

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 24th, 2013  
Christ the King  
Thanksgiving Sunday  
Order of Morning Worship  
11:00 am

## Organ Prelude and Chimes Welcome and Announcements

Irene Elliott

## Preparation for the Word

### The Call to Worship (Psalm 100:4-5)

Leader: Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving,

**People: and into God's courts with praise!**

Leader: Be thankful to God

**People: and bless the Holy Name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; God's mercy is everlasting,

**People: and God's truth endures to all generations!**

Leader: Let us sing God's praise!

•Hymn 559 "We Gather Together"

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## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

• Gloria Patri Page 579

## Proclamation of the Word

Time With the Children "Thanksgiving Tree"

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Gracious God: by your providence we live and work and join in families; and from your hand receive those things we need, gift on gift, all free. We thank you for the harvest of goodness you supply: for food and shelter, for words and gestures, for all our human friendships. Above all, we praise you for your Son Jesus, who came to show mercy, and who names us brothers and sisters. Glory to you for great kindness to us and all your children. Amen.*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:6-17  
Psalm 100  
II Corinthians 9:6-15  
John 6:24-35

Anthem "Accept Our Thanks" Adult Choir

Sermon "Hurrah For The Pumpkin Pie" Rev. Philip W. Sommer

## Response to the Word

•Hymn 555 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

## Litany of Thanksgiving The Lord's Prayer

## The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

### Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 554 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

•Benediction

•Congregational Response "Go with Us, Lord" #535  
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.

## Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand