

THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD

10:00A.M. | NOVEMBER 28TH | THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2019

Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching | Diego Román, Piano

Congregation—**Bold words** | ✕—Stand, if able

ENTERING GOD'S HOLY PRESENCE

Now Thank We All Our God (#181)

OPENING SCRIPTURES

MAKE a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who 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.

EXHORTATION

DEARLY beloved, we have assembled on this day particularly to give thanks for the great benefits that we have received at the Lord's hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are necessary for body and soul. Therefore, I urge you to join me with a thankful heart and humble voice, before the throne of heavenly grace, saying:

LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS

OLORD, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth your praise.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

PSALMS

✕ *Psalm 147* (#147A:1–3, 5) | *Psalm 65* (#65C:1, 4–6)
Psalm 104 (#104A:1, 4, 5, 9) | *Gloria Patri* (#571)

READING THE SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 8:1–20 & 1 Thessalonians 5:12–24

PRAYERS

OLORD show your mercy upon us.
And grant us your salvation.

O God make clean our hearts within us.

And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Pastor Danny will pray the following series of short prayers, each concluding: "And all of God's people say, Amen."*

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

OMOST merciful Father, who has blessed the labors of farmers in the returns of the fruits of the earth; we give you humble and hearty thanks for your bounty; beseeching you to continue your loving kindness to us; that our land may still yield her increase, to your glory and our comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. And all of God's people say, **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR ALL IN CIVIL AUTHORITY

OLORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who from your throne beholds all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech you, with your favor to behold and bless your servant the President of the United States, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of your Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to your will, and walk in your way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long life; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. And all of God's people say, **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift; send down upon our pastors and missionaries, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of your grace; and, that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. And all of God's people say, **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR ALL CONDITIONS OF PEOPLE

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech you for all sorts and conditions of people; that you would be pleased to make your ways known to them, your saving health to all nations. More especially we pray for your holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by your good Spirit that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind or body; that it may please you to comfort and relieve them according to their necessities giving them patience under their sufferings and a happy outcome out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. And all of God's people say, **Amen.**

¶ *At this time, you're invited to pray aloud your thanks to God...*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, do give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech you, give us that due sense of all your mercies, that our hearts may be sincerely thankful; and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

MOST gracious God, by whose knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew; we give you sincere thanks and praise, as for all your mercies, so especially for the returns of seedtime and harvest, and for crowning the year with your goodness, in the increase of the ground and the gathering in of the fruits thereof. And, we beseech you, give us a just sense of this great mercy; such as may appear in our lives, by a humble, holy, and obedient walking before you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, world without end. And all of God's people say, **Amen.**

OFFERING

"Thanks be to God"

Romans 7:24-25a

LEAVING GOD'S PRESENCE

✠ *For the Beauty of the Earth* (#249)

✠ GOD'S BLESSING (BENEDICTION)