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*“Raising Up
Families and Followers
of Jesus Christ”*

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

November 23, 2022



ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING

AS WE GATHER

The Day of Thanksgiving provides us a special time to pause, reflect, and give thanks to God for His countless blessings in our lives. From our early years, we have likely been told: “Count your blessings!” Can you do that today? As you think about the ways the Lord has blessed you in both body and soul, can you ever count them all? No way! God’s blessings are way too numerous! Nevertheless, as we name our blessings and number them, we pause at each one to say, “Thank You, Lord!” Even when we go through difficult and trying times—and perhaps *especially* when we go through difficult and trying times—it is vitally important for us to learn from the Word of God and, echoing what is recorded in its sacred pages, respond to the Lord in gratitude and worship. In today’s Epistle, we will see how Paul was taught by times of hardship how he could be content. Paul’s awareness of God’s ever-faithful provision led him to “abound” in thanksgiving! May we do the same today, abounding in thanksgiving to the God who “will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19)!

+ PREPARATION +

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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INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 8:1–10*

¹“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. ²And 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. ³And 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. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For 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, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a 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. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalms 124:8; 130:3–4*

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Congregation **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
Congregation **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor From the beginning of God's creation, He has provided for all our needs. In response to our sin, He has met our greatest need -- forgiveness of sin -- through His Son's death and resurrection. At this time of Thanksgiving, we acknowledge our need of forgiveness.

Congregation Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not always trusted You to provide for us. We have desired to have Your good gifts, but on our own terms, by our own means, for our own purposes. Forgive us for selfishness and pride, that we may live in joyful trust of You. Amen.

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen! Thanks be to God!

INTROIT *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: v. 33*

Pastor I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

Congregation I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Pastor O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;

Congregation the earth is full of Your creatures.

Pastor These all look to You,

Congregation to give them their food in due season.

Pastor When You give it to them, they gather it up;

Congregation when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

Pastor When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

Congregation and You renew the face of the ground.

**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.**

Pastor I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

Congregation I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

PSALM *Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7*

Pastor God shall bless us;

Congregation let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

Pastor May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

Congregation that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

Pastor Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Congregation Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Pastor Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Congregation The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

Pastor God shall bless us;

Congregation let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

**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.**

EPISTLE *Philippians 4:6–20*

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I 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. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to

God. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Psalm 136:1*

Pastor Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

Congregation for His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 17:11–19*

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

Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

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, Blossom and wood.
 with You, Harvesting, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
 joicing With us, all others May know Your care.

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SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Let us pray for all those who come before Jesus with songs of gratefulness and praise and for all people on earth, that we may abound in thanksgiving, this day and always.

For all those who worship You in Spirit and in truth; for all members of this congregation and for all the baptized souls who belong to the Body of Christ; for our unity in Christ Jesus and His Word; for our dedication to His mission to bring the Good News to every corner of the world. Hear our prayer;

Congregation **we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!**

Pastor For our families and our friends; for our relatives and our neighbors, both those who share our Table today and those who are miles away; for our houses and our homes; for our spouses and our children; for food and drink; for laughter and for tears; and for the memories of past times and the expectation of blessings yet to be, that as we gather to celebrate this Thanksgiving Day we may lift our praises to our gracious Creator and Redeemer. Hear our prayer;

Congregation **we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!**

Pastor For our nation, its leaders, public servants, and those who wear its uniform to protect its people; for the land, the businesses, and the schools in our community, that they may be filled with God’s goodness; and for hearts and minds, hands and mouths that are ready to receive their daily bread with thanksgiving, that we recognize every good gift comes from our Father above. Hear our prayer;

Congregation **we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!**

Pastor For the sick, the suffering, and the dying; for those who are hurting in heart, body, mind, and relationship; for those who are hungry and tired, weary and alone, that they may know the healing presence of Jesus and return to Him, fall at His feet, and worship Him; and for those who work to bring needed relief and the Lord's healing touch to all those for whom we pray, [especially ...]. Hear our prayer;

Congregation we abound in thanksgiving to You, O Lord!

Pastor With hearts ever grateful and lives ever thankful, we offer these prayers before You, O Lord, trusting that You hear, answer, and bless us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation Amen.

806 GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the
Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en___ Je - sus
Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give
thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en___
Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am
strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," _____ Be - cause of

what the Lord has done for us. And now let the
 weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
 rich," _____ Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.
 Give thanks, _____ give thanks. _____

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BENEDICTION *Philippians 4:19–20; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Congregation **To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Pastor 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.

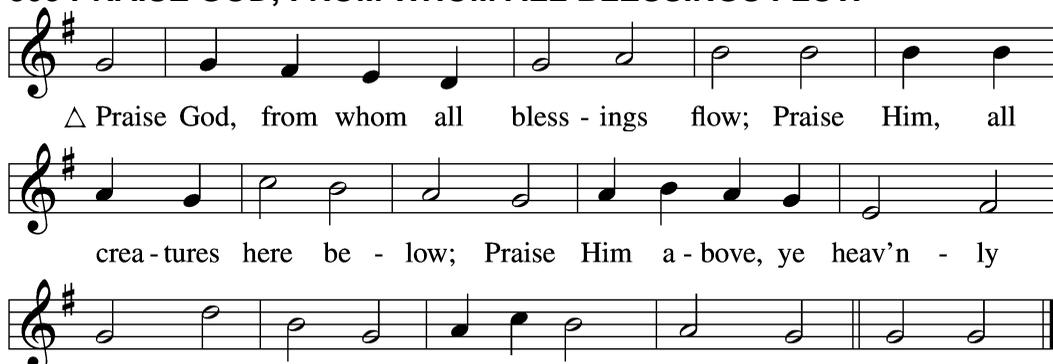
Congregation **Amen.**

775 BE PRESENT AT OUR TABLE, LORD

Be pres - ent at our ta - ble, Lord; Be here and
 ev - 'ry - where a - dored; Thy crea - tures bless, and
 grant that we May feast in par - a - dise with Thee.

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805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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