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Happy Thanksgiving!

# Harvest Thanksgiving

12 October 2025

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

#### Organ Prelude

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her ('Salvation has come to us')

BuxWV 186 Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

## Mass Setting

Missa Brevis No. 1 in Eb Major Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Gloria and Creed: Merbecke

#### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## **Opening Hymn**

355 Come, ye thankful people, come St George's Windsor

#### **Introit Proper**

He fed them also with the finest wheat flour, alleluia: and with honey from the rock hath he satisfied them, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Sing we merrily unto God our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be ... He fed them also ...

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#### Collect

O most merciful Father, we humbly thank thee for all thy gifts so freely bestowed upon us; for life and health and safety; for power to work and leisure to rest; for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of all; but above all we thank thee for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

"And it shall be, when you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the Lord your God chooses to make His name abide. And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the country which the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.'

"Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. And you shall answer and say before the Lord your God: 'My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. Then we cried out to the Lord God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, "a land flowing with milk and honey"; and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O Lord, have given me.'

"Then you shall set it before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God. So you shall rejoice in every good thing which the Lord your God has given to you and your house, you and the Levite and the stranger who is among you."

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**.



Jubilate Deo.

- O be joyful in the Lord, all ye *lands*: / serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his *pre*-sence with a^song.
- <sup>2</sup> Be ye sure that the Lord he is *God*; / it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pas-ture.
- <sup>3</sup> O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with *praise*; / be thankful unto him, and speak *good* of his Name.
- <sup>4</sup> For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ever-*last*-ing; / and his truth endureth from generation to *ge*-ne-ra-tion.

#### Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.** 

## **Gradual Hymn**

#### 358 We plough the fields and scatter

Wir Pflügen

# **Gradual Proper**

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. V. Thou openest thy hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness. Alleluia, alleluia. V. My Flesh is meat indeed, and my Blood is drink indeed: he that eateth my Flesh and drinketh my Blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. Alleluia.

# Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

The Lord be with you.

#### And with thy spirit.

★ The Holy Gospel is written in the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the eleventh verse.

## Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now it happened as Jesus went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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## Offertory Proper

The priests of the Lord do offer the offerings of the Lord, made by fire and the bread of their God: therefore they shall be holy unto their God, and not profane the Name of their God, alleluia.

# Offertory Hymn

## 356 For the fruits of his creation

East Acklam

# Prayer over the Gifts

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### THE CANON OF THE MASS

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As often as ye do eat of this Bread, and drink this cup: ye do show the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore, whosoever shall eat of this Bread, and drink of this Cup of the Lord unworthily: shall be guilty of the Body and Blood of the Lord, alleluia.		
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378 For the beauty of the earth	Dix	
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Nun danket alle Gott ('Now thank we all our God')		

BWV 657 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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