



Washington Street near Broadway

THANKSGIVING DAY
8:30 am—Morning Prayer

23 November 2017
9:00 am—Holy Eucharist with Hymns

Please switch off all cellular telephones and other electronic devices before the Liturgy begins. Also, kindly refrain from audible conversation to respect those wishing to pray and listen to the organ prelude. Thank you.

ORGAN: *Now That the Daylight Fills the Skies*

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 290— *St. George's Windsor*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Prayer Book, page 324

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON—*A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy*

Moses said to all Israel: For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

(8:7-18)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL —*Te decet hymnus*

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *

- the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

Words: *Psalm 65*

THE SECOND LESSON—*A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians*

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (9:6-15)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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SEQUENCE HYMN 291 - *Wir pflugen*

The people turn to face the Book of Gospels

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

R. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."
(17:11-19)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. *People Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

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 thy creation, in earth and sky and sea,
We thank thee, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank thee, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank thee, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank thee, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank thee, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank thee, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank thee, Lord.

For the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, in all times and places,
We thank thee, Lord.

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

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an Absolution

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN 397—*Nun danket alle Gott*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

Prayer Book, page 340

PROPER PREFACE OF TRINITY SUNDAY

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

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OUR FATHER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN 288 - Dix

ORGAN - *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

10:00 A.M. - Sung Eucharist with the Great Litany in Procession

3:00 P.M. - A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols

2017 DECEMBER CONCERTS AT BETHESDA

Friday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.

SAINT LUKE'S ORCHESTRA

Friday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m.

DAKOTA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m.

SARATOGA YOUTH ORCHESTRA



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