

Psalm 67



- P: May God be gracious to us and | bless us*
and make his face to shine up- | on us,
C: that your way may be | known on earth,*
your saving power among all | nations.
P: Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
let all the peoples | praise you!
C: Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations up- | on earth.
P: Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
let all the peoples | praise you!
C: The earth has yielded its | increase;*
God, our God, shall | bless us.
P: God shall | bless us;*
let all the ends of the earth | fear him!
C: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

¹The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:6-20

⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, Go and show yourselves to the priests. And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner? ¹⁹And he said to him, Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



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Announcements

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MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES
SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER
"The Real Presence of God"

Wednesdays

Advent 1 Dec. 6 5:30pm Meal - Education, Trustees
7pm Advent Worship

Advent 2 Dec. 13 5:30pm Meal- Elders, Stewardship
7pm Advent Worship

Advent 3 Dec. 20 5:30pm Meal- L.W.M.L.
7pm Advent Worship

Sunday Dec. 24 6 pm Children's Christmas Program
Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols

Rehearsals: 10am December 2nd and 16th and Dec. 9th at 11am
Due to St. Nicholas Breakfast from 9am-11am

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 24th

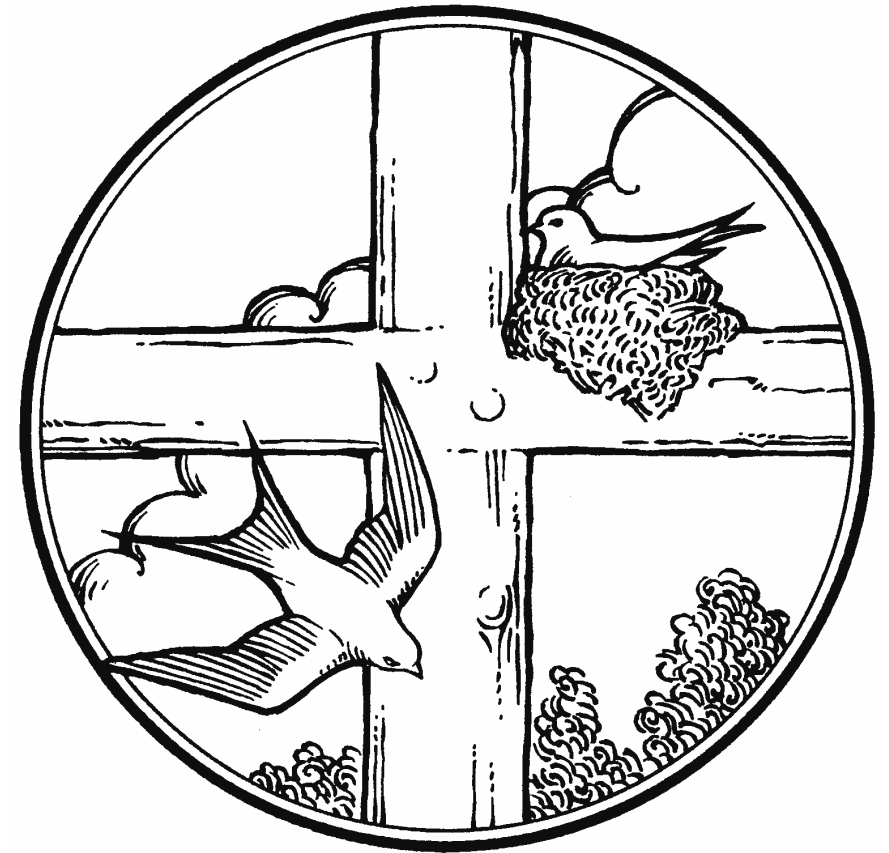
9AM DIVINE SERVICE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE STUDY—OPENING
6PM LESSONS and CAROLS w/ CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Monday, December 25th

9AM CHRISTMAS DAY DIVINE SERVICE

Thanksgiving Eve
Vespers

November 22nd
7:00pm



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