

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

† Thanksgiving Day • November 25, 2021 †

PRELUDE: *Praise to the Lord, the almighty*

Johann Gottfried von Walther (1684-1748)

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Come, ye thankful people, come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR



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



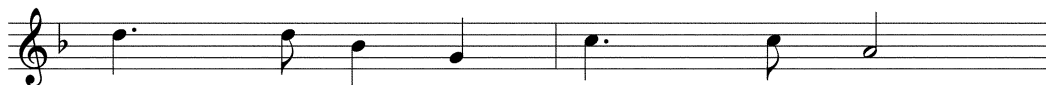
har - vest - home: All is safe - ly gath - ered in,
praise to yield; Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown,
har - vest home; From the field shall in that day
har - vest - home; Gath - er all your peo - ple in,



Ere the win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Mak - er,
Un - to joy or sor - row grown; First the blade, and
All of - fens - es purge a - way, Giv - ing an - gels
Free from sor - row, free from sin; There, for ev - er



does pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied;
then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:
charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
pu - ri - fied, In your pres - ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come,
Lord of har - vest, grant that we
But the fruit - ful ears to store
Come, with all your an - gels, come,



Raise the song of har - vest - home.
Whole - some grain and pure may be.
In God's gar - n - cr cv - cr - more.
Raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SIRACH 50:22-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 34: *I will always thank the Lord*

Scott Soper (b. 1961)



A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: from *Mass of the Resurrection*

Randall DeBruyn (b. 1947)



Verse: In all circum/stances \ give \ thanks; for this is the will of God for / you in Christ \ Jesus.

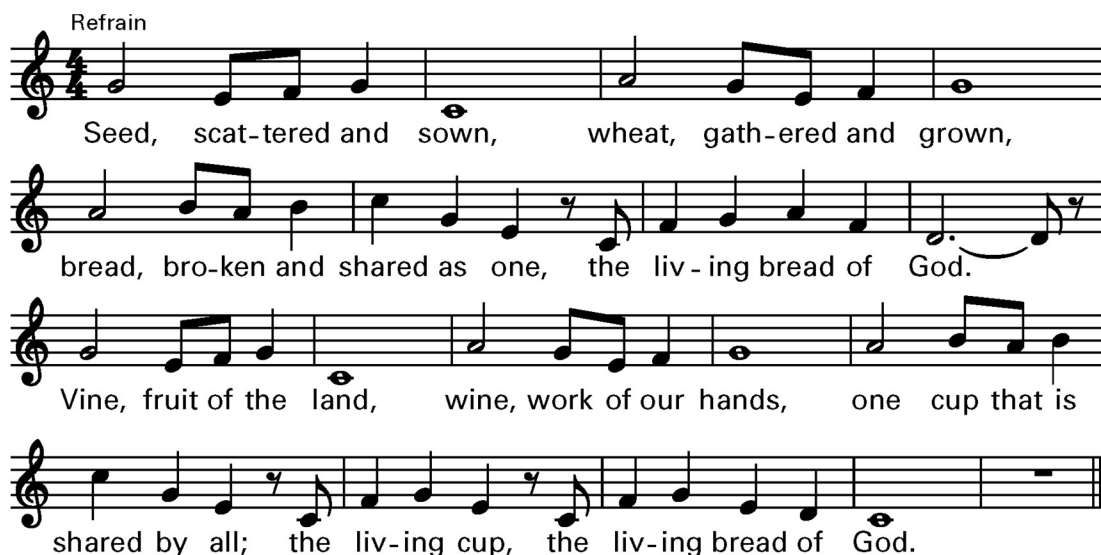
A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

Nicene Creed: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST


PRESENTATION HYMN: *Seed scattered and sown*

Dan Feiten (b. 1953)




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Verses



1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with - er and will die.
3. As wheat up - on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,

to Refrain



1. Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. The seed with - in good ground will flow - er and have life.
3. so may the church of God be gath-ered in - to one.


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PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (*prayed by all before the Communion Hymn*): "I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the Saints."

COMMUNION HYMN: *The supper of the Lord*

Laurence Rosania (b. 1957)

Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, here in bread and wine;



here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.



Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:



come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com-ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres-ent in this feast,

to Refrain



1. giv - ing life to us, — to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread — shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread we share in one life, one Lord.

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of-f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our gift of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835-1917. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872.

POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune in D*

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

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Thanksgiving

We all have something for which to give thanks. Every day we acknowledge the providence of our God, who has given us all that is good: streams and hills, valleys, grains, vines, trees, honey, precious metals, and a fertile land, from which we can garner everything we need. We have many readings to choose from today, all of which abound with images of thanksgiving. Let us serve as a good example for our families and friends by proclaiming what the good God has done for us. Let's recall the Lord's favors, his glorious deeds, his goodness, and his mercy. Happy Thanksgiving!

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