

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

336-725-1651

www.stjohnswn.com

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
November 22, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**

***St. John's Mission: To help one more person get to Heaven
by pointing them to Jesus Christ.***

Prelude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

J. S. Bach

(Please Rise)

Opening Hymn #892 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Call to Worship

P: Let us give thanks to our heavenly Father, who has made us and provides for us; who guards and protects us, upholds and sustains us; who loves us with redeeming love in Jesus Christ, His Son.

C: Heavenly Father, Thank You!

P: Let us give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God who became flesh for us; who gave His life upon the cross for our redemption and was raised for our justification; who pleads for us before the throne of grace, and will come again to receive His faithful into everlasting life.

C: Lord Jesus, Thank You!

P: Let us give thanks to the Holy Spirit, by whom we are brought to saving faith in Jesus Christ, united with God’s people in His holy family, graced with all the gifts of God, and empowered to live as God’s beloved children, now and to all eternity.

C: Holy Spirit, Thank You!

Litany: A Summons to Thanksgiving

L: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

C: All your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless thee!

L: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all, He has compassion on all He has made.

C: We give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

L: The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.

C The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

L The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time.

C: You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

All: We give thanks to the Lord for he is good!

L The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made.

C: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

L: He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them.

(Be Seated)

First Lesson: Phillipians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy^[a] met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?”¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?”¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

(Be Seated)

Sermon Hymn: #894 “For the Fruits of His Creation”

Sermon: “The Four P’s of Thanksgiving”

Offering

Offertory Anthem: “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Healey Willan

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #895 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert