



Where
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Thanksgiving Sunday

Welcome

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty – I, III, IV* arr. Frances L. Callahan
We Gather Together arr. Frances L. Callahan

Selections from *Begin to Ring* by Martha Lynn Thompson & Frances L. Callahan
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GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* Call to Thanksgiving

based on Ps. 92, 95, 100

One: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

Many: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

One: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

Many: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Many: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

One: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Many: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

Many: give thanks to him and praise his name.

*Opening Prayer

* Opening Song

We gather together

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Verse 1

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Verse 2

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

Verse 3

We all do extol you, thou Leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Time with our Children

Song

Give thanks with a grateful heart

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Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us."

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Because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 100 (KJV)

100 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. ² Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. ³ Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. ⁵ For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Pastoral Prayer (ending with the Lord's Prayer #697B)

Kaitlin Curtice

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.

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Thoughts on Giving

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At the end of Hebrews, there are several final instructions given to believers. Several of them center around loving and caring for one another as brothers and sisters.

Part of following Christ means living according to His example. During His ministry, He provided for the practical needs of people including offering them food and healing the sick.

God sees when you give and help others. He sees the attitude of your heart in those moments. He's more concerned with your motives than with the size of your gift.

Jesus gave His life to pay for our sins. We follow in His example of self-sacrifice when we help others and when we give generously.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

arr. Al Travis

Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:11-19 (CEB)

Jesus heals a Samaritan

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, ¹³ they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, show us mercy!"

¹⁴ When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they left, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

Song

Come, Ye Thankful People

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Verse 1:

Come, ye thankful people come! Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker, doth provide for our need to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come.
Raise the song of harvest home.

Verse 2:

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto God's praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.

God of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

Verse 3:

For our God again shall come, and shall take the harvest home,
from the field shall in that day all offenses cast away,
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in God's garner evermore.

Verse 4:

Then, O church triumphant, come. Raise the song of harvest home.
All are safely gathered in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there forever purified in God's presence to abide.
Come, ten thousand angels, come!
Raise the song of harvest home.

Sermon

“The Other Nine”

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*** Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

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Verse 1:

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices,
who, from our mothers' arms, has bless'd us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Verse 2:

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us safe in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

Verse 3:

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore,
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

* Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign

Lani Smith

* Please stand as able and led



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