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Day of Thanksgiving

November 25, 2011

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

The Order of Morning Prayer pp. 235-242

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell

Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, and Alleluia p. 235

Invitatory, Venite, Invitatory pp. 235-237

Psalm 103, prayed responsively (see front of the hymnal)

Office Hymn: #892, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 29:10-13
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Choral Anthem: "Harvest Song" Dix/Davis

To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise In hymns of adoration;
To Thee bring sacrifice of praise With shouts of exultation.
Bright robes of gold the fields adorn, The hills with joy are
ringing.
The valleys stand so thick with corn That even they are singing.

And now on this our festal day, Thy bounteous hand confessing,
Upon Thine altar, Lord, we lay The first-fruits of Thy blessing;

By Thee the souls of men are fed With gift of grace supernal.
Thou who dost give us daily bread, Give us the bread eternal.

O blessed is that land of God Where saints abide forever.
Where golden fields are fair and broad, Where flows the crystal
river.
The strains of all its holy throng With ours today are blending.
O blessed is that harvest song that never has an ending.
Amen!

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
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Holy Gospel Matthew 6:24-34
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Hymn of the Day: #893, "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

Sermon: "The Thanksgiving Catalog"

Offering

Benedictus (Song of Zechariah) pp. 238-240
(Pastor chants the section marked "L")

Collect of the Day

Additional Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Grace p. 241

Lord's Prayer p. 241

Benedicamus p. 241

Benediction p. 242

Closing Hymn: #895, "Now Thank We All Our God"

Closing Acclamation

Postlude