

Traditional Service November 19, 2023

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle
and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who
are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst
after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens
wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of
the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Prelude – Mary Anna Salo

Preparation for Worship –

“We Gather Together” (790) KREMSEK

Call to Worship - Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

People: Come into His presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the LORD, He is God!

People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

Leader: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

People: and His faithfulness to all generations.

Hymns of Thanksgiving -

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (797)

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“For the Beauty of the Earth” (793)

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Profession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism, No. 86

All: Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, is also restoring us by His Spirit into His image, so that with our whole lives we may

show that we are thankful to God for His benefits, so that He may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Hymn: "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

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Hymn: "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him" (796)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Special Music (offertory) – Chancel Choir will sing "Grateful Praise!"
Folliott S, Pierpoint (1835-1917), alt., and Henry Alford (1810-1871).

Greeting of Peace – Colossians 3.15

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Welcome/Announcements/Giving - Video

Pastoral Prayer - Dr. Jace Cloud

Sermon/Devotional – Thanksgiving/Gratitude - Dr. Cloud

Closing Prayer - Dr. Cloud

Baby Dedication – James Robert "Sonny" Singer III

Special Music: Children's Choir will sing "A Thanksgiving Song",
by Don Shaffer, arranged by Donna Butler.

Closing Song: "O Praise the Name" (604)

(Led by Grace Youth Band)

Benediction - Numbers 6.24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People - (with a loud voice!): Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude – Mary Anna Salo

*Hymn

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

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My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to_ Him who bore my
My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to_ Him who walks be -
My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to_ Him who reigns a -



pain; who_ plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and_
side; who_ floods my weak - ness - es with strength and_
bove, whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



gave me life a - gain; who_ crushed my curse of sin - ful -
caus - es fears to fly; whose ev - 'ry pro - mise is e -
ev - 'ry thought is love; for_ ev - 'ry day I have on



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nough for_ ev - 'ry step I take, sus - tain - ing
earth is_ giv - en_ by the King; so_ I will



law of_ right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.
me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
give my life, my all, to_ love and fol - low Him.