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Welcome and Prayer for the Evening

Anne Hough

God has brought us good things,
Gifts of life and abundance,
God calls us to remember,
To give thanks and loving praise.
We remember the God who made us,
Who grants us all we need.
We worship the God who loves us,
Who welcomes us and calls us here.

Prelude

We Gather Together

16th C. Dutch melody

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Taehwan Roh

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayers of the People

Taehwan Roh

God of all the ages,
We thank you and praise you,
For leading us through the journey of life.

Gracious God, we thank you for your many abundant gifts.
For healing and wholeness,
We thank you.
For love and grace,
We praise you.
For life and its fullness,
We are forever grateful.

Generous God, as we celebrate a time of thanksgiving,
Let us be a giving people,
Sharing your love with others.
Enrich us with your mercy,

And shower us with your grace,
Remind us that you have blessed us.
And you empower us,
So that we might be a blessing to others.

In your gracious name we pray. Amen

Musical Response

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-14

Anne Hough

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

Music for Meditation

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Elvey

Message

Wonderful Are God's Works

Anne Hough

Music for Reflection

Give Thanks

Smith

Reading

1 Chronicles 16:8-12, 23-27, 34

Taehwan Roh

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him,
tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Seek the LORD and his strength,
seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Blessing

Anne Hough

Postlude

Harvest Home

Trad. Irish

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