



CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving 2019

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of God the Father:

C: Praise to our creating God!

P: In the name of God the Son:

C: Praise to our redeeming God!

P: In the name of God the Spirit:

C: Praise to our renewing God!

P: Let us join our thankful voices, saying,

C: Amen! Praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN OF THANKS - *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

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Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voi-ces,
Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,
Who won-drous things has done, In whom his world re - joi - ces,
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 mo - ther's 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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul;

C: All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul;

C: And forget not all his benefits.

P: He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases;

C: He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a - tion!

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw near. Join - ing in

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

glad ad - o - ra - tion!

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

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P: He does not treat us as our sins deserve,

C: Or repay us according to our iniquities.

P: For as high as the east is from the west,
C: So far has he removed our transgressions from us.

P: The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

C: And his king rules over all.

P: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

C: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen Sound from his people again; Gladly forever adore him!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, move us by the working of your Holy Spirit to recognize the abundance of your blessings, that we may give you true thanks and serve you in faithful obedience, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING LESSONS

Isaiah 12:1-5 – *Surely God is our salvation*

¹ In that day you will say: "I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. ² Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ In that day you will say: "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. ⁵ Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Choir Selection – *"Give Thanks to God"*

Words by J. Paul Williams Music by Richard A. Nichols ©2010, 2019 Celebrating Grace Music

Luke 17:11-19 – *Your faith has made you well*

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 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

SERMON HYMN – *“Come, You Thankful People, Come”*

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An Attitude Adjustment

Psalm 116:12-19

¹² What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.

¹⁶ Truly I am your servant, Lord; I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.

¹⁷ I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ in the courts – of the house of the Lord—in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

OFFERING

OFFERING SENTENCES

P: The eyes of all look to you,

C: And you give them their food at the proper time.

P: You open your hand

C: And satisfy the desires of every living thing.

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul,

C: and forget not all his benefits.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN – 1863

P: “It is the duty of nations as well as of people to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God;

C: to confess their sin and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord!

P: We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven;

C: we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown.

P: But we have forgotten God.

C: We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

P: It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged,

C: as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people.

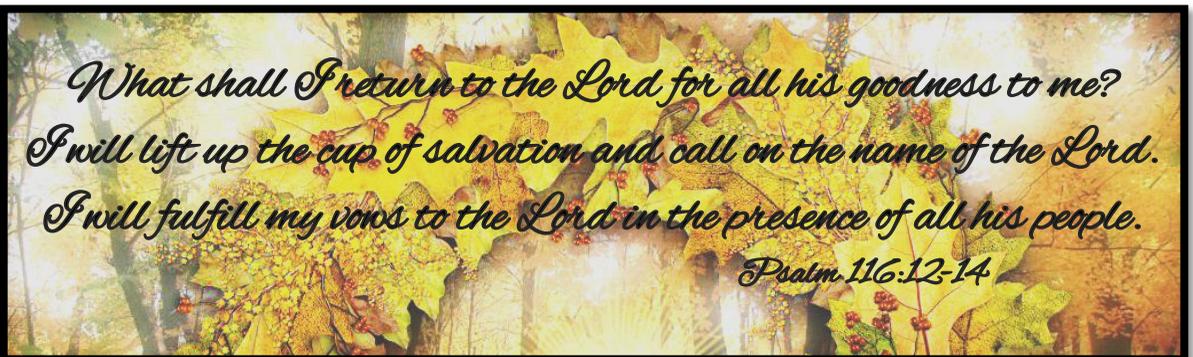
P: I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands,

C: to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwells in the heavens.”

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN OF THANKS – *“For the Fruit of His Creation”*

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10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)
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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
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