

Thanksgiving

November 24 & 25, 2021

God's people have often given thanks to God by proclaiming what he did for them. Our opening litany, a responsive reading of Psalm 136, is an example of this. As we gather together today we remind ourselves that one of the greatest things we can do to offer our thanks to God, is to proclaim to others what he has done!

Opening Hymn *Come, You Thankful People Come* CW 613



1 Come, you thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of
 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his
 3 For the Lord our God shall come And shall take his
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal



har - vest - home. All be safe - ly gath - ered in
 praise to yield; Wheat and weeds to - geth - er sown,
 har - vest home, From his field shall in that day
 har - vest - home; Gath - er all your peo - ple in,



Ere the win - ter storms be - gin. God our mak - er
 Un - to joy or sor - row grown. First the blade and
 All of - fens - es purge a - way, Give his an - gels
 Free from sor - row, free from sin, There, for - ev - er



shall pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied. Come to
 then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear. Lord of
 charge at last In the fire the weeds to cast, But the
 pu - ri - fied, In your gar - ner to a - bide. Come with



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

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-71, alt.
 Tune: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR (77 77 D) George J. Elvey, 1816-93.

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Opening Litany

Psalm 136

M: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

C: His love endures forever.

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Welcome! We thank God
 that you have joined us at
 worship today.

Restrooms are located in
 the basement. Hearing
 loop headphones and
 Large Print Hymnals are
 available from an usher.

If your children need to
 leave worship, please take
 them to the basement. A
 TV broadcasts the service
 in the basement.


Today we gather
 together in the presence of
 God. He is present among
 us in a special way through
 his Word and Sacrament.
 We humbly acknowledge
 our sin and rejoice in the
 good news of forgiveness
 through the life and death
 of Christ. This is the focus
 of our worship.

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 come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,

Repeat for use with canon

 come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

Verses

 1. You are a great and a wondrous God,
 2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,


 cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth,
 kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.


 You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
 You are the God whom we call our own,

to Refrain

 you made the seas and the dry land.
 we are the flock that you shep - herd.

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Prayer of the Day

M: O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the richness of your grace, may be faithful stewards of all your good gifts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

be seated

Choir Anthem

A Thanksgiving Prayer (Thursday)

The First Lesson

Isaiah 12:1-6

Isaiah reminds us that when we proclaim what God has done we praise and thank him!

12 In that day you will say:

“I will praise you, LORD.

Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away
and you have comforted me.

² Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense^[a];
he has become my salvation.”

³ With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

⁴ In that day you will say:

“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 100 (page 104)

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals the ten lepers. One returns to give thanks.

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Seasonal Response: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God CW 610



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and
 2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther



hands and voi - es, Who won - drous things has done,
 life be near us, With ev - er - joy - ful hearts
 now be giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns



In whom his world re - joic - es, Who from our
 And bless - ed peace to cheer us And keep us
 With them in high - est heav - en, The one e -



moth - er's arms Has blessed us on our way With
 in his grace And guide us when per - plexed And
 ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore! For



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

Text: Martin Rinkart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
 Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT (67 67 66 66) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

Sermon Give Thanks By Proclaiming God's Love Psalm 136:1

stand

Creed: *We All Believe in One True God CW 270*



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and
 2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and
 3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both for -



Ho - ly Ghost, Ev - er - pres - ent help in need,
 Mar - y's Son, Who de - scend - ed from his throne
 e'er pro - ceeds, Who up - holds and com - forts us



Praised by all the heav'n - ly host, By whose might - y
 And for us sal - va - tion won, By whose cross and
 In all tri - als, fears, and needs. Bless - ed, ho - ly



pow'r a - lone All is made and wrought and done.
 death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
 Trin - i - ty, Hear our praise e - ter - nal - ly!

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
 Tune: WIR GLAUBEN ALL AN EINEN GOTT (87 77 77) *Neu-ermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch*, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, alt.

Prayer of the Church

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: His mercy endures forever.

M: Come, let us praise God with joyful hearts.

C: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

M: For the good world, for things great and small, for seen and unseen blessings:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For human life, for common hopes and hardships:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For work to do and strength to work:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For marriage; the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For family; for times together in joy and sadness:

C: We thank you, O God.

P: For children; for their energy and curiosity, their play and their affection:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For the young; for their high hopes and youthful ways:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For growing up and growing older; for wisdom deepened by experience:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for preserving us in temptation and danger:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For you Church; for the good news that comes to us through Word and Sacrament; for Christian fellowship:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: Above all, O God, for Jesus Christ, who lived and dies and lives again; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him:

C: We thank and praise you, eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

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 and ever. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer (Wednesday)

spoken in unison

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer (Thursday)

spoken in unison

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also

from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benediction

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

be seated

Closing Hymn

Let All Things Now Living CW 260:1

The musical score is written on ten staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the last staff.

I Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks-giv - ing
To God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's ban - ners are o'er us; His light goes be - fore us,
A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
Till shad - ows have van - ished And dark - ness is ban - ished,
As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.

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Tune: THE ASH GROVE (66 11 66 11 D) Welsh folk tune.