

Year B; Service of Thanksgiving
Liturgical Elements
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Lectionary Texts

- Joel 2:21-27
- Psalm 126:1-6
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Matthew 6:25-33

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Too often we go from day and day and do not notice God's blessings. We fail to say thank you to God and fail to notice his work. Let us come before God and ask for his mercy.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*from 1 Timothy 2*)

There is only one God. And there is only one go-between for God and human beings. He is Jesus the Messiah. He gave himself to pay for the sins of everyone. Believe and trust in him and know that we are forgiven. **Amen.**

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