

ORDER OF WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 20, 2022
THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION SUNDAY

TRINITY RING

Joseph D'Eugenio

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Emily Massimino

(Anonymous Ancient Christian hymn, 3rd-6th Century)

One: May none of God's wonderful works keep silence,
night or morning.

**All: Bright stars, high mountains, the depths of the seas,
sources of rushing rivers;**

One: May all these break into song as we sing to Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: May all the angels in the heavens reply:
Amen! Amen! Amen!**

One: Power, praise, honor, eternal glory to God,
the only giver of grace.

All: Amen! Amen! Amen!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, 721

*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Rev. Alison McCaffrey
The Rev. Dr. James Campbell

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray. All good gifts come from you, Father of lights.

All: Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from your hand.

One: Knowing that, we offer but these tokens of our love and fidelity.

All: We thank you that in a world of need we have something to give.

One: We thank you that in a world of greed, you have called us to the blessings of a generous life.

**All: Thank you, God, for this church and the many ways it has been a light on a hill for almost three
hundred years.**

One: And now we pause... to consecrate these promises of money and time and prayer and presence; of good will and good intentions; of love and service to your glory, for the edification of all your diverse people, and that the liberating news of Jesus the Christ may be spread to all the world.

All: Receive these gifts, we pray. And receive the praise we now offer as we sing...

*GLORIA

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us exchange words and signs of peace.

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Salvatore Aleister Amato, child of Jennifer and Adam Amato
Jill Koundry-Baxter and Bill Brady, Godparents

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell
The Rev. Alison McCaffrey
Audrey Bronson, Confirmation Class of 2020

Congregational Response:

Affirming our unity with Christ and on behalf of the Body of Christ around the world, we joyfully accept our responsibility to support the baptized with constant love, Christian example, and faithful prayer.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Look at the World

J. Rutter

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God:

"A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell

"May the Lord Make Us Truly Thankful"

*HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation, 723

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

*HYMN

We Praise You, O God, 726

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Flowers are given in thankfulness for this Congregation's generosity.