

**PRAISE THE LORD! OH, GIVE THANKS TO THE  
LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD!**



**FOR HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER.**

**Psalm 106:1**

THANKSGIVING EVE FESTIVAL  
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1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.  
 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;  
 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,  
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
 From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,  
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.  
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
 Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
 There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



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 Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

INVOCATION

- P** In the Name of the Father
  - C** **Who created me and all things**
  - P** In the Name of the Son
  - C** **Who redeemed me from sin, death and the Devil**
  - P** In the Name of the Holy Spirit
  - C:** **Who has called and enlightened with His gifts and keeps me in the true Christian faith**
- ALL: Amen

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- P** Father, in the midst of our sin and guilt we come seeking Your grace and forgiveness - trusting You will hear us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

(A moment of silence for reflection)

- C** We confess, dear Father, that because of our many great and grievous sins, we've separated ourselves not only from You, but also from one another. We confess and bring now before You all of our sins - our sins of thought, word and deed - all those things which have separated us from You, and should have rightly provoked Your wrath and hot displeasure - our spiritual treachery and failure of nerve - our distrust of Your promises - and most especially our rebellion against Your good and holy will. Unite us, we pray - both with You, and with one another - through the power of Your forgiveness, and the oneness we share only in Christ - Forgive and renew us, dear Father, and make us ready joyfully to serve You.

- P** God has indeed forgiven the sins of all for the sake of His Son. Therefore, upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the

Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

- P** In joyful response to God’s forgiveness with thanksgivings we speak the words of the introit.

## INTROIT

(Antiphon, Ps. 104:1, Ps. 104:14-15, 31)

- P** Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great;

**C** You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

- P** He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate.

**C** bringing forth food from the earth;

- P** wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine,

**C** and bread that sustains his heart.

- P** May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

**C** may the Lord rejoice in His works.

**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

- P** Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great;

**C:** You are clothed with splendor and majesty. (Antiphon, Ps. 104:1, Ps. 104:14-15, 31)

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you



**C** And with thy spir - it.

- P:** Let us pray

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, through whose kindness we have again received the fruits of the earth in their season, grant us ever to rejoice in Your mercy that neither prosperity nor adversity may drive us from Your presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## 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.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-20

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts

and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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### ALLELUIA AND VERSE



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 17:11-19

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, 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 Jesus said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

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**SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST**

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<p>1. Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise; With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise. By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move; Sing to the Lord of harvest, A joyous song of love.</p>	<p>3. Bring to His sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave, The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet you fall, And with your lives adore Him, Who gave His life for all.</p>
<p>2. By Him the clouds drop fatness, The deserts bloom and spring, The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness All things with large increase, He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty and with peace.</p>	<p>4. To God, the gracious Father, Who made us "very good," To Christ, Who, when we wandered, Restored us with His blood, And to the Holy Spirit. Who doth upon us pour His blessed dew and sunshine, Be praise forevermore!</p>

**SERMON** (Text: Psalm 106:1)

Give Thanks, He is Good, His Mercy Endures!

**VOTUM**

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.  
**C** Amen.

**OFFERING**

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

**FOR THE FRUITS OF HIS CREATION**

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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. For the  
In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our  
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 sleep - ing,  
world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,

Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.  
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our Rock and Fortress. Let us remember Him for He is our maker and is gracious and merciful.

**C** We give You thanks, O' Lord for giving us faith in Christ Jesus, and for putting Your Spirit within us.

**P** We thank You O' Lord for giving us the mind of Christ and for gathering us into Your Church.

**C** We thank You Lord for extending Your grace to us and for calling us to a life of gratitude.

**P** We thank You O' Lord for calling us to serve Your kingdom.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord,

**C** For He satisfies the thirsty,

**P** He fills the hungry with good things,

**C** And He heals the afflicted.

**P** Let us celebrate His abundant goodness

**C** We thank You, gracious Father,

**P** For You provide for all our needs:

**C** Food for our tables,

**P** The clothes on our bodies,

**C** The beds in which we sleep,

**P** The dwellings that shelter us,

**C** For all that we have

**All: We praise You, O' Lord!**

**P** We thank You for all Your gifts that go beyond our basic needs,

**C** For the things that make our work easier,

**P** For the conveniences of modern life,

**C** For the beauty and pleasure that You bring into our lives.

**P** And especially we praise You for the gift of salvation found only in Jesus Christ.

**C** Help us O' Lord to live our lives for You.

**P** Let us all, Praise the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God! AMEN**

## LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6:9-13

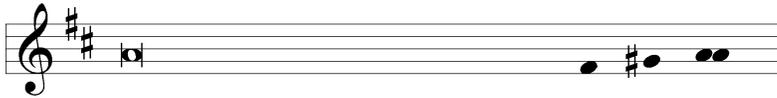
**P** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



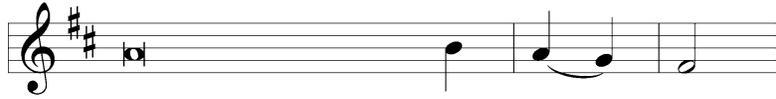
**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING

PSALM 107:1



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## COLLECT OF THANKSGIVING

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**P** Let us pray.

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, from Your hand we receive all good gifts and by Your grace we are guarded from all evil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that, acknowledging with our whole heart Your boundless goodness, we may now and evermore thank and praise You for Your loving-kindness and tender mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



**C** A - men.

## SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## BENEDICAMUS

PSALM 103:1



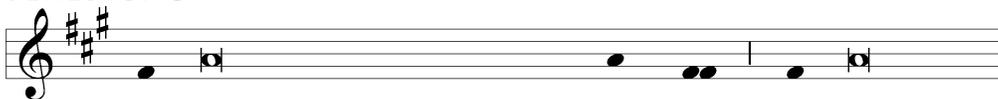
**A** Bless we the Lord.



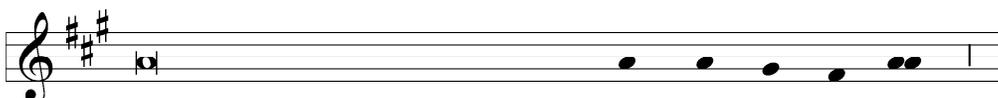
**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

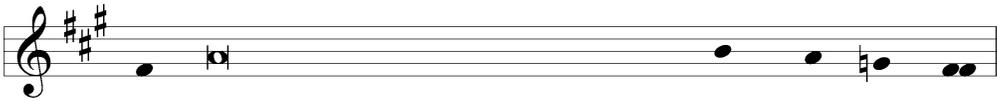
NUMBERS 6:24-26



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



♩ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW

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1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove  
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,  
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,  
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks  
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this  
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -  
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And worship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!  
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.  
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.  
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

- 5 And when in pow'r He comes,  
Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs  
Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng,  
With joy to sing  
To heav'n's high King  
Salvation's song!

# SOLI DEO GLORIA! TO GOD ALONE THE GLORY!

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