

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

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Order of Service for DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Order of Service

OPENING WORDS OF THANKSGIVING AND ENCOURAGEMENT

STAND

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. **Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!** (2 Corinthians 9:12-15)

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, **Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.** (Ephesians 5:19,20)

Sing the hymn after a brief introduction

491 (vs.1)



1 Come, you thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.



God, our mak - er, shall pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.

THE THANKSGIVING PSALM - PSALM 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Sing the hymn after a brief introduction

617



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Meditation on the Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

DEUTERONOMY 8:1 Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. ² Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. ³ He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴ Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you.

⁶ Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. ⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. Hallelujah!

Sing the canticle after a brief introduction



Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

OLD TESTAMENT RESPONSE:

506 – For the Fruits of His Creation



1 For the fruits of his cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.



Meditation on the Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:10-20

PHILIPPIANS 4:10 I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² 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. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ 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; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. 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. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

²⁰ To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hallelujah! I will exalt you, my God and King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Hallelujah!

Sing the canticle after a brief introduction



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

EPISTLE RESPONSE:

609 – We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, 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.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing 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,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide 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 - ev - er be praise!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MUSICAL OFFERING

We appreciate the offerings given to support the work of God's Kingdom here and throughout the world.

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- On the Calvary website: <https://calvarydallas.org/give/>
- On your phone with the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app
- Scan the QR code to the right...



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Meditation on the Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

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

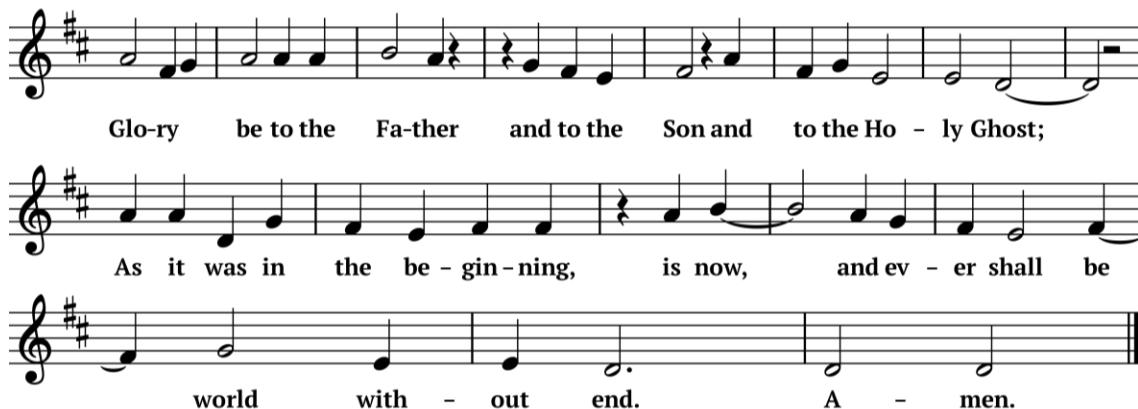
¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

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

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

Hallelujah! I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. Hallelujah!

Sing the canticle after a brief introduction



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be
world with - out end. A - men.



GOSPEL RESPONSE:

597 – Now Thank We All Our God



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,



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,



who from our moth - ers' 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;



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.

STAND

THE PRAYERS

God our Savior, we lift up your hands and hearts to you in prayer, giving thanks for all your blessings. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good. **Your mercy endures forever.**

We give thanks to you and praise your name for leading us each day, providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, and all we need for body and life. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good. **Your mercy endures forever.**

We give thanks to you and praise your name for feeding our souls with the Bread of Life, your holy word: your law to guide and correct us, your gospel to restore and empower us. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good. **Your mercy endures forever.**

We give thanks to you and praise your name for the special blessings you have given us in the past year,

[*especially...*]. You certainly have opened your gracious hand, and met our needs with abundance. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good. **Your mercy endures forever.**

We give thanks to you and praise your name for leading us through hardships in this past year, [*especially...*]. You work even these for our good, and you discipline and train us in your great love. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good. **Your mercy endures forever.**

Keep your goodness, mercy and love on our hearts and minds daily, that we remember you as the giver of all our gifts and abilities, and as our only Redeemer and Savior. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good. **Your mercy endures forever.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we give you thanks for your blessings to each of us.

Silent prayer.

Lord, your mercies are never-failing, and in your grace, you give us life, health, food, clothing, and shelter. Give us thankful hearts, that we always acknowledge you as the giver of every good and perfect gift, and use what you give us wisely, for your glory and for our good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING and BENEDICTION

As the Lord has blessed us this past year with abundant fruit from his bountiful goodness, may the fruits of his Spirit, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control," grow and ripen abundantly in our hearts and lives.

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. Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN

605 – From All That Dwells below the Skies



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
2 E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal



a - tor's praise a - rise. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
truth at - tends your Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung through ev - 'ry
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall



land, by ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
rise and set no more. 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!

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Hymn 491 – Come, You Thankful People, Come

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.
Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893; setting: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941
Scripture references: Mt 13:24-30, 36-43; Ps 65:11; 100:4
Text and music: public domain

Hymn 617 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois;
Setting: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.
Scripture references: Ps 148; Isa 6:1-4; Jas 1:17
Text and music: public domain

Hymn 506 – For the Fruits of His Creation

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000
Tune: Welsh, 18th cent.; setting: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958
Scripture references: Ge 8:22; Ps 104:14,15; Mt 25: 34-40; Mk 4:26-29; Lk 19:10
Text: © 1970 Hope Publishing Company
Music: public domain

Hymn 609 – We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

Text: Julia B. Cory, 1882-1963, alt.
Tune: Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, Haalem, 1626; setting: Service Book and Hymnal, 1958
Scripture references: Ps 95:1-7; Heb 2:12; Ps 44:1-8
Text and music: public domain

Hymn 597 – Now Thank We All Our God

Text: Martin Rinkert, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Tune: Johann Cruger, 1598-1662; setting: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941
Scripture references: Ps 100:4; 107:1,21,22; Ps 22:9,10; Ac 14:17; 20:32; Eph 5:19,20
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Hymn 605 – From All That Dwell below the Skies

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesang, Koin, 1623; setting: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958
Scripture references: Ps 117
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