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## Thanksgiving Day

### 10:00 Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN 424 "For the fruits of all creation"

THE ACCLAMATION Prayer Book, p. 355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY p. 355

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *[spoken]* p. 356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *[See insert]*

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 100 *Jubilate Deo* *[See insert]*

THE SECOND LESSON Philippians 4:4-9 *[See insert]*

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 291 "We plow the fields, and scatter (*verses 1-2*)

THE GOSPEL John 6:25-35 *[See insert]*

*Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

*Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

HYMN 291 "We plow the fields, and scatter (*verses 3*)

HOMILY The Rev. Billy Adams

THE NICENE CREED p. 358

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING p. 837

PARISH PRAYERS

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION p. 360

THE PEACE (*standing*)

### The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY HYMN 290 "Come, ye thankful people"

*The unpledged offering this morning will go to the Social Service Association of Ridgewood to support their outreach to our neighbors in need.*

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 380, stanza 3)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A p. 361

THE PREFACE OF THE TRINITY p. 380  
...For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being: and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...

SANCTUS *[spoken]* p. 362

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI *[spoken]* p. 337

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive the bread or a blessing.*

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Hymn 405 "All things bright and beautiful"  
*(Sung by all, seated.)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Prayer Book, p. 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN 397 "Now thank we all our God"

THE DISMISSAL

*Response: **Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

**Those who assisted at today's service:**

Lector: Joan Cooke  
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Cooke  
Usher: Tim Graham  
Livestream Guild: Ryan Pettit  
Altar Guild: Gigo Taylor

**The altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Curts Cooke by his wife, Joan.

**Celebrating Billy's Ordination** In response to numerous questions about suggestions for an individual's gift to him in thanksgiving for his Ordination to the Priesthood on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, gifts to the Associate Rector's Discretionary Fund would be an appropriate option. Checks made payable to "St. Elizabeth's Church" with "Billy's Ordination" in the memo area may be mailed in or dropped off in the office. Donations may also be made on our secure online portal at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YZ6G/campaign/C-13AXK>.

**The Advent Concert** with our Senior Choir, Cantare, and chamber orchestra will be Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 pm. This is our first Advent Concert since 2019! We are also very excited to be including choristers from our Youth Choir! The concert is free, though we are very grateful for donations. No tickets are required with seating on a first-come basis. Dress may be casual and children who can sit and listen to music for an hour are most welcome. We usually suggest that children should be six years or older. If your child loves music and is a little younger, please know that they are welcome. There will be a reception following the concert. The Advent Concert program runs about 1 hour and is a wonderful opportunity to bring friends and family to St. Elizabeth's for this highlight of our choral season!

**Journey through Advent Series** We will be offering a 3-week Advent series in the Parish Hall on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. We will gather for dinner at 5:45. Formation will begin at 6:30, and we will finish at 7:20. There will activities for children provided.

Advent is a season of preparation. The Advent season guides us in preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the second coming. During Advent and Christmas, we share with those who witnessed and experienced the birth of Jesus, as we remember the story. We ourselves live between the first coming of Jesus and the second. Exploring the story of Christmas can provide us with a lens to deepen our faith and understanding of God as we prepare ourselves for the Kingdom of God.

Look for more details to come in the Sunday bulletins and the Friday e-NEWS.

# Thanksgiving Day

November 26, 2022

10:00 a.m.

## THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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.

## PSALM 100 *Jubilate Deo*

- 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

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.

## THE GOSPEL John 6:25-35

When they found him 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."