

# Thanksgiving Eve Worship

November 24, 2021



## PRELUDE MUSIC

### INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES

P: We make our beginning this evening in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

**C: the light no darkness can overcome.**

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

**C: and the day is almost over.**

C: Be our light and scatter the darkness,

**C: and hear our evening hymns of praise.**

OPENING PRAISE: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (528)

### OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, source of every good gift, in the waters of baptism You name us and claim us and make us Your very own. Thank you for the gift of faith, and for Your relentless love that will not let us go no matter what. Help us to count our many blessings, that we may live lives of praise and thanksgiving. In Jesus' name, Amen!

### SONG OF THANKSGIVING: "Give Thanks" (Screens)

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our Old Testament reading is **Deuteronomy 8:1–10**. Let us remember the blessings God gave to the Israelite people as they travelled in the desert for 40 years.

The Epistle reading is **Philippians 4.6-20**. The Apostle Paul reminds the Christians in Philippi to rejoice and to give thanks for whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable or praiseworthy.

Our Gospel reading is **Luke 17.11-19**. May we return to the Lord to give Him our utmost thanks and praise.

### CONFESSING OUR FAITH

(Screens)

1<sup>st</sup> Article of the Apostles' Creed, Luther's Explanation to the 1<sup>st</sup> Article, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Articles of the Apostles' Creed

### SERMON HYMN: "We Praise You, O God" (785)



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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### SERMON

Luke 17.11-19

"Coming to Jesus"

### OFFERING

### SHARING OF OUR PERSONAL THANKS

### PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HOLY TRINITY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

P: To You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL COME AGAIN!**

### THE BENEDICTION

**Congregation (Loudly): Amen!**

CLOSING SONG: "Now Thank We All Our God" (895)

Pastor: Go with peace in your heart! Go with the blessing of God!

Go with thanksgiving on your lips, in your heart, and in your mind!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE