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Thanksgiving Eve Worship

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*Let Us
Give Thanks*



AS WE GATHER

Thanksgiving can be a time when families come together to celebrate and give thanks to God for all that He has given us. These times of celebration can also be times of tension, stress, and conflict due to challenges in the relationships. Thanksgiving can also be a time of loss as we grieve those who are no longer with us. In all these things, we gather to give thanks to the God who has created all people and who desires all people to be saved through the knowledge of the saving truth about His Son, Jesus.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of God the Father,

People: who created us,

Pastor: in the name of God ✕ the Son,

People: who by His blood has redeemed us,

Pastor: and in the name of God the Holy Spirit,

People: who made our bodies to be His own holy temple and gives us that same faith that bestows God’s grace at work. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

People: These all look to You, to give them their food in due season.

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

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

Pastor: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

Pastor: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Today we celebrate Thanksgiving, a day we set aside as a nation to give thanks to our God who graciously gives us all things. In one of Paul’s letters to Timothy, he urges that “supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.” For each one of us there are people we struggle to be thankful for.

People: We confess our struggles and our sins to God, seeking His forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Silence for personal confession

Pastor: God created this world and everything in it, including all of the people who live in it. According to God's gracious will, He "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Here's the truth: God loves the people of this world so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, into the world so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. By the command of Christ and through the power of the cross, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: O Lord,

People: have mercy.

Pastor: O Christ,

People: have mercy.

Pastor: O Lord,

People: have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

LSB 893

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, You provide us all we need for our bodies and lives. Lead us by Your Holy Spirit to see and be thankful for all of the blessings You give us, thanking You with our lips and our lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

"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. And 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. And 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. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall

keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in His ways and by fearing Him. For 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, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a 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. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM ~ Read Responsively

Psalm 67

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

People: that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

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

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

Leader: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

**ALL: 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.**

GRADUAL

Leader: The eyes of all look to You, O Lord, and You give them their food in due season.

People: You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Leader: Alleluia.

People: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Alleluia.

HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

LSB 892

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord

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

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“We Praise You, O God”

LSB 785

SERMON

“Many Expressions of Thanks” 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

CATECHISM~ The First Article

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Thank You, Lord,

People: for food, health, clothing, and our homes.

Pastor: Thank You, Lord,

People: for the many freedoms we enjoy in this land.

Pastor: Thank You, Lord,

People: for leaders, teachers, preachers, family, and friends.

Pastor: Thank You, Lord,

People: for the gifts You give to Your Church,

Pastor: Thank You, Lord,

People: for Baptism, the Lord's Supper, forgiveness, grace, hope, and Your Word.

Silence for giving thanks to God

Pastor: Thank You, Lord, for Jesus Christ, Your only Son, through whom You give us the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life in Your kingdom.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN *"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*

LSB 806

THE FOURTH PETITION AND EXPLANATION

Pastor: "Give us this day our daily bread". What does this mean?

People: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

Pastor: What is meant by daily bread?

Men: *Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body,*

Women: such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals,

Men: *money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children,*

Women: devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government,

Men: *good weather, peace, health, self-control,*

Women: good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

“For the Fruits of His Creation”

LSB 894

BENEDICTION

Psalm 113:3

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: **may the name of the Lord be praised.**

Pastor: Without anxiety or fear, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, offer Your requests to God.

People: **And may the peace of God which surpasses all our understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

Pastor: The blessing of almighty God—Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit—remain with you now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

LSB 895

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Thanksgiving

