

October 12th, 2025

Harvest Thanksgiving



First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalms 100

REFRAIN The mercy of the Most High is everlasting.

Be joyful in God, all you lands;
worship with gladness
and come before God's presence with a song.
Know this: the Most High is God,
who made us and claims us,
who leads us and shepherds us. Refrain.

Enter the holy gates with thanksgiving;
go into God's temple with praise;
give thanks and call upon the name of God.
For our God is good, everlasting in mercy:
God's faithfulness endures from age to age. Refrain.

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Deuxième Lecture Philippiens 4:4-9

Réjouissez-vous toujours dans le Seigneur; je le répète, réjouissez-vous. Que votre douceur soit connue de tous les hommes. Le Seigneur est proche. Ne vous inquiétez de rien; mais en toute chose faites connaître vos besoins à Dieu par des prières et des supplications, avec des actions de grâces. Et la paix de Dieu, qui surpasse toute intelligence, gardera vos cœurs et vos pensées en Jésus Christ. Au reste, frères, que tout ce qui est vrai, tout ce qui est honorable, tout ce qui est juste, tout ce qui est pur, tout ce qui est aimable, tout ce qui mérite l'approbation, ce qui est vertueux et digne de louange, soit l'objet de vos pensées. Ce que vous avez appris, reçu et entendu de moi, et ce que vous avez vu en moi, pratiquez-le. Et Dieu de paix sera avec vous.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse

Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel John 6:25-35

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Sound	Derek Howes
Greeter	Anne Longworth
First Reader	Danaya Kotyk
Psalm Reader	x
Second Reader (French)	Francie Ducros
Singers	Alan Rempel Meghan Kitt x
Instrumentalist	David Broscoe
Coffee Hour	x x
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