Thanksgiving Day

Year C

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4-9 • John 6:25-35
... you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground ... 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.

Deuteronomy 26:2ac
Altar Offering of First Fruits, Japanese Orthodox Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Tokyo, Japan
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth ...

Psalm 100:1
Bee Mural

Kingston on the Thames, England
Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Psalm 100:2
A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Gotthardt Kuehl
print, c. 1900
Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:3
The Good Shepherd -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Psalm 100:4
Thanksgiving Chapel -- Thanksgiving Square, Dallas, TX
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:5
Pillar of Love

Barbara Eichner-Shaw
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada
Rejoice in the Lord always ... Do not worry ... but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:4a, 6ac
Don't Worry -- Martin Creed, permanent installation, St. Peter's Cathedral, Cologne, Germany
Jesus answered them ... "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life ..."

John 6:26a, 27a
Last Supper

Cathedral of Sancti Spiritus

Sancti Spiritus
Cuba
For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

John 6:33
The Last Supper

Richard Jarczyk
St. Thomas Church
Emsworth, England
They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

John 6:34
The Last Supper -- Bose Monastery, Bose, Italy
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35
All Are Welcome in the Kingdom of God

-- Sand sculpture, Ocean City, MD
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