



# THANKSGIVING DAY

Remembrance and Thanksgiving

November 25, 2021

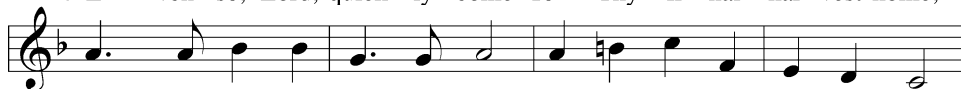
## As We Gather

*Our prayer today is that you will remember all the good things God has done for you. Come to worship remembering all the good gifts God has given you, especially the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, for your forgiveness. Come as thankful people and leave today remembering the source of all of your blessings!*

## 892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.  
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;  
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,  
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.  
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

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## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father;
- C** who richly and daily supplies us with all we need for this body and life;
- P** In the name of His Son, Jesus Christ;
- C** who purchased and won us, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood, and His innocent suffering and death;
- P** In the name of the Holy Spirit;

- C** who calls me by the Gospel, sanctifies and keeps me in the one true faith, just as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth. Amen

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Standing in the presence of Almighty God we are aware of His great blessings in our lives. Yet, we often forget to live our lives in thankfulness to Him. Let us confess our sins to God seeking His forgiveness.
- C** Lord Jesus, we confess to You our sins. We have no excuses. We have sinned against You and each other by our failure to love You and each other as You have loved us. You have blessed our lives and so often we have been ungrateful. You have blessed us physically, emotionally, and spiritually. In turn we have failed to be a blessing to others or to bless Your holy name. For our sinfulness and our lack of thankfulness for all Your blessings, we deserve Your punishment. We are sorry for our sins and ask You to forgive us and enable us to live our lives in thankfulness to You.
- P** Jesus knows your sinfulness and yet, He still loves you. He has borne your sins in His body on the cross. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you and, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." (*Luke 17:19*)
- C** Amen. Thanks be to God!

## Introit

*Psalm 103: 1-4, 8-12*

- P** Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.
- C** Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.
- All** *He forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, He redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.*
- P** He satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- C** The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever;
- P** He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
- C** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him;
- All** *As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose mercies are new every morning and whose goodness, though undeserved, still abundantly provides for all our wants of body and soul, grant us, we humbly pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 8:1–10*

“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Philippians 4:6–7, 10–13*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 17:11–19*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## 785 We Praise You, O God



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.

We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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## Sermon

*“All Thanks and Praise to God”*

## Apostles’ Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## Offering

*Worshippers are invited to sign the Friendship Pad during the gathering of the offerings. After the offering has been gathered from your row, you are invited to bring your gifts of non-perishable food items to the front of the church and stack them on the table. During the gathering of these gifts, we will sing the following hymns:*

### 789 Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
 2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise

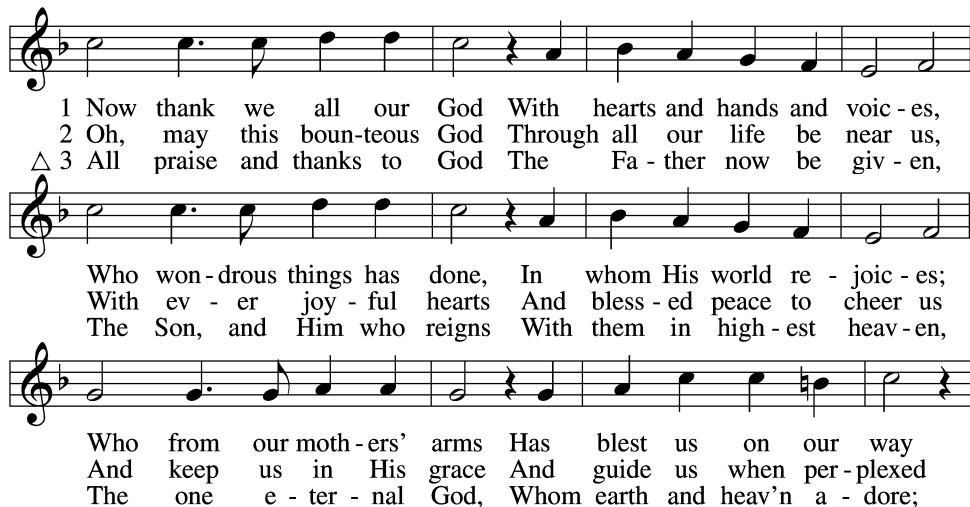
liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
 neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
 guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -

or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.  
 with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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### 895 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,  
 2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,  
 △ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won - drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us  
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way  
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed  
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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## Prayers of God's Thankful People

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:
- P** *We pray for our nation, that God might bless our land with freedom and justice.*
- P** Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties, and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom that there may be justice and peace in all the land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail; Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray to God that He might send the abundance of the harvest to bless our lives.*
- P** Almighty God, You blessed the earth to make it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives. Prosper, we implore You, the work of farmers, and grant us seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth and proclaim Your goodness with thanksgiving. Lord in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray for all who are sick and recovering.*
- P** Lord Jesus, You are the physician of body and soul. There are so many who stand in need. We ask You to place Your healing hand upon them, using doctors, nurses, and even the medicines they prescribe to accomplish the healing You desire. We entrust them into Your care. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray for the families of our congregation.*
- P** Heavenly Father, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have adopted us into Your eternal family. By Your grace we are one with You and with each other. Enable us to rejoice not only in our salvation, but also in the unity You have created among Your people in Your church. We ask You to bless the families of our congregation and guide us all as we live in Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Into Your hands we entrust all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.

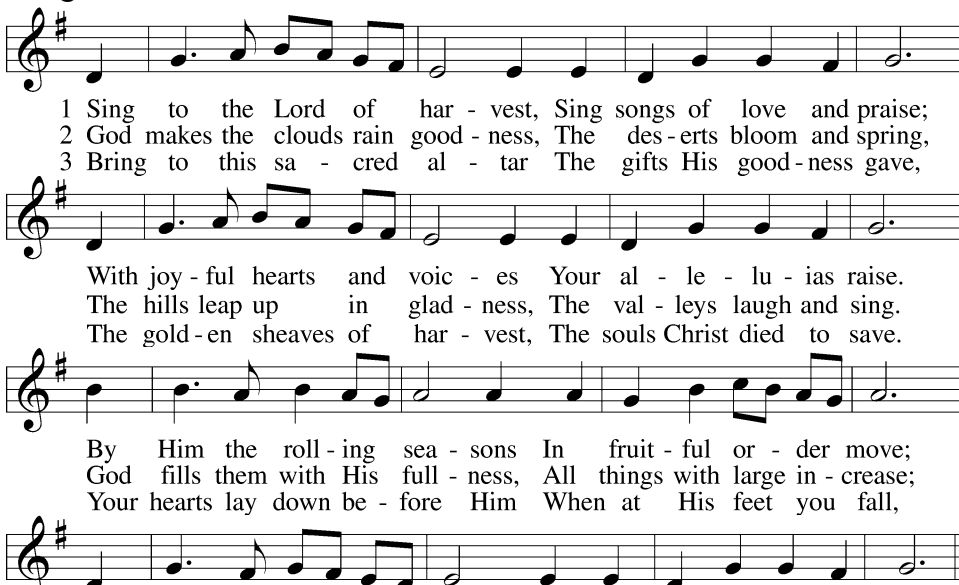
### Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 and ever. Amen.

### Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

### 893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest, Sing songs of love and praise;  
2 God makes the clouds rain good - ness, The des - erts bloom and spring,  
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar The gifts His good - ness gave,  
With joy - ful hearts and voic - es Your al - le - lu - ias raise.  
The hills leap up in glad - ness, The val - leys laugh and sing.  
The gold - en sheaves of har - vest, The souls Christ died to save.  
By Him the roll - ing sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der move;  
God fills them with His full - ness, All things with large in - crease;  
Your hearts lay down be - fore Him When at His feet you fall,  
Sing to the Lord of har - vest A joy - ous song of love.  
He crowns the year with bless - ing, With plen - ty and with peace.  
And with your lives a - dore Him Who gave His life for all.

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