

NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING

November 24, 2016

Worship Focus

**O Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
His love endures forever.**



**Calvary Lutheran Church and School
9807 Church Road + Dallas, TX**

OPENING HYMN

Voices Raised to You We Offer Christian Worship Supplement 724

Stand for the final stanza.



1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer;
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you;
3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate,
4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion,
5 How can an - y praise we of - fer



Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Earth and sky your works dis - play.
Touch - ing earth with heav - en's grace.
Kin - dle faith with - in each heart.
Mea - sure all the thanks we owe!



Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,
For your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
Lift our voic - es high in chor - us;
Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



For your gifts through all our days.
We re - turn to you to - day.
For your ris - ing, hear our praise!
Through our hands your love im - part.
Gifts of love we can be - stow.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Tri - une God, to you we sing!
 God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!
 Tri - une God, to you we sing!

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INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 67:5-7

M Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C let all the peoples praise you!

M The earth has yielded its increase;

C God, our God, shall bless us.

M God shall bless us;

C let all the ends of the earth fear him!

CONFESSION OF SINS

Deuteronomy 8:6

M So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God

C **by walking in his ways and by fearing him.**

M We recognize today that we have broken the Lord's commandments. Rather than be thankful, we have been greedy and unsatisfied with the many blessings we have received from our heavenly Father. As people who are by nature sinful and unclean, we have coveted our neighbor's house, wife, and other possessions. We confess today our lack of contentment and all sin.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

M Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

VERSICLES

M O Lord, open my lips.

C **And my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

M Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

M Praise be to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: Let us worship him.

COME LET US SING TO THE LORD

Psalm 95:1-7

Venite

Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

Repeat for use with canon

Verses

1. You are a great and a won - drous God,
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.
You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,
you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

to Refrain

Be seated

*Come, all lands and people, sing, rejoice,
Shout your thankful praise with heart and voice,
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 wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple come, Raise the song of harvest home.*

*Come, all lands and people, sing, rejoice,
Shout your thankful praise with heart and voice,
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;
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*Alleluia! Come, ye thankful people, come,
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.*

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:10-18

Man does not live on bread alone

DEUTERONOMY 8:10 When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ 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. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." ¹⁸ 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.

RESPONSE

Praise, Oh, Praise, Our God and King
The Lutheran Hymnal 570:1-4

The cantor sings stanza 1.



1 Praise, O praise our God and King! Hymns of ad - o - ra - tion sing;
2 Praise him that he made the sun Day by day his course to run;
3 And the sil - ver moon by night, Shin - ing with her gen - tle light;
4 Praise him that he gave the rain To ma - ture the swell - ing grain;



For his mer - cies still en - dure, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Supplications and prayers on behalf of others

¹ TIMOTHY 2:1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone – ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.



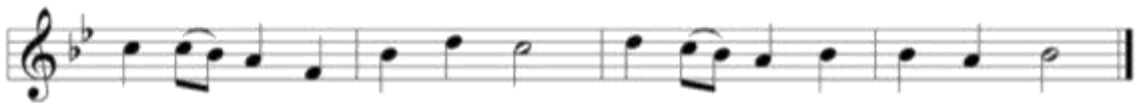
RESPONSE

Praise, Oh, Praise, Our God and King
The Lutheran Hymnal 570:5-8

The cantor sings stanza 5.



5 And hath bid the fruit - ful field Crops of pre - cious in - crease yield;
6 Praise him for our har - vest - store, He hath fill'd the gar - ner floor;
7 And for rich - er food than this, Pledge of ev - er - last - ing bliss;
8 Glo - ry to our boun - teous King, Glo - ry let cre - a - tion sing;



For his mer - cies still en - dure, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.
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For his mer - cies still en - dure, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And the Spir - it, Three in One!

Stand for the reading of the Gospel Lesson

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19
Jesus heals the ten lepers

LUKE 17:11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?” ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

M The Gospel of the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The First Article of the Apostles' Creed
and an Explanation from Luther's Small Catechism*

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 that 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 only 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.

Be seated



HYMN OF THE DAY

O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea

Christian Worship 487

vs. 1-3 – All; vs. 4,5 – Women; vs. 6,7 – Men; vs. 8 – All.



1 O Lord of heav'n and earth and sea, To
 2 The gold - en sun - shine, spring - time air, Sweet
 3 For peace - ful homes and health - ful days, For
 4 You did not spare your on - ly Son, But
 5 We have your Spir - it ev - 'ry hour, The



you all praise and glo - ry be! How can we
 flow'rs and fruit your love de - clare; When har - vests
 all the bless - ings earth dis - plays We owe you
 gave him for a world un - done, And free - ly
 Lord of life and love and pow'r, He will his



thank you prop - er - ly Who gives us all?
 rip - en, you are there, Who gives us all.
 thank - ful - ness and praise, Who gives us all.
 with that bless - ed one You give us all.
 sev'n - fold gra - ces show'r Up - on us all.

6 For means of grace, for sins forgiv'n, 7 We lose what on ourselves we spend;
 For souls redeemed and hopes of heav'n, We have as treasures without end
 What can to you, O Lord, be giv'n, Whatever, Lord, to you we lend,
 Who gives us all? Who gives us all.

8 Dear Lord, from you we all derive
 Our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give,
 Oh, may we ever with you live,
 Who gives us all!

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-85, alt.
 Tune: ES IST KEIN TAG (888-4) Johann D. Mayer, 1636-96, alt.

Life's Refrain: His Mercy Endures Forever!

SERMON RESPONSE

Now Thank We All Our God
Christian Worship 610

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and
 2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther

hands and voi - es, Who won - drous things has done,
 life be near us, With ev - er - joy - ful hearts
 now be giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns

In whom his world re - joic - es, Who from our
 And bless - ed peace to cheer us And keep us
 With them in high - est heav - en, The one e -

moth - er's arms Has blessed us on our way With
 in his grace And guide us when per - plexed And
 ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore! For

count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day,
 free us from all ills In this world and the next,
 thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text: Martin Rinkart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
 Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT (67 67 66 66) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

At the direction of the presiding minister, stand and sing.

OFFERING PRAYER

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Christian Worship 334

Musical notation for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". The music is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"

Text: Thomas Keil, 1637–1711, abt.

Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH (LM) *Trente quatre Psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M The apostle Paul writes, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and Supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” We now come before the Lord in prayer with thanksgiving. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C **His mercy endures forever.**

M Heavenly Father, you have made me and all creatures. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C **His mercy endures forever.**

M Heavenly Father, you have given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and you still take care of them. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C **His mercy endures forever.**

M Heavenly Father, you give me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C **His mercy endures forever.**

M Heavenly Father, you richly and daily provide me with all that I need to support this body and life. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C **His mercy endures forever.**

M Heavenly Father, you defend me against all danger and guard and protect me from all evil. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C **His mercy endures forever.**

M Heavenly Father, all this you do only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey you. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C **His mercy endures forever.**

M Heavenly Father, hear our prayer of thanksgiving for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we also pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The image shows a musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer'. It consists of eight staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. A 'G' in a box is placed under the first staff. The lyrics are: 'Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.'

G Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your
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earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
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yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

OUR FATHER,
*who art in
heaven*

BENEDICTION

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



CLOSING HYMN

God Bless our Native Land
Christian Worship 619

1 God bless our na - tive land! Firm may she
2 For her our prayers shall rise To God a -
ev - er stand Through storm and night! When the wild
bove the skies; On him we wait. Thou who art
tem - pests rave, Ru - ler of wind and wave,
ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with watch - ful eye,
Do thou our coun - try save By thy great might.
To thee a - loud we cry, God save the state!

Text: Charles T. Brooks, 1813–83, st. 1, alt.; John S. Dwight, 1813–93, st. 2.
Tune: AMERICA (664 6664) *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, c. 1740.

After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.

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HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2016

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him!”



November 26, 27	Advent 1	Regular schedule
November 30	Midweek Advent	7:00 p.m.
December 3, 4	Advent 2	Regular schedule
December 7	Midweek Advent	7:00 p.m.
December 11	Advent 3	Regular schedule
December 14	Midweek Advent	7:00 p.m.
December 16	Children’s Christmas Service	7:00 p.m.
December 17, 18	Advent 4	Regular schedule
December 21	Christmas concert	7:00 p.m.
December 24	Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols	7:00 p.m.
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Compline	11:00 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day Festival with the Lord’s Supper	9:30 a.m.
December 31	New Year’s Eve with the Lord’s Supper	7:00 p.m.