



THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 25, 2021

11 a.m. Holy Communion



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

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SAVANNAH

*The Truth of the Bible*  
*In the Beauty of the Anglican Tradition.*  
*Believe. Worship. Love. Serve.*

THE ORDER FOR  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
OR HOLY COMMUNION

*Video Notice: Please note that this service may be livestreamed and recorded on video for online public viewing.*

*Please stand at the entrance of the clergy.*

HYMN #137 *Come, Ye Thankful People*.....St. George's Windsor

**THE ANTE-COMMUNION**

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The Collect for Purity (all kneel) ..... Prayer Book, p. 67

The Decalogue ..... Prayer Book, p. 68

KYRIE ELEISON (all kneel) Hymnal #710 (p. 753)..... Healey Willan

Lord have mercy have upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy have upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day (all kneel)..... Prayer Book, p. 265

The Epistle (all sit) Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *A call to thank-offering.*

In those days: Moses spake these words unto all Israel: it shall be, when thou art come in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and possesses it, and dwellest therein;<sup>2</sup> That thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to place his name there.<sup>3</sup> And thou shalt go unto the priest that shall be in those days, and say unto him, I profess this day unto the LORD thy God, that I am come unto the country which the LORD swore unto our fathers for to give us.<sup>4</sup> And the priest shall take the basket out of thine hand, and set it down before the altar of the LORD thy God.<sup>5</sup> And thou shalt speak and say before the LORD thy God, A Syrian ready to perish was my father, and he went down into Egypt, and sojourned there with a few, and became there a nation, great, mighty, and populous:<sup>6</sup> And the Egyptians evil entreated us, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage:<sup>7</sup> And when we cried unto the LORD God of our fathers, the LORD heard our voice, and looked on our affliction, and our labour, and our oppression:<sup>8</sup> And the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders:<sup>9</sup> And he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that floweth with milk and honey.<sup>10</sup> And now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land, which thou, O LORD, hast given me. And thou shalt set it before the LORD thy God, and worship before the LORD thy God:<sup>11</sup> And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the LORD thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is among you.

HYMN (all stand) #138 *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*.....Claudius

**The Holy Gospel (all stand)** St. John 6:25-35 *The bread that gives life to the world.*

**A**T that time: when [the multitudes] had found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither? <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled. <sup>27</sup>Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. <sup>28</sup>Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent. <sup>30</sup>They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work? <sup>31</sup>Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat. <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. <sup>34</sup>Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. <sup>35</sup>And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

**The Nicene Creed (all stand, said by all)** ..... Prayer Book, p. 71

**I**BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. **Amen.**

**THE OFFERTORY**

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**Sentences (all stand)**

**ANTHEM (all sit)** *Accept Our Thanks* ..... Jean Sibelius  
Arr. William Hodson

For golden grain, the fruit of winter's sowing, for gentle rain descending from above,  
For mountain peaks and mighty rivers flowing, accept our thanks, O Father of Love.

For bread this day and strength to meet the morrow, we kneel to pray before Thy holy shrine;  
For endless life dispelling fear and sorrow, accept our thanks, O Father Divine.

**Presentation of Alms (all stand)** Doxology #139 ..... Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

**HYMN #142 *National Anthem*** (both stanzas)..... Smith

**The Biddings and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

I bid your prayers for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;  
**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**  
May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

**The Prayer for Christ’s Church (all kneel)** .....Prayer Book, p. 74-75

**THE COMMUNION**

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**Invitation, Confession (said by all, all kneeling until Blessing)**..... Prayer Book, p. 75

**ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Absolution and Comfortable Words**..... Prayer Book, p. 76

**Sursum Corda #734** .....Hymnal #734, p. 788 or Prayer Book, p. 76

**The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.  
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. It is meet and right so to do.**

**Proper Preface** ..... Prayer Book, p. 79

**SANCTUS #711 (Hymnal, p. 753) and BENEDICTUS #797**..... Healey Willan

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory;  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Prayer of Consecration: Institution, Oblation, and Invocation** .....Prayer Book, p. 80-81

**The Lord's Prayer (said with the congregation)**..... Prayer Book, p. 82

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Prayer of Humble Access (said with the congregation)**..... Prayer Book, p. 82

**WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to**

eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI #712 (Hymnal, page 754).....Healey Willan

○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world **Have mercy upon us**

○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world **Have mercy upon us**

○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world **Grant us thy peace.**

### *Receiving the Sacrament.*

*Those who are baptized and who have been admitted to communion (which at St. John's, is normally by confirmation, but for visitors may have taken place by some other means) are welcome to receive the sacrament. All others are welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail (please kneel and cross arms over your breast to signify your intention).*

*To receive the host, please place right hand over left, palm up, at the level of your chest, and lift the host to your lips. To receive the chalice, keep your neck and head straight, and lightly grasp the bowl or stem of the chalice to guide it to your lips. For reasons of hygiene, self-intinction (dipping) of the host in the chalice is not permitted. If you are not comfortable with receiving the chalice, you may get up after receiving the host, or cross your arms over your chest. The grace of Christ is fully available to the believer by both elements or by either.*

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY *We Praise The, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* (Kremser ).....Healey Willan

COMMUNION HYMN #192 *O Food of Men Wayfaring*.....O Esca Viatorum

Prayer of Thanksgiving (said with the congregation) .....Prayer Book, p. 83

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS #739 (Hymnal, page 792) ..... Old Scottish Chant

The Blessing (all kneel) .....Prayer Book, p. 84

## PRAYERS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

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### For the Blessings of Harvest

○ LORD God Almighty, the Creator and Father of all, who crownest the year with thy goodness: we yield thee hearty thanks that thou hast ordained for man both seed-time and harvest, and dost now bestow upon us thy children the fruits of the earth in their season. For these and all other thy mercies we laud and magnify thy glorious name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### For Faithfulness in The Use of This World's Goods.

○ MERCIFUL God, at whose bidding the earth withholdeth her increase, or rendereth her fruits in their season: Give us grace that we may learn, both from thy mercies and thy judgements, our entire dependence upon thee for the supply of our daily bread; and grant that we, remembering that thy blessings

are for our trial as well as for our comfort, may with thankful hearts give unto thee of thine own, ministering gladly to the maintenance of thy Church, and the relief of the poor and the afflicted, the widow and the orphan, to the glory of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **For The First Creation and The Promise of The Second.**

**W**E magnify thee, O Lord, we bless the excellency of thy name in the great works of thy hands, the manifold vestures of earth and sky and sea, the courses of the stars and light, the songs of birds, the hues of flowers, the frame and attributes of everything that hath breath, and upholding all, thy wisdom, marvellous worthy to be praised; but most, that by thy sure promise we now do only taste the glory that shall be revealed, when thou, O God, wilt take the power and reign, world without end. **Amen.**

**HYMN #296 *For the Beauty of the Earth*.....Dix**

**FINAL VOLUNTARY Nun danket alle Gott..... Georg Friedrich Kaufmann**



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Church this Thanksgiving Day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Albert Sidney Newton by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

And in loving memory of her father, Henry King McCormick, born on November 25, 1893 by Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilbert Wells.

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#### **Vestry Offering Chair**

Mr. Mark D. Stevens

#### **Usher Chair**

Mr. Robert L. Sparks

#### **Music**

Angela Fisher, Assistant Organist

#### **Chancel Society**

Mrs. Timothy E. Coy, Mrs. Jayne G. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Mrs. William L. Belford, Sr., Mrs. B. Ray Summerell, Mrs. Roland S. Summers, Mrs. David A. Reid, and Dr. Linda Ann McCall



# Christmas 2021

## Wreaths, Garlands and Poinsettias

*For the decoration of St. John's Church*

**Poinsettia - \$35 each Wreath/Garland - \$80 each**

To order a decoration please complete this form and include a check payable to St. John's Chancel Society. Forms may be submitted in the offering plate or directly to the church office.

Orders received by December 12<sup>th</sup> will be published in the December 26<sup>th</sup> Parish Paper.

Orders received after December 12<sup>th</sup> will be published in the January 5<sup>th</sup> Parish Paper.

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***That is grounded in historic faith and reverent worship***

***And is committed to sharing the life-transforming truth of the Gospel.***

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