

# NOVEMBER 25, 2020 - THANKSGIVING EVE

Prelude - "Allegro" Sonata Number 5 by J. S. Bach; Soloist Frank Vasi

## 892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.  
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;  
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,  
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.  
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Invocation

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- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Litany

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- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.  
**C** For His mercy endures forever!
- P** O give thanks unto God the Father, who has made us and all creatures:  
**C** Who has given us body and soul, eyes, ears, and all our members, our reason and all our senses and still preserves them.
- P** Who gives us clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children.  
**C** Who daily and richly provides us with all that we need to support this body and life.
- P** O give thanks unto Christ Jesus, His Son, who has redeemed us, although we were lost and condemned creatures:  
**C** Who purchased and won us from all sin, death, and the power of the devil.
- P** Not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.  
**C** That we may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom.
- P** O give thanks unto the Holy Spirit, who has called us to faith by the Gospel, enlightened us with His gifts, sanctified and kept us in the true faith,  
**C** Even as He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:

**C** O give thanks to our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His mercy endures forever! Amen.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 8:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup>And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm

*Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7*

<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

<sup>2</sup>that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

<sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.

<sup>7</sup>God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Glory be 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.

## Epistle

Philippians 4:6–20

<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

<sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

<sup>14</sup>Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup>And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only.

<sup>16</sup>Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup>Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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## Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

<sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed?

Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## 785 We Praise You, O God



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

*Stand*

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Anthem

# We Plow the Fields and Scatter

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Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815

Tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817-1878, alt.

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Johann A. P. Schulz, 1747-1800

1 We plow the fields and scat-ter The good seed on the land, But it is  
 2 He on-ly is the mak-er Of all things near and far; He paints the  
 3 We thank thee, then, O Fa-ther, For all things bright and good: The seed-time

fed and wa-tered By God's al-might-y hand. He sends the snow in  
 way-side flow-er, He lights the eve-ning star. The winds and waves o-  
 and the har-vest, Our life, our health, our food. Ac-cept the gifts we

win-ter, The warmth to swell the grain, The breez-es and the sun-shine, And  
 bey him, By him the birds are fed; Much more, to us his chil-dren, He  
 of-fer, For all thy love im-parts, And, what thou most de-sir-est, Our

**REFRAIN**

soft, re-fresh-ing rain.  
 gives our dai-ly bread. All good gifts a-round us Are sent from heaven a-  
 hum-ble, thank-ful hearts.

bove; Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all his love. A-men.

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Kneel

## Prayer for Thanksgiving

**P** Let us give thanks to Almighty God for all His gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

# 894 For the Fruits of His Creation

sts. 1, 3

1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.  
 For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the  
 For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the  
 plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,  
 Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.  
 Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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- P** For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** For our food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** For the faithful, who are patient in suffering and steadfast in adversity,  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** For all who promote truth, liberty, and justice,  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** For the communion of saints, in all times and places  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** Above all, we give thanks to God for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
**C** **to Him be praise and glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

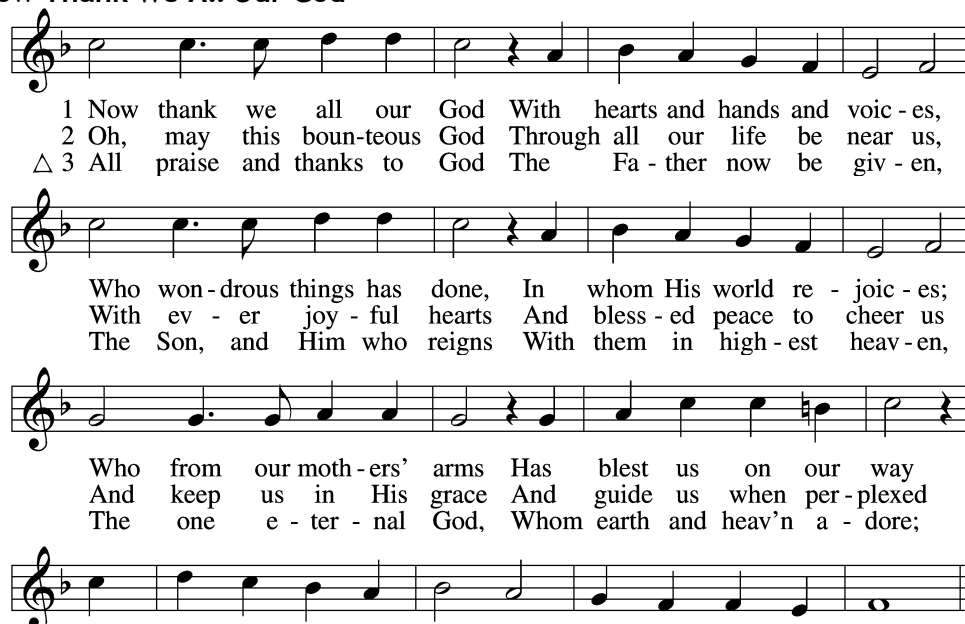
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- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**  
     **hallowed be Thy name,**  
     **Thy kingdom come,**  
     **Thy will be done on earth**  
     **as it is in heaven;**  
     **give 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**  
     **forever and ever. Amen.**

## Benediction

- P** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us.
- C** **May Your ways be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You!**
- P** May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You rule the people justly and guide the nations of the earth.
- C** **May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You. Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us and all the ends of the earth will fear Him.**
- P** May God the Father, the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit be gracious to you and bless you and make His face shine upon you.
- C** **Amen.**

## 895 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,  
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed  
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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## Postlude - "Exultate Deo" by Vincent Williams

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