



Welcome to Worship

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

November 26, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Living in Grace, Love and Action. To live in Generosity by Reaching out to all people; to be an Advocate to our community in the name of Jesus Christ; to show Compassion and offer Encouragement to God's world.

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What You ARE Thankful for?

Each of you should have been handed a card as you entered. The card is for sharing something that you are thankful for during our time of prayer. Please write something on it that you are thankful for that you wish to share. The card will be collected during the song following the Message and used during the Prayers of the People.

CALL TO WORSHIP: *For the Fruit of All Creation*

WELCOME

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

(Please stand as you are able)

SONG: *How Can I Keep From Singing*

Verse 1

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing

Verse 2

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give

Chorus

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How amazing is Your love
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GATHERING

Psalm 100 (Regular type Men- **Bold type Women**)

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³ **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

⁴ Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

PRAYER

P Let us pray. Almighty God our Father,

C **your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your
Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits,
and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen**

Please be seated

READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹ "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, ² 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. ³ 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.' ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ 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. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ 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; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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."

L Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

READING: 2 Corinthians 9

¹ Now it is not necessary for me to write you about the ministry to the saints, ² for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year, and your zeal has stirred up most of them. ³ But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be; ⁴ otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be put to shame—to say nothing of you—in this undertaking. ⁵ So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a bountiful gift and not as an extortion.

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

“He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

P The Gospel according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean?”

So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE OF THANKS ~ Pastor Richard

SONG: Praise & Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(During this time, the thanksgivings gathered from the congregation will be lifted up in prayer)

P O Lord, hear our thanks.

C *(sung response)*



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Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith

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THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(Please rise and share some sign or token of Christ's peace and love with one another.)

OFFERING

Offering is collected as you leave in the plates by the exits or you have the option of giving from your smartphone either by text (866) 863-2748, on our Church App - Tithely, use the QR code or our website www.beautifulsavior.net/give



(Please stand as you are able)

OFFERING PRAYER

P We pray, God of healing and hope,

C **you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.**

Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.

Nourish us with the abundance of your feast

**and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever. Amen.**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

(Blessing of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of Christ)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Remember us in your kingdom, dear Lord, and teach us to pray...

C **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

We welcome ALL to Communion for it is the Lord's Table and Jesus's gift of grace to the world. Children may commune at any age at the discretion of the parents.

Otherwise a blessing will be shared.

The Pastor will give instructions on receiving Communion. Please come forward as directed by the ushers. Hold open your hand to receive the bread. All of our bread is gluten free. The communion assistants will have trays with wine and white grape juice (in the center section). Please take one.

If you wish to have communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher.

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
(4-Hands Piano Duet, James Higgs & Rebecca Solomon)

(Please stand as you are able)

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C **Amen.**



SONG: *Give Thanks*

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 11 staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "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!"

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SENDING BLESSING

P The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you ✝
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Share the harvest.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *Have You Thanked the Lord?*



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Advent - in Reverse

Many of us remember Advent calendars where each day you opened up a box and took out a small candy as you got closer and closer to Christmas. For this year, we are asking you to do it in reverse. Instead of taking something out, day after day, you put something into a box. Each day, you put in an item for the benefit of someone else. Decorate your boxes if you wish. (One tip that was seen was ask for two wine cases from a store and fill each slot- 24 slots/days!)

Items to include can be non-perishable food items, toiletries, socks, and other items of need for the GRACE Center, Food Pantry at ICS, Sister Jose Women's Shelter, TIHAN, or Youth On Their Own.

We then ask you to bring your Advent box to church with you Christmas Eve to bring your gift of care to the world.