

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## **THE HOLY EUCHARIST**



## **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

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## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Prelude:** Now Thank We All Our God ~ G.F. Kaufmann;  
Thanksgiving Hymns ~ arr. M. Burkhardt

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Opening Hymn: 262 Come, Ye Thankful People Come**

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1 Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!

2 All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and tares together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade, and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take his harvest home;  
from his field shall in that day  
all offences purge away;  
give his angels charge at last  
in the fire the weeds to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store

in his garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
to thy final harvest-home!  
Gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide:  
come, with all thine angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest-home.

### **Land Acknowledgement**

One: Dear friends, we gather on traditional Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.  
**All: May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

One: In a spirit of reconciliation, may we always seek to respect the history,  
spirituality, and culture of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit.  
**All: May we do all in our power to support all efforts to establish an  
equal presence on this land.**

### **Apostolic Greeting**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.  
**All: And also with you.**

### **Collect for Purity**

One: Almighty God,  
**All: to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Gloria**

**All: Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at  
the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

**One: Creator of the fruitful earth,  
you made us stewards of all things.  
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,  
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,  
that the whole human family,  
today and in generations to come,**

may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (David Hemings)

One: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

“When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’

You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Benedicite**

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord:

praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Waters that be above the Firmament,

bless ye the Lord:

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord:

praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord :

O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord:

praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord:

praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord:

praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord:

O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord:

O let the Earth bless the Lord:

yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord:  
O all ye Green Things upon the Earth,  
bless ye the Lord:  
O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord:  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord:  
O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord:  
O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord:  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord:  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord:  
O let Israel bless the Lord;  
O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:  
O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous,  
bless ye the Lord:  
O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord:  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O Ananias, Azarias and Misael, bless ye the Lord:  
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Epistle:** Philippians 4:4-9 (Janet Hemings)

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: 711**

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 17.11-19

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud

voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

One: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Sermon

### The Apostles' Creed

One: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: **I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People:** (Tom Bryant)

One: Hear us O God,

**All: Your mercy is great.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

One: Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence*

One: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved  
our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

One: Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### The Preparation of the Gifts

#### Hymn: 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter

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1 We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand;  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

*Refrain:*

All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
for all his love.

2 He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey him;  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread. R

3 We thank thee, then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.

Accept the gifts we offer  
for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest,  
our humble, thankful hearts. **R**

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

One: Source of all life,  
the heaven and earth are yours,  
yet you have given us dominion over all things.  
Receive the symbols of our labour and love  
which we offer you this day,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 1)**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God,  
for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah

gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
**God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.  
He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,

he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

One: Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

One: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread #3**

One: Creator of all,  
you gave us golden fields of wheat,  
whose many grains we have gathered  
and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom.**

## **Holy Communion**

One: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Lamb of God**

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us peace.**

## **Communion Hymn: 259 For the Fruit of All Creation**

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1 For the fruit of all creation,  
thanks be to God;  
gifts bestowed on every nation,  
thanks be to God.  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

**Anthem:** Thou Visitest The Earth - Greene

### **Prayer after Communion**

One: God of our hope,  
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.  
Nourished in these holy mysteries  
may we, with our lives,  
give you continual thanks and praise.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

### **Doxology**

One: Glory to God,  
All: **whose power, working in us,**  
**can do infinitely more**  
**than we can ask or imagine.**  
**Glory to God from generation to generation,**  
**in the Church and in Christ Jesus,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

### **Blessing**

#### **Closing Hymn: 399 Now Thank We All Our God**

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1 Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and nourish us with grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
eternal now be given,  
to spirit and to word,  
who reign in highest heaven  
our ever faithful God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## **Dismissal**

One: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** Postlude in D ~ Healey Willan

*The flowers and decorations around the altar are offered to the honour and glory  
of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for our many blessings.*

*Thank you to Alexa Munroe-Choquette for sharing the gift of music with us today.*

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