

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 2024 at 9:30am (EST)

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Gathering Music

Our Call to Worship

***Our Opening Hymn:** *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal 543

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

***A Song of Thanksgiving:** *Every Heart Its Tribute Pays* Hymnal 388

*We Speak Our Faith:

One: What do you understand by the providence of God?

**All: The almighty and ever-present power of God
by which God upholds,
as with His hand,
Heaven and earth and all creatures;
and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought,
fruitful and lean years, food and drink,
health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—
all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but through His fatherly hand.**

One: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

**All: We can be patient when things go against us,
thankful when things go well,
and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father
that nothing in creation will separate us from His love.
For all creatures are completely in God's hand
that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.**

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 17: 11–19 *The Bible*, page 1627

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem: *Look at the World* John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us
Look at the world, and marvel every day
Look at the world, so many joys and wonders
So many miracles along the way

Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see
All the gifts we share, and every blessing
All things come of Thee

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains
Valley and flowing river, field and plain

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold
Everything grows, everything has a season
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of His love
We are His hands stewards of all His bounty
His is the earth, and His the heavens above

~Text: John Rutter



The Sermon: *Thanksgiving*

We Speak to God

The Pastor will collect your Thanksgiving petitions at this time

Our Thanksgiving Prayers

Our Morning Offerings

***God's Blessing**

***Our Closing Psalm:** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (Psalm 100) Hymnal 1

Note: You are invited to sing in the language of your choice

***The Organ Postlude**

Now Thank We All Our God

F B^b F Gm C Csus C F

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

B^b F B^b Gm Gm C7 F

who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven—

C F C F E7 Am

who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
 to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;

D Gm F/C C7 F

with countless 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 evermore.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt., P.D.

Music (NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6): Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. based on Felix Mendelssohn's *Lobgesang*, Opus 52, 1840, P.D.

Every Heart Its Tribute Pays

PSALM 65

F Dm C F Dm A

1 Ev - ery heart its trib - ute pays, ev - ery tongue its song of praise;
 2 Ev - er while his deeds en - dure our sal - va - tion stands se - cure;
 3 Year by year, the sea - sons 'round sees the land with bless - ing crowned,

Dm Gm C F G7 C Dm C/G G7 C

sin and sor - row, guilt and care, brought to him who an - swers prayer;
 he whose fin - gers spun the earth, gave the seas and moun - tains birth,
 where ca - ressed by sun and rain bar - ren earth gives life a - gain;

F F7 B^b

there by grace may hu - man - kind full and free for - give - ness find;
 tamed the o - cean, formed the land, spread the skies with might - y hand:
 sun - lit val - leys burn with gold, na - ture smiles on field and fold,

D Gm C F B^b F F/C C7 F

called and cho - sen, loved and blest, in his pres - ence be at rest.
 far - off shores re - vere his Name, day and night his power pro - claim.
 gifts of God in plen - ty poured: all things liv - ing, praise the Lord!

For other settings of Ps. 65 see 398, 545

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) © 1984 Hope Publishing Company
 Music (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7.7 D): George J. Elvey, 1858, P.D.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

PSALM 100

G Em D G D Em C G D

1 All peo-ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheer-ful voice.
 2 Know that the LORD is God in-deed; he formed us all with-out our aid.
 3 O en-ter then his gates with joy, with-in his courts his praise pro-claim.
 4 Be-cause the LORD our God is good, his mer-cy is for-ev-er sure.

Em C D7 Em D G D C G/D D G

Serve him with joy, his prais-es tell, come now be-fore him and re-joice!
 We are the flock he comes to feed, the sheep who by his hand were made.
 Let thank-ful songs your tongues em-ploy, O bless and mag-ni-fy his name.
 His faith-ful-ness at all times stood and shall from age to age en-dure.

French

- 1 Vous, qui sur la terre habitez,
chantez à pleine voix, chantez,
réjouissez-vous au Seigneur,
égayez-vous à son honneur.
- 2 Lui seul est notre souverain,
c'est lui qui nous fit de sa main:
nous le peuple qu'il mènera,
le troupeau qu'il rassemblera.
- 3 Présentez-vous tous devant lui,
dans sa maison dès aujourd'hui;
célébrez son nom glorieux,
exaltez-le jusques aux cieux.
- 4 Pour toi, Seigneur, que notre amour
se renouvelle chaque jour:
ta bonté, ta fidélité,
demeurent pour l'éternité.

Dutch

- 1 Juicht Gode toe, bazuïnt en zingt,
Treedt nader tot gij Hem omringt,
gij aard' alom, zijn rijk-domein,
zult voor den HEER dienstvaardig zijn.
- 2 Roept uit met blijdschap: "God is Hij.
Hij schiep ons, Hem behoren wij,
zijn volk, de schapen die Hij hoedt
en als beminden weidt en voedt."
- 3 Treedt statig binnen door de poort.
Hier staat zijn troon, hier woont zijn Woord.
Heft hier voor God uw lofzang aan:
Gebenedijd zijn grote naam.
- 4 Want God is overstelpend goed,
die ons in vrede wonen doet.
Zijn goedheid is als morgendaauw:
elk nieuw geslacht ervaart zijn trouw.

Additional languages on following pages

For an alternate arrangement see 843, 924

Hungarian

- 1 E földön ti minden népek,
az Istennek örvendeztek,
előtte szép énekekkel
szolgáljátok őt víg szívvel!
- 2 Tudjátok, hogy ez az Isten,
ki minket teremtet bőlcsen,
és mi vagyunk ő népei
és ő nyájának juhái.
- 3 Ő kapuin menjetek be,
hálát adván szívetekbe!
jer, menjünk be tornácába,
néki nagy hálákat adva!
- 4 Mert nagy az ő kegyessége,
és megmarad mindörökre,
és ő hűsége mindenha
megáll és el nem fogy soha.

Indonesian

- 1 Hai bumi, bergembiralah
dan pada TUHAN menyembah!
Mari menghadap Yang Kudus;
bersukacitalah terus!
- 2 Akuilah dengan teguh:
TUHANlah saja Allahmu!
Pencipta kita Dialah;
kita kawan dombaNya.
- 3 Masukilah gapuraNya,
bawa syukurmu raik serta:
nyanyikan sukacitamu
di pelataran Bait Kudus!
- 4 Abadi TUHAN mahabaik,
kasih setiaNya ajaib
dan perjanjianNya teguh
turun temurun bagimu!

German

- 1 Nun jauchzt dem Herren, alle Welt!
Kommt her, zu seinem Dienst euch stellt,
kommt mit Frohlocken, säumet nicht,
kommt vor sein heilig Angesicht.
- 2 Erkennt, dass Gott ist unser Herr,
der uns erschaffen ihm zur Ehr.
Als guter Hirt ist er bereit,
zu führen uns auf seine Weid.
- 3 Die ihr nun wollet bei ihm sein,
kommt, geht zu seinen Toren ein
mit Loben durch der Psalmen Klang,
zu seinem Hause mit Gesang.
- 4 Er ist voll Güt und Freundlichkeit,
voll Lieb und Treu zu jeder Zeit.
Sein Gnad währt immer dort und hier
und seine Wahrheit für und für.

Spanish

- 1 Oh pueblos todos alabad
en alta voz a Dios cantad,
regocijaos en su honor
servid alegres al Señor.
- 2 El soberano Creador
de nuestra vida es el autor;
el pueblo suyo somos ya,
rebaño que Él pastoreará.
- 3 A su santuario pues entrad,
y vuestras vidas ofrendad;
al nombre augusto dad loor,
que al mundo llena de esplendor.
- 4 Incomparable es su bondad,
y para siempre su verdad;
de bienes colma nuestro ser
su gracia no ha de fenecer.

Swahili

- 1 Enyi mkaao nchi, mwimbieni Mungu sana,
msifuni kwa sauti kuu, mbele zake mwakutana.
- 2 Mungu mwamjua, kwani aliyetuumba ndiye,
atuchunga malishani, na tu kundi lake Yeye.
- 3 Haya! malangoni mwake, hata nyuani, imbeni;
mulikuze Jina lake, Jina la Bwana si duni.
- 4 Kwani, Jehova ni mwema ana rehema milele;
kweli yake yasimama leo na kesho vivile.

Arabic

- 1 يا ارض غني بالسرور لرئيسنا السامي العظيم
هيا اعبدوا الرب الغفور بالابتهاج المستديم
- 2 هو الذي صنعنا ونحن شعب مقتناه
نحن لمن احبنا قطيعه الذي اقتداه
- 3 هيا اقصدوا اعتابه وباركوه حامدين
ثم ادخلوا ابوابه دياره مسبحين
- 4 فصالح هو الاله رحمته الي الابد
لكل ادوار الحياه امانة الرب الصمد

Chinese

- 1 普天之下萬族萬邦 ·
皆當向主歡呼頌揚 ·
樂意事奉 · 虔誠頌讚 ·
主前崇拜 · 高聲歌唱 ·
- 2 當知主是獨一真神 ·
不藉人力創造萬人 ·
賜人身心 · 賜人糧食 ·
招集萬民進祂羊群 ·
- 3 大家踴躍踏進主門 ·
歡欣快樂入主院庭 ·
同心一意感謝真神 ·
高歌頌揚讚美主名 ·
- 4 我主 · 我神 · 祂本善良 ·
我主憐憫 · 慈愛永存 ·
我主真理亙古不變 ·
我主恩德萬世永恆 ·

Japanese

- 1 地はみな声あげ
主をたたえまつれ。
歌いつつ来たり
喜び仕えよ。
- 2 われら造りたもう
主こそ神と知れ。
われらはその民
その牧の羊。
- 3 歌もてほめつつ
大前に進め。
主の宮に入りて
御名を賛美せよ。
- 4 主は恵み深く
憐れみは尽きず、
変わらぬまことは
よろず代におよぶ。

Korean

- 1 온 땅의 모든 사람들
흥겨운 소리 높여서
기쁘게 주를 섬기며
주 앞에 나와 찬양해
- 2 우리를 친히 만드신 주
하나님을 경배해
우리는 모두 주의 것
그 기르시는 양일세
- 3 찬송함으로 그 문에
기뻐함으로 그 전에
주 이름 찬양하면서
온전한 경배 드리세
- 4 선하신 우리 하나님
그 자비 영원하시고
그 진리 변치 않으며
영원히 함께 하시리