Thanksgiving Eve

November 25, 2026



Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!
Psalm 136:1

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Welcome! As we gather for worship on the eve of a national day of Thanksgiving, we raise our hymns and prayers to God for an abundance of blessings. Recognizing that we are pilgrims on earth, we are all the more amazed at God's providential kindness - that life in so temporary a state should abound with so great a store! May your gratitude overflow with humble, heartfelt thanks.

Prelude

Proclamation of Thanksgiving

Opening Responses p. 229 (sung)

Psalm 67 (*spoken responsively by whole verse*)

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
C: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
C: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

P: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Office Hymn: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

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. 2 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. 3 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. 4 Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. 6 So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. 7 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, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 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. 10 And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

L: O Lord, have mercy upon us.
C: Thanks be to God.

Choir: "For the Fruits of All Creation" - H. Hopson

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

L: O Lord, have mercy upon us.
C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten leper who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, 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 cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Responsory for Advent p. 230 (sung)

Sermon

Hymn: 893 Sing to the Lord of the Harvest

Gathering of the Offering and Offertory:
Instrumental Offertory
Congregational Offertory: 785 We Praise You, O God

Kyrie p. 233

Lord's Prayer

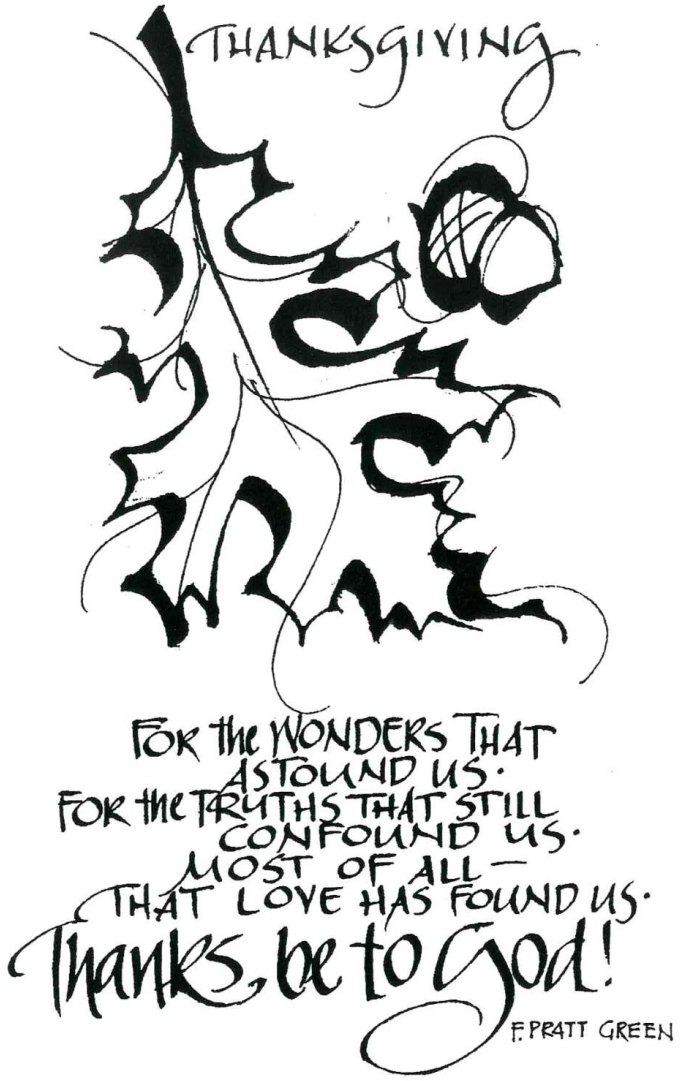
Thanksgiving Collects

Collect for Peace

Benedicamus & Benediction

Closing Hymn: 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (st. 1, 4-5)

Postlude



2026

Advent and Christmas at St. Peter

November:			
Sun	*29*	*9:30 am*	*Advent begins*
December:			
Wed	*2*	*7:30 pm*	*Midweek Advent Service*
Sun	*6*	*2 - 4 pm*	*JamAfternoon Song Circle & Christmas Decorating*
Wed	*9*	*7:30 pm*	*Midweek Advent Service*
Sat	*12*	*10 am*	*Nursery School Christmas Celebration*
Wed	*16*	*7:30 pm*	*Youth-led Advent Service*
Thurs	*24*	*5:00/7:00 pm*	*Christmas Eve Services*
Fri	*25*	*10:00 am*	*Christmas Day Service*