

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



1ST SUNDAY *OF* *Advent*

10:00 am Worship
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Order of Worship

Lighting of First Advent Candle

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Hymns of Praise

AMAZING GRACE (*Hymn #104*)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me. His Word, my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

BE UNTO YOUR NAME (*Hymn #319*)

We are a moment You are forever - Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal - Love everlasting reigning on high

Holy Holy Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Highest praises Honor and Glory

Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken You are the healer, Jesus Redeemer Mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever, Bowing before You blessing Your name

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Special Music

Close to Thee

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST (*Ada Habershon / Matthew Merker*)

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

CHORUS: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (CHORUS)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (CHORUS)

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Scripture Reading

ISAIAH 12:1-6

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD^l is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the LORD,

call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is
the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Sermon

“Giving Thanks”

I. What should we be thankful for?

- R_____to God for all his B_____
- Give thanks to G_____all Y_____long.

II. Thankfulness of David

- Give thanks to the L_____with my whole H_____ (Ps 9:1)
- Give thanks to You F_____ (Ps 30:11-12)

III. Thankfulness of Paul

- With T_____ (Phll. 4:5-6)
- Giving thanks A_____and for E_____ (Eph 5:18-20)

IV. Thankfulness of Jesus

- Thanks God for H_____ him (John 11:41-42)
- Thanks God for B_____and C_____ (Luke 22:19)

V. Thankfulness of Christians

- God the C_____of all things (Gen 1:1)
- Jesus our only M_____ for S_____ (Rom 5:6-11)
- Christ’s R_____ (Mat 16:27)
- Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, G_____ T_____ in all C_____ (1 Thess 5:16-18)

Hymn of Response

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS (*Hymn #575*)

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumb'd the depths of my disgrace And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all, To love and follow him.

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

A MIGHTY FORTRESS (*Hymn #656*)

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing,
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing,
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same; And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure; One little word shall fell him!

That Word above all earthly powers No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever!

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Benediction