



CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 105:1-3*

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

SCRIPTURE READING *from Psalm 145:8-9, 13-19, 21*

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.
The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.
My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

SHARING PERSONAL THANKS

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.

Personal words of thanks

After each person shares, the one who shares leads this response:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
his steadfast love endures forever.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Our good Creator God,
we thank you for the seasons you sustain by your constant care,
for the abundance of your creation that nourishes us with food and with beauty,
for our homes and daily food and drink, and for the gift of this meal to enjoy.
We thank you, Lord.

Our Father in heaven,
we thank you for the blessings of people, for our families and friends and neighbors,
for the community of the church, our eternal and greatest family,
and for our work, rest, worship, and play together.
We thank you, Lord.

Our Redeeming God,
we thank you for the gift of Jesus, the Son of God, who established your promised kingdom,
proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom in word and deed,
healing the sick, feeding the hungry, setting captives free.
We thank you that Christ bore all of our sin and shame as the sacrifice for our redemption,
that he rose from the grave to defeat evil and death forever,
and that he poured out his Spirit to give us life in Christ and one day to make all things new.
We thank you, Lord.

May the joy of fellowship and the celebration of this food and drink
and conversation and laughter be true evidence of things eternal
and the first fruits of that great glad joy that is to come and that will be unending.
Hallelujah, Amen!

DOXOLOGY (sing)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen, Amen, Amen!**