November 25, 2026
Thanksgiving Eve

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 8:7-18

7 "The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with
springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of
vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, 9 a land where you may eat
bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from
whose hills you may mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the
good land that he has given you.

11 "Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his
commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. 12 When you
have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them 13 and when your herds and
flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied,
14 then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of
Egypt, out of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an
arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint
rock. 16 He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble
you and to test you and in the end to do you good. 17 Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the
might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' 18 But remember the Lord your God, for it
is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to
your ancestors, as he is doing today."

PSALM 65 (Read responsively)

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be fulfilled.
2 To you, the one who answers prayer,
to you all flesh shall come.
3 Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you blot out our transgressions.
4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell
there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the
holiness of your temple.
5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our
salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far
away.
6 You make firm the mountains by your power;
you are girded about with might.
7 You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the
clamor of the peoples.
8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your
marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you
provide for the earth.

10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
11 You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with
plenty.
12 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.
13 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak
themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows
bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,
not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to
provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written,
"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."
10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for
sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for
your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, 12 for the rendering
of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many
thanksgivings to God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience
to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them
and with all others, 14 while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace
of God that he has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance,
13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to
them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.
15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud
voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then
Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them return
to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your
way; your faith has made you well."