

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship Ingathering & Parish Thanksgiving

November 19, 2023 – 8:00 AM *(spoken)*

10:15 AM *(with music)*



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Prelude: *Nun danket alle Gott*

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.
Please stand as you are able.*

Opening Hymn #290 "Come, ye thankful people, come"

St. George's Windsor

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S202

Healey Willan

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

*We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,*

O Lord God, heavenly King. God the Father Almighty

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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 Reading from Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Laurie Doran/Jeremy Lees

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

Te decet hymnus

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
**O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.**
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
**the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.**
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

A Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Laurie Doran/Barbara Tuzio

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!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn #433 "We gather together" vs. 1-2

Kremser

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:11-19

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn #433 "We gather together" vs. 3

Kremser

Sharing our blessings & Thanksgiving

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People - Form 3

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(Please offer names at the appropriate bidding in the prayers)

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Sarah, Robert, Laura, Alfredo, Ray, Linda R, Ian, Alison, Megan, Jerry, Priscilla, and Allison.

For those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially Linda Gyurko, Gael Habernickel, and Luke Lawson.

The Peace

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Choir Anthem "Thanksgiving Anthem" (Dedham, Mass., 1809)

Oliver Shaw

O give thanks unto the Lord; and call upon his name,
tell the people, what things he hath done.

O let your songs be of him and praise him,
and let your talking be of his wondrous works, rejoice in his holy name.

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord;
seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face for evermore.

He is the Lord our God, his judgments are in all the world,
he hath been mindful of his covenant and promise made to a thousand generations.
Hallelujah. Amen.

When the ushers come forward with the collection, please follow them, place your pledges in the Baptismal font, and remain gathered there.

Let us pray together:

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. These cards represent our sweat, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering, it is us on the table, living sacrifices to you. Amen.

Doxology and Hymn #717, vs. 4

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by intinction, which is to dip the host into the consecrated wine. It is available to all but required of none.

Voluntary: *O Lamm Gottes unschuldig*

Johann Pachelbel

Communion Hymn #302 "Father, we thank thee who has planted" *Rende à Dieu*

**The Post-Communion Prayer
The Final Blessing**

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Announcements

Closing Hymn #291 "We plow the fields, and scatter"

Wir pflugen

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Fugue in D Major*

William Selby



The altar flowers are given to the glory of almighty God and for the 35th wedding anniversary of Cheryl and Clayton Smith.

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Ushers: Joe DeAmicis

Acolytes: Dick Hewson

Lectors: 8:00 Laurie Doran

10:15 Jeremy Lees, Barbara Tuzio

Chalice: Jim Doran

10:15 Hilary Morse, Rick Hager

Organist: Stephen Pinel

Altar Guild: Mary Peters, Janice Keifer

Coffee Hour: Mary Ellen & Jack Finn





Thanksgiving

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP Please join the ecumenical churches of Bay Head and Point Pleasant to gather for thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life. The service will be held at The Bay Head Chapel at 7 PM and will include representatives of All Saints, St. Mary's by the Sea, St. Paul's, Methodist, Point Pleasant Presbyterian, and Bay Head Chapel. It is the intention that this becomes an annual opportunity to gather as people of faith in each other's houses of worship. We thank The Reverend David Cotton of Bay Head Chapel for organizing and hosting this year. Please come and support this community worship!

ALL SAINTS TREE LIGHTING AND BARBEQUE SUPPER All members of the parish are encouraged to come together on Wednesday, November 29. We start outside on the corner of Howe and Lake at the tree at 6 PM for carols, prayer, and lighting the tree. Then we head into Bristol Hall for our family supper. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can plan accordingly!

BAY HEAD CHRISTMAS WALK AND ALL SAINTS OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6-9 PM. We will again welcome the community during the Bay.

KATHRYN WILL BE AWAY Our Rector, Kathryn, will be out of the country from November 20 to December 7. Coverage for worship and pastoral concerns have been arranged. In the event of a pastoral emergency please contact our Senior Warden, Steve Beresik at (732) 859-7645.

NO WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST OR BIBLE STUDY UNTIL DECEMBER 13 While Kathryn is away the regular 'crew' has decided to suspend both the Eucharist and Bible Study. We will resume on December 13 with the 8:30 Eucharist and 10:30 Bible Study. All are welcome!