



THANKSGIVING DAY

November 23, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church nourishes parishioners in their relationship with Jesus Christ through reverent liturgy, intentional discipleship, and service to others.

Prelude

Introit

Cantate et psallite

Music by Samuel F. Weber, OSB

Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts,
always thanking God the Father of all things
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Processional Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest home!
2. We our-selves are God's own field, Fruit un - to his praise to yield;
3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his har-vest home;
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come, Bring thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All is safe - ly gath-ered in Ere the win-ter storms be - gin.
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
From his field shall purge a - way All that does of - fend that day.
Gath - er all thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin.



God, our Mak - er, does pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied,
First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear;
Give his an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast;
There, for ev - er pu - ri - fied, In thy pres-ence to a - bid;



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In his gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

The Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

*All strike their breast at the **bolded** text*

I confess to almighty God / and to you, my brothers and sisters, / that I have greatly sinned, / in my thoughts and in my words, / in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, / **through my fault, through my fault, / through my most grievous fault,** / therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and Saints, / and you, my brothers and sisters, / to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Mass XVI



Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

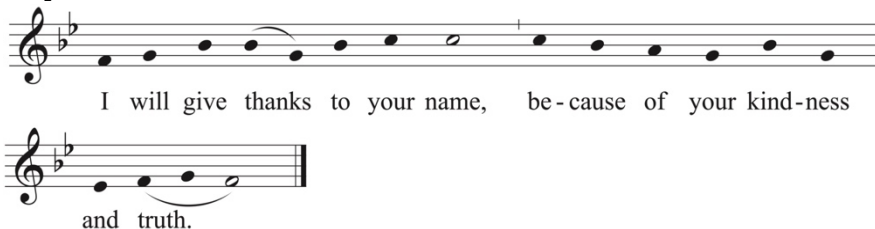
First Reading

Sirach 50:22-24

And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth; Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb, and fashions them according to his will! May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you; May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5



I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my
mouth.

In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down toward your holy
temple. R.

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your
faithfulness.

On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my
soul. R.

All earth's kings shall thank you,
O LORD,
when they hear the words of your
mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
"How great is the glory of the
LORD!" R.

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thessalonians 5:18



In all circumstances,
give thanks, for this
is the will of God for
you in Christ Jesus.

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Gospel Proclamation

Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Homily & Universal Prayer

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

We Gather Together



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol you our lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
Whose king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures.
And pray that you still our de - fend - er will be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
You, Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
Your name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: *Wilt heden nu treden*, Netherlands folk hymn; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.
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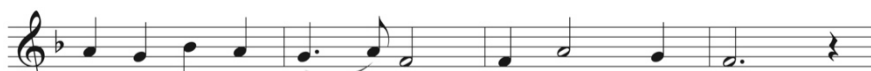
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Invitation to Prayer & Prayer Over the Offerings

Preface Dialogue & Preface

Sanctus

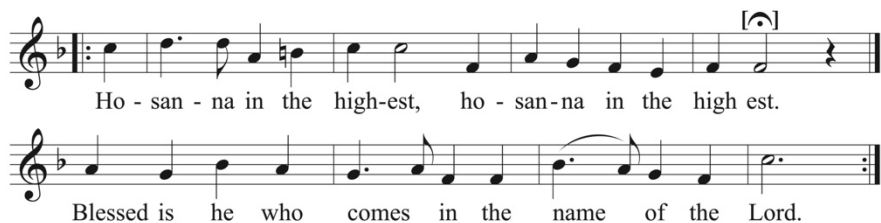
A Community Mass



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



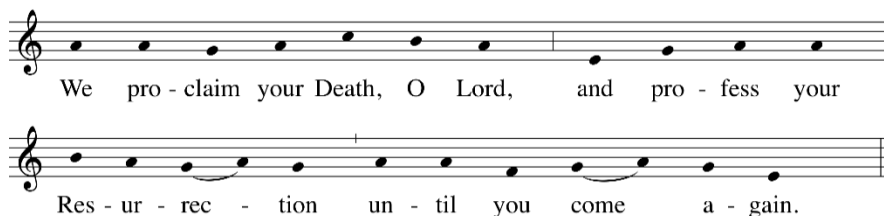
Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Eucharistic Prayer

Mystérium Fidei

Roman Missal



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer

Roman Missal

Through him, and with him,
and in him, O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
for ever and ever.



All
A - men.

The Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

A Community Mass



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Distribution to Communion

Only baptized, practicing Catholics in a state of grace are permitted to receive communion.

Communio

Confitebor tibi, Domine

Music by Samuel F. Weber, OSB

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

I will sing praise to you in the sight of the angels;
I will worship toward your holy temple.

Communion Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Worship 632



1. For	the	beau - ty	of	the	earth,	For	the	glo - ry
2. For	the	beau - ty	of	each	hour	Of	the	day and
3. For	the	joy	of	ear	and eye,	For	the	heart and
4. For	the	joy	of	hu - man	love,	Broth - er,	sis - ter,	
5. For	your	Church	that	ev - er - more		Lifts	its	ho - ly
6. For	your - self,	best	Gift	Di - vine,		To	this	world so



of	the	skies,	For	the	love	which	from	our	birth
of	the	night,	Hill	and	vale,	and	tree	and	flow'r,
mind's	de - light,	For	the	mys - tic	har - mo - ny				
par - ent,	child,	Friends	on	earth,	and	friends	a - bove;		
hands	a - bove,	Of - f'ring	up	on	ev - 'ry	shore			
free - ly	giv'n;	Word	In - car - nate,	God's	de - sign,				



O - ver	and	a - round	us	lies:					
Sun	and	moon,	and	stars	of	light:			
Link - ing	sense	to	sound	and	sight:		Lord	of	all, to
For	all	gen - tle	thoughts	and	mild:				
Its	pure	sac - ri - fice	of	love:					
Peace	on	earth	and	joy	in	heav'n:			



you	we	raise	This	our	hymn	of	grate - ful	praise.
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Text: Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835–1917, alt.

Tune: DIX, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872, by William H. Monk, 1823–1889

The Concluding Rites

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Worship 637

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and
2. O may this boun-teous God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be

voic - es, Who won - drous things has done, In
near us, With ev - er joy - ful hearts And
giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns With

whom his world re - joic - es; Who from our moth - ers'
bless - ed peace to cheer us; Pre - serve us in his
them in high - est heav - en— The one e - ter - nal

arms Has blessed us on our way With
grace, And guide us in dis - tress, And
God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore— For

count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
free us from all harm Till heav - en we pos - sess.
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text: *Nun danket alle Gott*; Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.

Tune: NUN DANKET. 6 7 6 7 6 6 6 6; Johann Crüger, 1598–1662; harm. by A. Gregor Murray, OSB, 1905–1992

Postlude

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Thanksgiving Prayer After Mass

by Thomas Aquinas

I thank you, holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who deigned to feast me, sinful and unworthy servant, with the precious body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, not for any merit of mine, but only because of your merciful goodness. And I pray that this Holy Communion, far from condemning me to punishment, may bring about my pardon and salvation, encompassing me with the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. By it let my vices be done away, all lustful desires extinguished. May it advance me in charity, patience, humility, obedience, and every other virtue. Let it be strong defense against the wiles of all my enemies, visible and invisible, allaying for me every disturbance of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to you, the one true God, and bringing my last hour to a happy close. I pray, too, that it may be your pleasure to call my sinful self one day to that banquet, wonderful past all telling, where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, feast your saints with the vision of yourself, who are true light, the fulfillment of all desires, the joy that knows no ending, gladness unalloyed, and perfect bliss: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving Table Prayer

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Almighty Father, creator of all that is good, look kindly upon us and receive our gratitude as we gather on Thanksgiving.

We give you thanks for those here present, for those who are unable to be with us today, and for our departed brothers and sisters. We thank you for our faith and for the opportunity to serve you as disciples. We thank you for our country and for those who defend and protect it. And we thank you for this food and those who have prepared it.

Bless those who are poor and hungry and help us to be mindful of the needs of those around us. May we always give you thanks for your many blessings until we see you face to face at your eternal banquet in heaven.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



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