

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE SUNDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 20, 2022



PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME (verses 1,2,4) HYMNAL 290

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts
that God has given us.

People **Throughout all our lives,
God has blessed us with love and hope.**

Celebrant Praise be to God who provides for us.

People **May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our
gratitude by the ways in which we live and care
for others.**

Celebrant Hallelujah!

People **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST HYMNAL S280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father,
we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth
in their season and for the labors of those
who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards
of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities
and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your
Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

**Welcome to Grace,
we're glad you are here!**

*If you have any questions, our
ushers, greeters and members are
here to help, don't hesitate to ask!*

Restrooms are located through the
door to the left of the pulpit at the
top and bottom of the stairs. There
is also a handicap lift in the narthex
(front entrance) if you need
assistance getting to the lower level.

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ACOLYTE Cary Brown

ALTAR GUILD Virginia Danner
Stacey Cendrowski

CANTOR ---

CHALICIST Dcn. Kathleen

FELLOWSHIP Kara DeBord

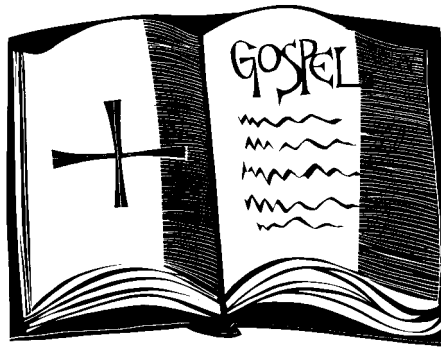
GREET/USHER Mike Hasty
Michael Younkins

LECTOR Bill Daniels

LIVESTREAM Kathy Brown

TELLER Michael Younkins

Please be seated.



THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

Lector 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 100

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 **Know this: The Lord himself is God; ***
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 **For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; ***
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

THE SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

Lector A reading from St. Paul's letter 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 worry 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, beloved, 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. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able for the hymn and the proclamation of the gospel.

SEQUENCE HYMN

PRAISE TO GOD, IMMORTAL PRAISE

HYMNAL 288

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

When prompted, please stand if you are able.

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

Amen.

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Deacon For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Deacon For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Deacon For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Deacon For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Deacon For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Deacon For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Deacon For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Deacon Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and
promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

People **To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord,
in a safety conscious manner, such as waving or peace signs.*

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING 189

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!

PRESENTATION HYMN

THE DOXOLOGY (*Sung to Two Tunes*)

Please stand if you are able.

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; Praise

Him, all cre - atures here be - low; Praise

Him a - bove ye heav - 'nly host; Praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

(Second Tune, sung after the organ interlude)

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow;

Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove ye heav - en - ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost!

A - men! A - men!

First tune: Old 100th, Public Domain; Second Tune: New Doxology, Public Domain. Arranged by David L.M. Gunning, Jr.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord is here.

People **God's Spirit is with us.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Almighty God, Creator and Sustainer of all that is, loving Father of us all, in whose hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, and in whom we live and move and have our being: at your command all things came to be, from the vast expanse of stellar space to this fragile earth, our home. We give you thanks for your creation as gift of your love. All creatures look to you for their food; when you open your hand they are filled with good things; when you take away their breath, they die. At your command the morning stars

sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy. We join with them, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, to give a voice to creation's praise:

SANCTUS

DEUTSCHE MESSE

HYMNAL S130

The people remain standing or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues:

From the primal elements, you brought us forth, and blessed us with consciousness and skill. You gave us responsibility to care for your world, yet through our selfishness the earth has become polluted, poor communities are oppressed, and the life of many creatures put in jeopardy. Your spoiled creation eagerly waits for its freedom. You sent your Son Jesus Christ, in whom all things in heaven and earth were created, to reconcile all things to yourself, making peace through his life, death, and resurrection.

On the night he was betrayed he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Celebrant Great is the mystery of faith:

People **Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life. His Spirit refreshes us with Living Water.**

Send your Spirit on these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, that they may be for us a foretaste of your creation's renewal. Send your Spirit on your people. Transform us that we may become more faithful stewards of your gifts. May we live more just and godly lives, responsible in care for your earth, and sharing more equitably its rich resources. Sustain us in hope, waiting and working for your new world to be born.

Celebrant Through Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer, to whom,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and praise.
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

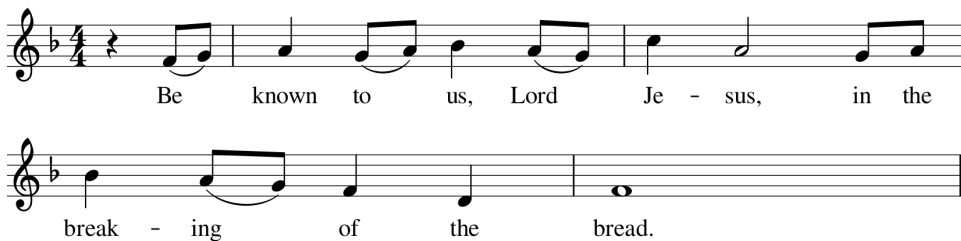
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS



The cantor or choir sing the verses

1. The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.
2. One body are we, alleluia, for though many, we share one bread.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

May all who share these gifts be found in Christ and may Christ be found in you.



All are welcome to come forward and receive the Body of Christ. Simply come forward, and when it is your turn extend your arms, resting one hand on top of the other. If you would rather not receive, you can still come forward to receive a blessing. Just cross your arms across your chest and the clergy will bless you.

COMMUNION HYMN

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

HYMNAL 335

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us Pray.

People **Faithful God in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for feeding us with this bread. ay it strengthen us that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may embody your desire and be renewed for your service through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May the Lord bless you and keep you;
may the Lord show his face to you and have compassion on you.
May God turn his face to you and give you peace.
And the blessing of God Almighty: ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always

People **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

HYMNAL 397

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

THE CHURCH

For the clergy: ++Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; ++Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; +Eugene Taylor Sutton and +Robert Ilhoff, Bishops of the Diocese of Maryland; Edie+ Holton, our Priest; Kathleen+ Smith-Jones, our Deacon, and Al Horton, postulant to the Vocational Diaconate.

In the Diocesan prayer cycle, we pray for St. John's, Mt. Washington; St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore; St. Michael & All Angels, Baltimore; Old St. Paul's, Baltimore; and for the Rev.'s Benita D. Keene-Johnson, Joseph P. Zollickoffer, Natalie Conway, and Katherine Shahinian

In our Parish prayer cycle, we pray for D.j. Gunning and Adán Cortés.

OUR COMMUNITY

The Homebound: Teeny Phillips, Marvin Metzgar.

Those With Recent Needs: The Killmayer Family; Kathy Brown; The Generazio Family; Abby & Tom Kahn; The Cendrowski Family; Art & Dawn Reid, Sandy Cain; Tammy Trimmer; John Ell; Marilyn Rich; Zoe Huck; Claudia; The Dean Family; William; Barry Slocum.

Those With Ongoing Needs: Kate Jauch; Virginia Danner; Eddie Danner; Jason Harris; Fred Zupka & Family; Chuck Szuberla; Barry Stocks; Lisa Cox & Harriet Carr; Betty Ramsay; Steve Foust; Susan Kimble; Meghan Davidson & Family; Charlotte Barnhouse; Abby & Tom Kahn; Susan Mann; David & Mary Alice Thoma; Catherine Thompson; Felicia Watkins-Kimble.

THE WORLD

For elected leaders in this country and around the world, especially President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris; Governors Larry Hogan (*MD*) and Glenn Youngkin (*VA*); and Mayors Nathan Brown (*Brunswick*) and Nate Fontaine (*Lovettsville*). For victims of hunger, human trafficking, substance abuse and natural disasters in the United States and throughout the world.

We pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for the victims, family, and communities that have suffered from senseless violence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOW – NOV 27 | CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

The Brunswick American Legion is collecting items for care packages to the troops serving overseas this holiday. These packages are sent to serving members of the military from the Brunswick area whose family or friends will be without during the holiday. Our troops are on duty 24/7 protecting our safety and guarding us from harm. Should you wish to support our troops, a listing of suggested items and a box for your donations has been placed in the narthex. For additional information, you may contact Shirley Shores. **Donations are due next Sunday, November 27, 2022.** THANK YOU!

DEC 21 | THE LONGEST NIGHT

Join us **Wednesday, December 21 at 5pm** for a service of The Longest Night, for those whose joy and expectation are overshadowed by the pain of loss many experience during this season, when the world's merriment puts their grief and sorrow in stark relief. We will gather for a short service of candle-lighting, remembrance and prayer.

COMING UP AT GRACE

11/23	Wed	7:00pm	AA "Double Dippers" Meeting	<i>Undercroft</i>
11/27	Sun	11:00am	Advent Lessons & Carols	<i>Nave</i>
			Last Day For Care Package Donations	<i>Narthex</i>
12/13	Tue	6:30pm	The St. Luke Artisan and Crafters Guild	<i>Undercroft</i>
12/21	Tue	5:00pm	The Longest Night Service	<i>Nave</i>
12/24	Sat	5:00pm	Carols With The Choir	<i>Nave</i>
		5:30pm	Christmas Eve Service	<i>Nave</i>
12/25	Sun		Christmas Day: No Service	
1/1	Sun	11:00am	Christmas Lessons & Carols	<i>Nave</i>

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