



# Thanksgiving

## November 25, 2020

### Service of Evening Prayer

HYMN

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

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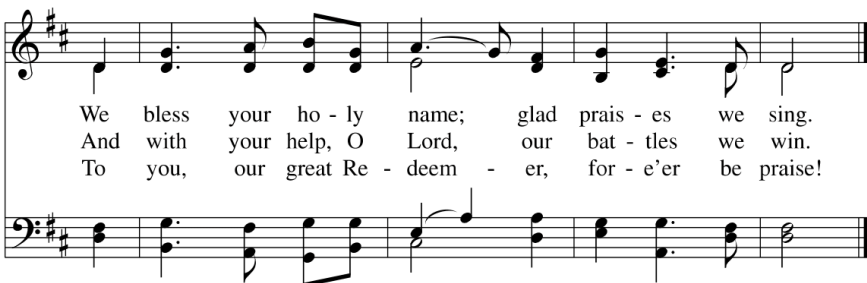
1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor!  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fath - ers; we bless you.  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer;



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring;  
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been;  
To you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems 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,  
Your strong arm will guide us; our God is be - side us.



We bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
And with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - e'er be praise!

*STAND*

**M:** O Lord, open my lips.

**C:** **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

**M:** Hasten to save me, O God.

**C:** **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **FIRST LESSON**

### **Deuteronomy 8:10-18**

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

<sup>11</sup> Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. <sup>12</sup> Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>15</sup> He led you through the vast and dreadful desert, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. <sup>16</sup> He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. <sup>17</sup> You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." <sup>18</sup> But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

## **PSALM 100**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.\*

come before him with joyful songs.\*

It is he who made us, and we are his;\*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;\*

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;\*

**Worship the LORD with gladness;**

**Know that the LORD is God.**

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**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.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

### **Philippians 4:10-20**

I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether

well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do everything through him who gives me strength. <sup>14</sup> Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup> for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. <sup>17</sup> Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Seasonal Response

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

## GOSPEL

**Luke 17:11-19**

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

## HYMN

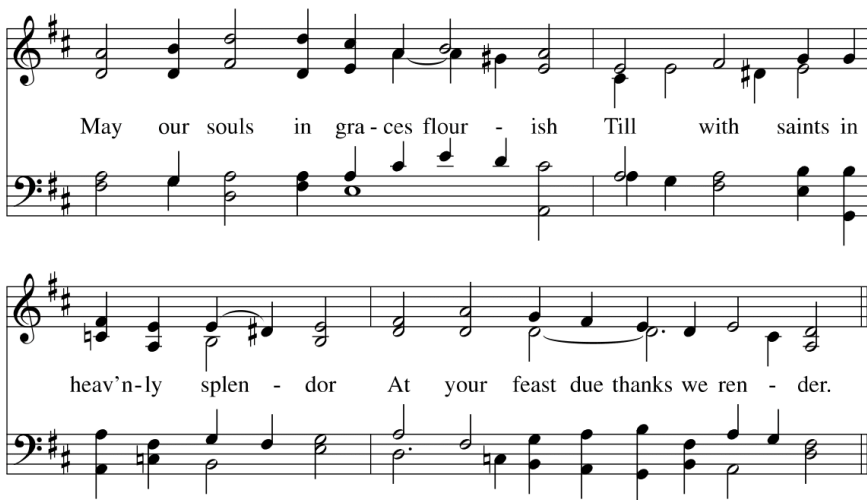
**Feed Your Children, God Most Holy**

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Feed your chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort sin - ners poor

and low - ly. Je - sus, bread of life from heav - en, Bless the

food you here have giv - en. As these gifts the bod - y nour - ish,



## SERMON

**Remember the Lord Your God**

**Deuteronomy 8:10-18**

## OFFERING

*Our offerings today will be given to WELS Christian Aid and Relief. This group helped Good Shepherd Lutheran in Cedar Rapids for many weeks after the derecho and assists many congregations to show the love of Christ to others during disasters around the world.*

STAND

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Kyrie*

**M:** In the closing hours of this day, hear us as we pray, O Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the well-being of people everywhere, for the growth of your church in all the world, and for the strengthening of all who serve and worship here, we pray, O Lord:

**C:** **Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For one another, young and old, for your blessings that come with every stage of life, and for joy in doing your will, we pray, O Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For our public servants who work day and night to bring protection, justice, learning, and health to this and every place, we pray to you, O Lord:

**C:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**M:** For favorable weather and bountiful harvests, for clothing and food, for health of body, mind, and spirit, and for deliverance from all sin and every form of evil, we pray to you, O Lord:

**C:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**M:** For the faithful who have gone before us, who have shared with us your good news, whose souls are now at rest in your heavenly kingdom, we give you thanks, O Lord:

**M:** **Thanks be to God.**

**C:** In thanksgiving for your many and varied gifts to us, we now commend ourselves to your care. Be our shield and strength, O Lord.

**C:** Amen.

### 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.

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### SONG OF SIMEON

#### *Nunc Dimittis*



**C:** In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part



ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen



your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry



peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles

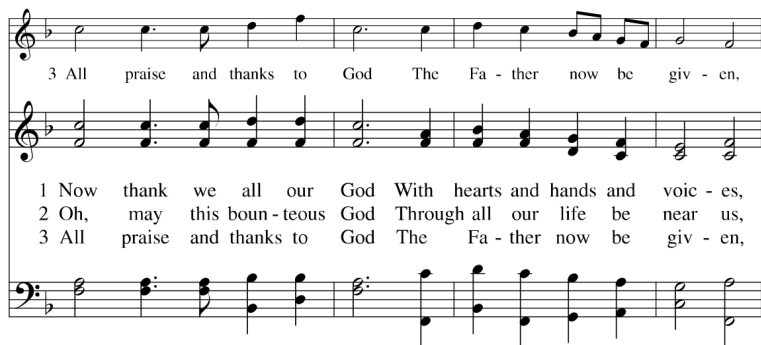


and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

### BLESSING

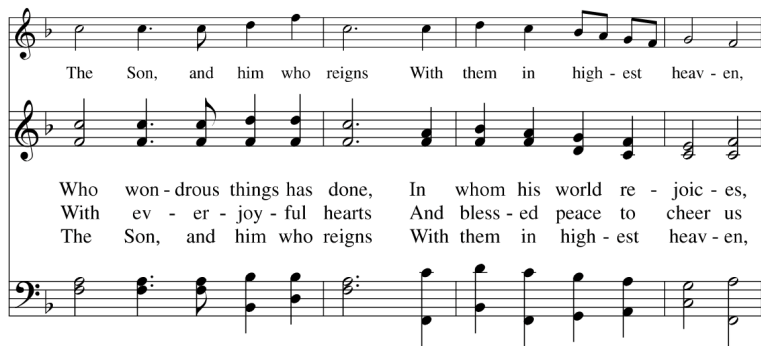
M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** Amen.



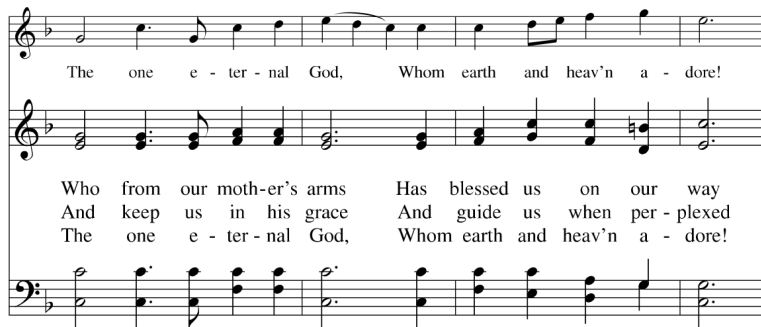
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

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,



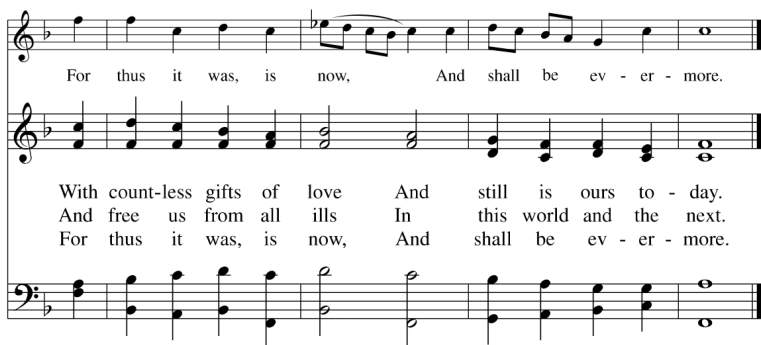
The Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

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,



The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore!

Who from our moth - er's arms Has blessed 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!



For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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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