

# Thanksgiving Eve



St. Paul Lutheran Church  
**Nov 22, 2023**  
**5:30pm**

# Vespers

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### Hymn of Invocation

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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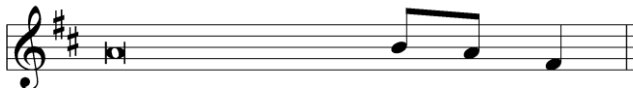
- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain
- ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960 Tune: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

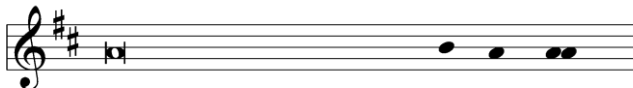
### Opening Versicles



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalm 67

- A** May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**C** **and make his face to shine upon us,**  
**A** that your way may be known on earth,  
**C** **your saving power among all nations.**  
**A** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** **let all the peoples praise you!**  
**A** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**C** **for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**  
**A** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** **let all the peoples praise you!**  
**A** The earth has yielded its increase;  
**C** **God, our God, shall bless us.**  
**A** God shall bless us;  
**C** **let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

## Office Hymn

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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- 1 My hope is built on nothing less  
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
 No merit of my own I claim  
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain
- ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
 All other ground is sinking sand.
- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
 I rest on His unchanging grace;  
 In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
 My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain
- 3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
 Support me in the raging flood;  
 When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
 He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain
- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
 Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
 Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
 Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

## Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

**L** A reading from Deuteronomy chapter 8

<sup>1</sup>The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup>And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

**A**  Lord, have mercy on us.

**C**  Thanks be to God.

## Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-4

**L** A reading from 1 Timothy chapter 2

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**A**  Lord, have mercy on us.

**C**  Thanks be to God.

## Reading

Luke 17:11-19

**L** A reading from Luke chapter 17

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and



2 His arm now baring, His strength declaring—  
 Sing the greatness of the Lord! The proud He scatters,  
 Their rule He shatters—Sing the greatness of the Lord!  
 Oppression halted; The meek exalted.  
 Full are the hungry; Empty, the wealthy—  
 O sing the greatness of God the Lord!  
 Here is the token All that was spoken To Abr'ham's offspring  
 God is fulfilling—O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

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## Offering

### Offertory Hymn

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the

Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en\_\_ Je - sus

Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give

thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en\_\_

Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am

strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be - cause of

what the Lord has done for us. And now let the

weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am

rich," \_\_\_\_\_ Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, \_\_\_\_\_ give thanks. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Kyrie

**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.

## Collects

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect Of The Day

**P** Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Collect For Peace

**P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and

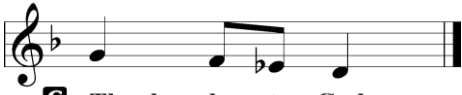
quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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- 1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.
- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His 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 The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

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