

# Thanksgiving Day

## Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Thursday, November 25th, 2021

### Opening Sentence

*Officiant:* Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name: make known his deeds among the peoples.

### The Invitatory

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

*Officiant:* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

*People:* **O Come let us adore him.**

### Jubilate *Psalm 100*

*Officiant & People pray together*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**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.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### Antiphon

*Officiant:* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

*People:* **O Come let us adore him.**

**Psalm 102** *(read together in unison)*

- 1 LORD, hear my prayer, and let my cry come before you; \* hide not your face from me in the day of my trouble.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; \* when I call, make haste to answer me,
- 3 For my days drift away like smoke, \* and my bones are hot as burning coals.
- 4 My heart is smitten like grass and withered, \* so that I forget to eat my bread.
- 5 Because of the voice of my groaning \* I am but skin and bones.
- 6 I have become like a vulture in the wilderness, \* like an owl among the ruins.
- 7 I lie awake and groan; \* I am like a sparrow, lonely on a house-top.
- 8 My enemies revile me all day long, \* and those who scoff at me have taken an oath against me.
- 9 For I have eaten ashes for bread \* and mingled my drink with weeping.
- 10 Because of your indignation and wrath \* you have lifted me up and thrown me away.
- 11 My days pass away like a shadow, \* and I wither like the grass.
- 12 But you, O LORD, endure for ever, \* and your Name from age to age.
- 13 You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to have mercy upon her; \* indeed, the appointed time has come.
- 14 For your servants love her very rubble, \* and are moved to pity even for her dust.
- 15 The nations shall fear your Name, O LORD, \* and all the kings of the earth your glory.
- 16 For the LORD will build up Zion, \* and his glory will appear.
- 17 He will look with favor on the prayer of the homeless; \* he will not despise their plea.
- 18 Let this be written for a future generation, \* so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD.
- 19 For the LORD looked down from his holy place on high; \* from the heavens he beheld the earth;
- 20 That he might hear the groan of the captive \* and set free those condemned to die;
- 21 That they may declare in Zion the Name of the LORD, \* and his praise in Jerusalem;
- 22 When the peoples are gathered together, \* and the kingdoms also, to serve the LORD.
- 23 He has brought down my strength before my time; \* he has shortened the number of my days;
- 24 And I said, "O my God, do not take me away in the midst of my days; \* your years endure throughout all generations.
- 25 In the beginning, O LORD, you laid the foundations of the earth, \* and the heavens are the work of your hands;
- 26 They shall perish, but you will endure; they all shall wear out like a garment; \* as clothing you will change them, and they shall be changed;

27 But you are always the same, \* and your years will never end.

28 The children of your servants shall continue, \* and their offspring shall stand fast in your sight.”

**Glory 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.**

### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

Layreader: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Layreader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Canticle J: A Song of Judith** *Judith 16:13-16* (EOW Vol. 1) *(read together in unison)*

**I will sing a new song to my God, \*  
for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.  
Let the whole creation serve you, \*  
for you spoke and all things came into being.  
You sent your breath and it formed them, \*  
no one is able to resist your voice.  
Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, \*  
rocks melt like wax at your presence.  
But to those who fear you, \*  
you continue to show mercy.  
No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you, \*  
but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sight for ever.**

### **Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9**

Layreader: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Layreader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle K: A Song of Our Adoption** *Ephesians 1:3-10* (EOW Vol. 1)  
(read together in unison)

Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for you have blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.  
Before the world was made, you chose us to be yours in Christ,  
that we should be holy and blameless before you.  
You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ,  
according to the good pleasure of your will,  
To the praise of your glorious grace,  
that you have freely given us in the Beloved.  
In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ,  
the forgiveness of our sins,  
According to the riches of your grace  
which you have lavished upon us.  
You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight,  
the mystery of your will,  
According to your good pleasure which you set forth in Christ,  
as a plan for the fullness of time,  
To gather together all things in Christ,  
things in heaven and things on earth.

**Gospel Reading: John 6:25-35**

Layreader: A reading from the Gospel of John.

Layreader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 19: A Song of the Redeemed** *Revelation 15:3-4*  
(read together in unison)

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
O King of all the ages.  
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant & People pray together*

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **The Prayers**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Suffrages-Form A

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away**
- V. Create in us clean hearts; O God;  
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## The Collect Prayers

*The Officiant then prays the following Collects.*

*A Collect for Thanksgiving 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.*

*For the Harvest of Lands and Waters*

O gracious Father, who opens your hand and fills all things living with plenteousness: Bless our lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world; let your Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth; show your loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and save us from selfish use of what you give, that men and women everywhere may give you thanks; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*For Missions*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgiving may be offered, either silently or aloud.***

## **A Litany of Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

**People: We thank you, Lord.**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**People: To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

*Officiant*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**