

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Now Thank We All Our God* LBW #534

Stand
THE PRAYERS

Called together into the Spirit's loving embrace, let us pray for the renewal of the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each petition: Gracious Spirit, fashion us all anew. **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Sit
OFFERING

Take My Life, That I May Be LBW #406

Stand
THANK OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, You have showered us with abundance and entrusted to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Accept these offerings to further your mission. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world. Accept these gifts and this prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your spirit and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us until all creation is satisfied. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *We Praise You, O God* LBW #241

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and share God's abundance.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* J. S. Bach/Wilbur Held



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November 21, 2018 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *We Praise You, O God* Alice Jordan & Healey Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP *How Great Thou Art/ Majesty* ZSJ Chancel Choir

Stand

GATHERING

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, who creates and redeems and renews the face of the earth. **Amen**

GATHERING LITANY: Psalm 104

You made the springs into rivers that flow between the mountains.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

All the animals drink their fill from them, and the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

Beside them the birds of the air make their nests;
among the branches they lift their voice.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

From your dwelling on high, you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your works.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

You make grass grow for the cattle, and plants to serve humankind;
that they may bring forth food from the earth,

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

The trees of the LORD are well supplied, the cedars of Lebanon that you planted,

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

You made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows the time of its setting.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

People go forth to their work and to their labor until the evening.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

ENTRANCE HYMN *Come, You Thankful People, Come* LBW #407

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your

benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Sit

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 17:1-7

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: Titus 3:4-7

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ⁶This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 4:5-26

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter. **Glory to you O Lord**

⁵So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."