

*Hymn: No. 30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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Ascription and Benediction

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20,21)

God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit keep you in faithfulness by his grace. Amen



Thanksgiving Eve

November 24, 2010

7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Service

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Please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you
*indicates standing for those who are able

Opening Sentences and Call to Worship

Minister: Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. (Psalm 141:2)

Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. (Psalm 74:15,16)

People: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall. (Psalm 16:7,8)

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1-3)

***Gloria Patri:** No. 735 GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***Hymn:** No. 363 - *We Gather Together* KREMSER

Confession of Sin

Minister: Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us bow, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his faithful goodness and mercy.

All: Almighty and everlasting God, who are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***Hymn:** No. 116 - *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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The Scripture Lessons

Daniel 4:1-37

Song of Simeon

Nunc Dimittis

Genevan Psalter (1551)

Lord, let your ser - vant go in peace be - liev - ing now your prom - ised af - firm - a - tion.
For you've pre - pared in love a Light sent from a - bove to shine on ev - ery na - tion;

My eyes you've made to see the One as - sured to be the source of our sal - va - tion.
a Light re - vealed to be the glo - ry that we see and Is - rael's con - so - la - tion.

Romans 1:18-23 and 11:33-36

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

Sermon: *The Hallmark of Salvation* The Rev. Dr. Edd Cathey

The Offering

(Items of Thanksgiving to be shared with the congregation may be presented in writing. Place them in the offering plate)

This year the trustees found the need to repair and reseal the parking lot which was an unbudgeted expense. The remaining balance is \$1,742.68 so this offering has been designated for that purpose. Unless otherwise specified, your offering will go to this cause.

Offertory - Now Thank We All Our God THE GRACE & PEACE CHOIR

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

The Prayers

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

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.

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

We thank you, Lord.

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

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

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for your creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.