

Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist

November 23, 2022—7:00 P.M.

This service is livestreamed to the parish Facebook page

Masks are available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Opening Hymn	<i>Come ye thankful people come</i>	290 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation		355 (red book)
Collect for Purity		
Song of Praise		S 280 (blue book)
Collect of the Day		246 (red book)
I reading—Deuteronomy 26:1-11		
Psalm 100		729 (red book)
II reading—Philippians 4:4-9		
Gradual Hymn	<i>Praise to God immortal praise</i>	288 (blue book)
Gospel—John 6:25-35		
Homily		The Rev. Catherine Carpenter
Nicene Creed		358 (red book)
A Litany of Thanksgiving		837 (red book)
The Peace		
Preparation of the Table	<i>We gather together</i>	433 (blue book)
The Great Thanksgiving	Prayer B	367 (red book)
Sanctus	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord</i>	S 129 (blue book)
At the Breaking of the Bread		S 154 (blue book)

Communion

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered by the celebrant. If you wish a blessing instead, please cross your arms across your chest.

Post Communion Prayer

365 (red book)

Closing

Now thank we all our God

397 (blue book)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Today's Altar Flowers : *In thanksgiving for prayers, concern and caring by Nancy and Tom Fredette.*



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 labour 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

729 red book)

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 honourable, 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

JOHN 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, 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.



WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). We are glad that you are here with us today.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

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