

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thanksgiving Day Online Worship

November 26, 2020 "Live" at 9:30am

## Aloha and Welcome



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*A very blessed Thanksgiving Day  
to you and those you love!*

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# Thanksgiving Day 2020!

*"Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.  
Let those who love your salvation say evermore, 'God is great!'"*  
Psalm 70:4

**Prelude**

*Now Thank We All Our God  
From Cantata No. 79      Bach/Arr. Fox*

**Dr. Joseph Eppink**

**Welcome**

**Pastor Diane Martinson**

**Opening Hymn**

*We Gather Together*

Hymnal 1982, #433

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:  
Sing praises to his Name, he forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord wast at our side; all glory be thine!**

**We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

Words: Anon. 1625; tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934)

Music: *Kremser*, from *Nederlandtsch Gedenklank*, 1626;  
arr. Eduard Kremser (1836-1914)

**A Litany of Thanksgiving**

BCP, pg. 836

*Led by Janet and Ashlyn Kim and Yuki*

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.**

**Hymn**      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs 1, 4)*      Hymnal 1982, #390

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ and song,  
sounding in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.**

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.

Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665;

Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

*Presider* Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples. (*Psalm 105:1*)

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and gracious God, 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.*

**Choir Anthem**                      *Hymn of Promise*                      St. Peter's Choir and Friends  
*Music Conductor and Video Designer: Dr. Jospeh Eppink*

### **The First Reading**

*Read by Michele Baldovi*

### **Deuteronomy 8:7-18**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Litany of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

**BCP, pg. 838**

*Led by Barton and Beth Cox*

Almighty God, giver of all good things:

We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

**Heal us.**

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

**Forgive us.**

We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

**Inspire us.**

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

**Enlighten us.**

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

**Renew us.**

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name. **Amen.**

## **The Second Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

*Read by Tim Yuen*

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!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymnal 1982, #397

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

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace, and guide u when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thank to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
Eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.**

Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Music: *Nun danket alle Gott*, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662);

Harm. William Henry Monk 1823-1889); after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

## **The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 17:11-19**

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Homily**

**Pastor Diane**

**Gratitude Collage**

**Special Music**

*Thankful*

**Manny Dayao**

*Music: David Foster; Lyrics: Carole Bayer Sager, Richard Page*

**A General Thanksgiving**

BCP, pg. 836 (2007 version)

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.**

**We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.**

**We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.**

**We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.**

**Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience,**

by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

### The Blessing

Hymn                      *All People that on Earth Do Dwell*                      Hymnal 1982, #377

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.
  
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.
  
3. O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.



4. **For why? the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**
5. **To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.**

Words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. Of Psalm 100

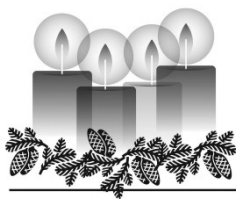
Music: *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*, melody from *Pseaueas octante trios de David*, 1551, alt.;  
Harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)



### Today's Ministers

<b>Presider</b>	The Rev. Diane Martinson
<b>Director of Music &amp; Organist</b>	Dr. Joseph Eppink
<b>Lay Associate for Worship &amp; Music</b>	Manny Dayao
<b>Lectors</b>	Ashlyn and Janet Kim
	Michele Baldovi
	Barton and Beth Cox
	Tim Yuen

**Gratitude Collage:** Stanley Kau / Sue Jennings and Harley Clark / Manny and Jasmine Dayao / Rosa and Lily Dayao / Joseph Eppink / Tricia and Bryan Matsumoto / Jenna Matsumoto / The Queen Emma Ballet / Dan Del Negro / Reggie and Dani Padilla, Ollie and Milo / The St. Peter's Jazz Ensemble: Reggie Padilla, Dan Del Negro, Abuid Flores, Starr Kalahiki



*Advent*

**Sunday**

**Advent Worship Services**

November 29, December 6, 13, 20

In person: 7:30am and 10:00am

Live Streaming Online: 7:30am

**Thursday**

**“Cyber” Jazz Vespers**

December 2, 9, 16, 31

Posted by 6:00pm

On the Church Facebook page and Church website

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**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES**



**Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015**

**DRIVE-IN Christmas Worship at 5:30pm and 7:30pm**

**(Tickets required - Contact Pr. Diane)**

**ONLINE Christmas Eve Service at 8:00pm**

**Friday, Dec. 25, 2015**

**“Limited” IN PERSON and Live Streaming Christmas Day Service at 9:30am**

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