

Give Thanks To The Lord



By being grateful for what we have!

Opening Hymn: 892- Come, Ye Thankful People Come

P: We make our beginning in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (Spoken)

The Confession of Sins

P: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

C: For his mercy endures forever.

P: Our God has showered blessing upon blessing upon us. He gives us everything we have and everything we are. Many times we overlook these gifts or take them for granted. All too often we act like ungrateful children. For these and all our other sins we now make confession to the Lord.

C: Lord God in heaven, we remember all the times this year you blessed us with clear skies, but we did not appreciate it. You gave us food and we complained. You lavished your forgiveness upon us, and we forgot to thank you. Have mercy on us Lord. Do not deal harshly with us, but forgive us for Jesus sake.

P: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all your sins. Through Christ's humble death and triumphant resurrection, we have forgiveness and new life. We are all God's children through faith in our Savior. May this message of peace sustain you all the days of your life.

C: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Amen

A PSALM of Praise- Psalm 145

Hymn verses from hymn #895- "Now Thank We All Our God"

P: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

C: The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

P: All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.

C: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

*Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices
Who from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today*

P: The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

C: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

P: You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

C: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

*O may this bounteous God, through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts, and blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next*

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

*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 heaven adore
For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 8: 20-22

Philippians 4: 4-7

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: (Spoken) Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Alleluia!

SERMON HYMN: 893- Sing to the Lord of Harvest

SERMON: Luke 12: 15-21

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Luther's Explanation of the First Article

I believe that God made me and every creature and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, cattle, and all I own; and all I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil.

All this God does because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

OFFERING

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen (Spoken)

CLOSING HYMN: 894- For the Fruits of His Creation

