

Thanksgiving Day

Today's Theme: *Give Big Thanks*



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O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
Hasten to save me, O God;
O Lord, come quickly to help me.
Jesus Christ is Lord of all:
praise and thanks to God!

610 Now Thank We All Our God

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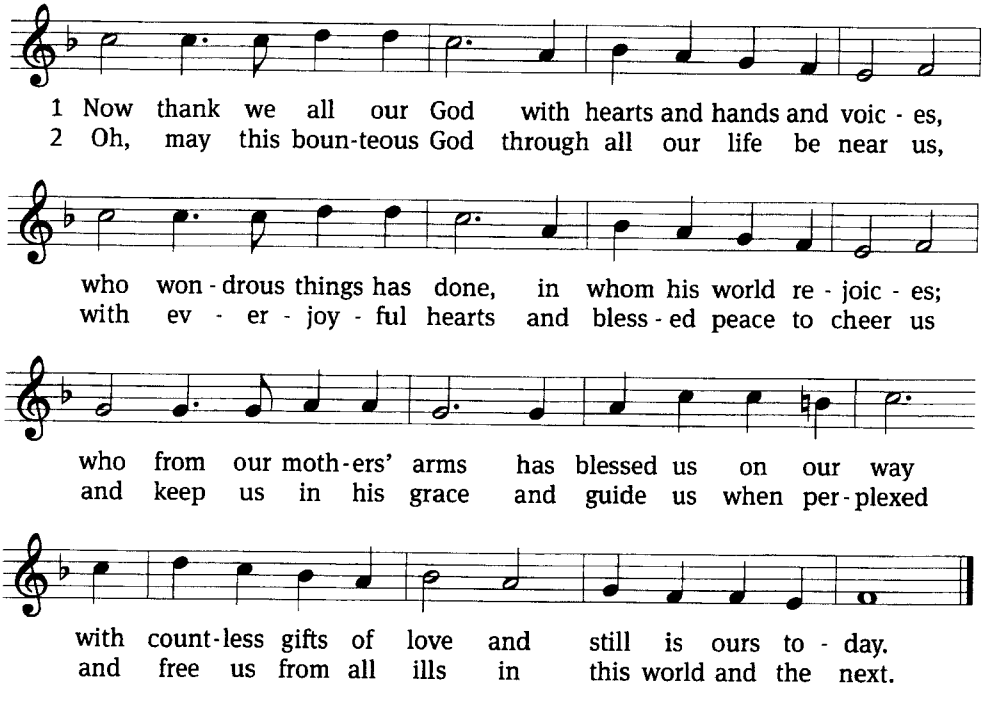

Reading

2 Samuel 7:18–22

18 Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said:

"Who am I, Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought
me this far? 19 And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign LORD, you
have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant—and this
decree, Sovereign LORD, is for a mere human!

20 "What more can David say to you? For you know your servant, Sovereign
LORD. 21 For the sake of your word and according to your will, you have done
this great thing and made it known to your servant.

22 "How great you are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is
no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

613 Come, You Thankful People, Come

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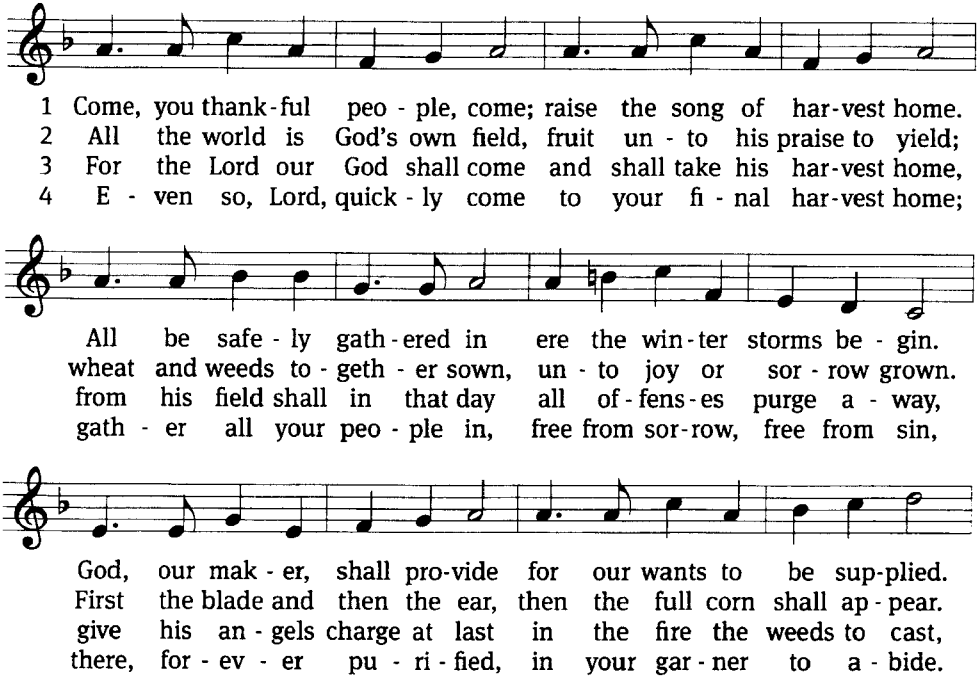

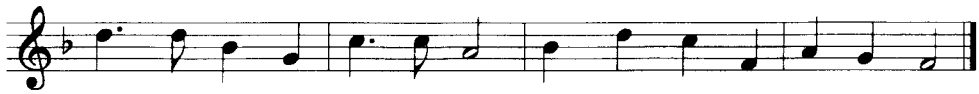

Come to God's own tem - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all your an - gels, come; raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

Reading

Philippians 4:4–9

4Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5Let your gentleness
be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6Do not be anxious about anything, but in
every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your
requests to God. 7And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is
right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything
is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9Whatever you have
learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And
the God of peace will be with you.

609 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

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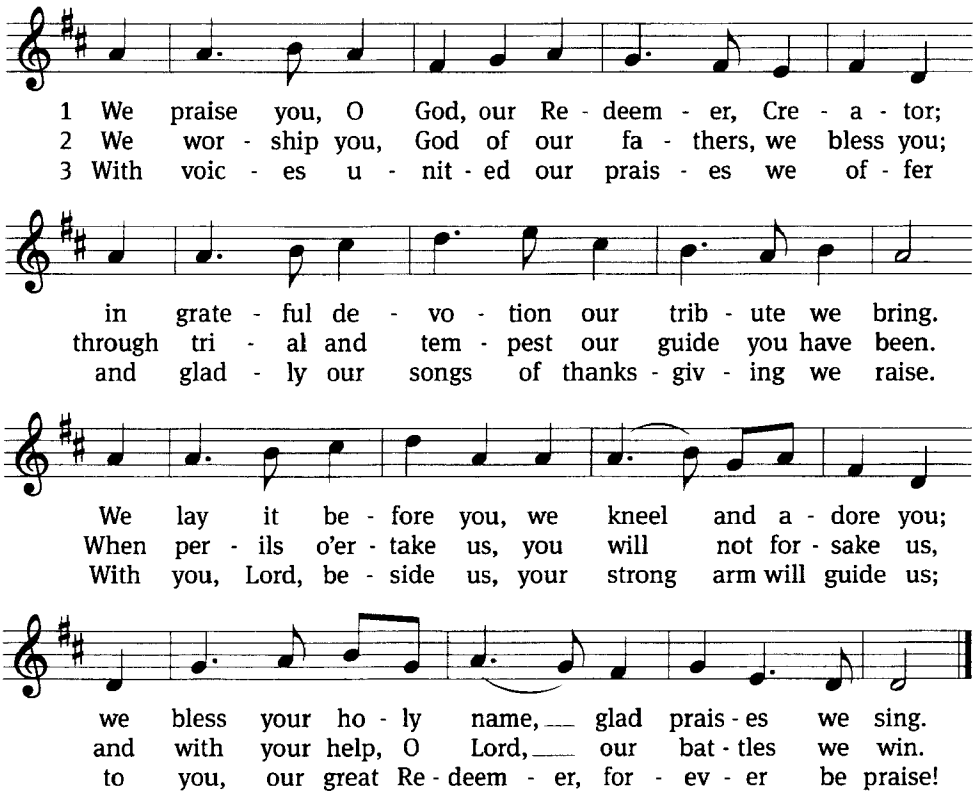

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Sermon Theme: Big Debts Make for Big Thanks

Luke 7:36–50

36When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went
to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37A woman in that town who
lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she
came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38As she stood behind him at his
feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them
with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

39When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If
this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind
of woman she is—that she is a sinner." 40Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have
something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said.

41"Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five
hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42Neither of them had the money to pay
him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him
more?" 43Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt
forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. 44Then he turned toward
the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your
house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her
tears and wiped them with her hair. 45You did not give me a kiss, but this
woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. 46You did
not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. 47Therefore, I
tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But
whoever has been forgiven little loves little."48Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins
are forgiven." 49The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this
who even forgives sins?" 50Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you;
go in peace."

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Prayer

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
His love is everlasting.

Come, let us praise God joyfully.
Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors:
We thank you, Lord God.

For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying:
We thank you, Lord God.

For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement:
We thank you, Lord God.

For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love:
We thank you, Lord God.

For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures:
We thank you, Lord God.

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies:
We thank you, Lord God.

For the young; for their high hopes; for their candid criticism; for their search for freedom and fairness:
We thank you, Lord God.

For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; for time made precious by its passing:
We thank you, Lord God.

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger:
We thank you, Lord God.

For the Church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord:
We praise you, Lord God.

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith, hope, and love, who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship:
We praise you, Lord God.

Above all, O God, for your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him:
We thank and praise you, eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.
Silent prayer.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
His love is everlasting.

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 Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Amen.

Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Blessing

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen.

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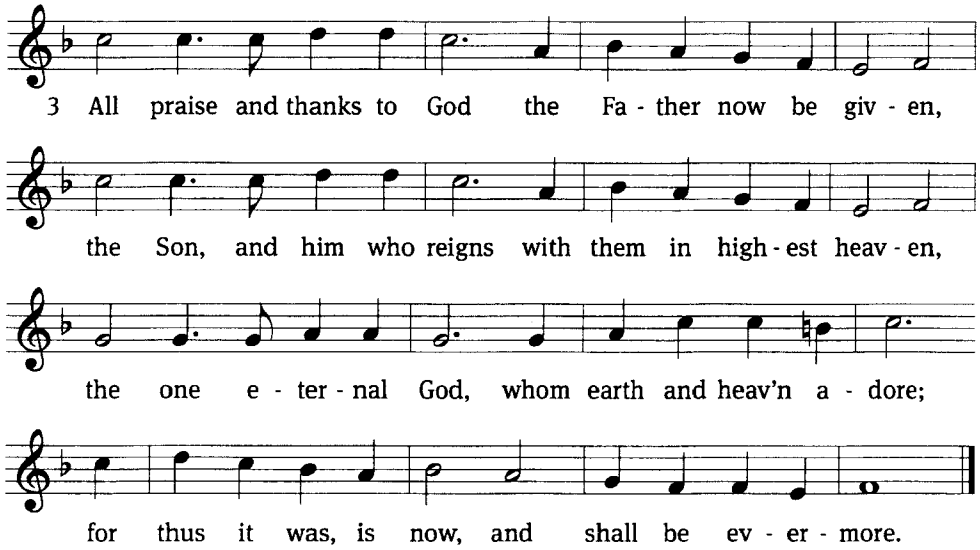

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Mission Statement

It is our God-given mission to **WITNESS** to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ in our community.

Our Objectives are:

- To **LEARN** more and more about God's grace through his Word and Sacraments in worship, Bible study, and our Christian school for strengthening of our faith, fellowship, and families.
- To **LIVE** as examples of God's grace as we gather to encourage one another and to help the physically and spiritually needy in our congregation, our community, and the world.
- To **LABOR** in love to share God's grace, the sweet message of the gospel, with our diverse community and all with whom we come in contact.

Actions steps from today's worship:

Learn More and More: Ask family members what they are thankful for.

Live as Examples: Send someone you haven't talked to for a long time an email of thanks and gratitude for what they did in the past.

Labor in Love: Ask someone you do not know well what they are thankful for. Listen and understand them better.