

**Opening Hymn**

Come, ye thankful people, come

Hymnal 290

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, 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.**

**A 2021 Thanksgiving Day Proclamation by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.**

**Psalm 126**

*In convertendo*

**BCP 782**

- 1 theLORDthe fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"TheLORDdone great things for them."
- 4 TheLORDhas done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, OLORD, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**Second Lesson**

**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in

the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual Hymn

We plow the fields, and scatter

Hymnal 291

### The Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you-- you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

### Prayers of the People

BCP 836

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

Leader Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

*Silence*

Leader For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

People **We thank you, Lord.**

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

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,  
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,  
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the communion of saints, in all times and places, especially those who have died that we name before you now:  
*Please add your own prayers.*  
For the witness of your saints,  
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For those in need and for our thanksgivings for the blessings we have received.  
*Please add your own prayers.*  
Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
People **To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**Celebrant** *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

**All** **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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

**The Peace**

**BCP 360**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn**

Praise to God, immortal praise

**Hymnal 288**

*At the presentation:*

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord,

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

**Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP 361**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*(the Celebrant continues until...)*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Sanctus**

**Hymnal S-129**

*(the Celebrant continues until...)*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*(the Celebrant continues until...)*

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Communion** - All are welcome at Christ's Table. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your heart.

### **Communion Hymn**

#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

### **Announcements**

### **Closing Hymn**

### **Dismissal**

Liturgist Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Please join us for Coffee and Refreshments in the Parish Hall**

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### **Praise God for those who Serve Today**

**Celebrant & Preacher:**

**The Rev. John Kellogg**

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## THANKSGIVING DAY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
11:00 AM — NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Welcome to Christ Church. We are happy to have you here with us today. Let this bulletin be your guide through our service. The hymns can be found in the blue hymnals located in the pews. Parts of the service, where designated, can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), also in the pews.

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