

Thanksgiving Day

Morning Prayer, and the Holy Communion

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Order of Service

Morning Prayer

Opening Sentence **BCP p. 03**

The Preces **BCP p. 07**

Thanksgiving Day Canticle **BCP p. 264-265**

Psalm 65. *Te decet hymnus.* **BCP p. 520-521**

Please be seated for the responsive reading of the Psalm, responding at the * .

Old Testament Lesson **Deuteronomy 26: 1-11**

26 And it shall be, when thou art come in unto the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and possessest it, and dwellest therein;

2 That thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to place his name there.

3 And thou shalt go unto the priest that shall be in those days, and say unto him, I profess this day unto the Lord thy God, that I am come unto the country which the Lord sware unto our fathers for to give us.

4 And the priest shall take the basket out of thine hand, and set it down before the altar of the Lord thy God.

5 And thou shalt speak and say before the Lord thy God, A Syrian ready to perish was my father, and he went down into Egypt, and sojourned there with a few, and became there a nation, great, mighty, and populous:

6 And the Egyptians evil entreated us, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage:

7 And when we cried unto the Lord God of our fathers, the Lord heard our voice, and looked on our affliction, and our labour, and our oppression:

8 And the Lord brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders:

9 And he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that floweth with milk and honey.

10 And now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land, which thou, O Lord, hast given me. And thou shalt set it before the Lord thy God, and worship before the Lord thy God:

11 And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is among you.

Benedicite, omni opera Domini. ***please stand*** **BCP p. 11-13**

The Holy Communion, commonly called the Mass

Collect for Purity	***please kneel***	**BCP p. 67**
Summary of the Law		**BCP p. 69**
Kyrie eleison, threefold		**Hymnal #709/BCP p. 70**
Gloria in excelsis		**Hymnal #739/BCP p. 84**
Collect: Thanksgiving Day		**BCP p. 265**
Epistle	***please be seated***	**BCP p. 225-266**
Gospel		**BCP p. 266**
Nicene Creed		**BCP p. 71**
Sermon	***a few moments of silent reflection follow***	

Orate Fratres

Pray, Brethren, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

Answer: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

Prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church	**BCP p. 74-76**
Invitation to Confession	**BCP p. 75**
General Confession ***please kneel***	**BCP p. 75**
Absolution	**BCP p. 76**
Comfortable Words	**BCP p. 76**
Sursum Corda **and Proper Preface**	**BCP p. 76, 78 or *Missal***
Sanctus, and Benedictus	**Hymnal #797/BCP p. 79**
Prayer of Consecration-Canon of the Mass	**BCP p. 80**
The Lord's Prayer	**BCP p. 82**

Pax Domini: **The Peace of the Lord be always with you.**

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei: **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.** **Hymnal #712**

Prayer of Humble Access **BCP p. 82**

***Ecce Agnus Dei*:**

Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. Answer: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. 3x

Communion of the Faithful

All Adult Baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Communion believing in the Real Presence, and having said the General Confession.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving ***please kneel*** **BCP p. 83**

Dismissal: The Lord be with you. **Answer: And with thy spirit.**

The Mass is ended. Depart in peace. **Answer: Thanks be to God.**

Blessing **BCP p. 84**



The Angelic Salutation

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. AMEN.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

May the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

And may light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.