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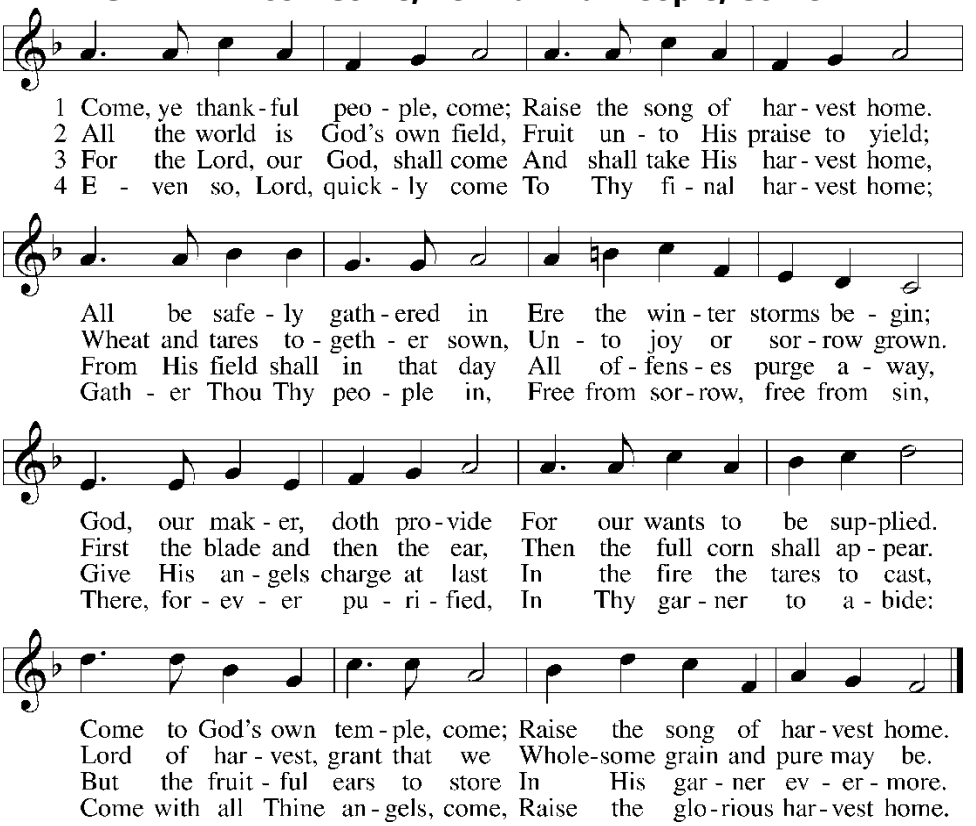
THANKSGIVING EVE
Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving
25 November, AD 2026

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - 892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



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INVOCATION

A In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 69:30; 100:4–5*

Ⓐ I will praise the name of God with a song;

Ⓒ **I will magnify Him with thanksgiving.**

Ⓐ 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.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 118:1*

Ⓐ Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, to bow before Him in thanksgiving, let us first confess before our holy God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We daily fall short of His glory. We can never purify ourselves from our sins. Together, as one family in Jesus Christ, let us seek our Father's cleansing forgiveness.

In silent prayer, we confess our sins to the Lord.

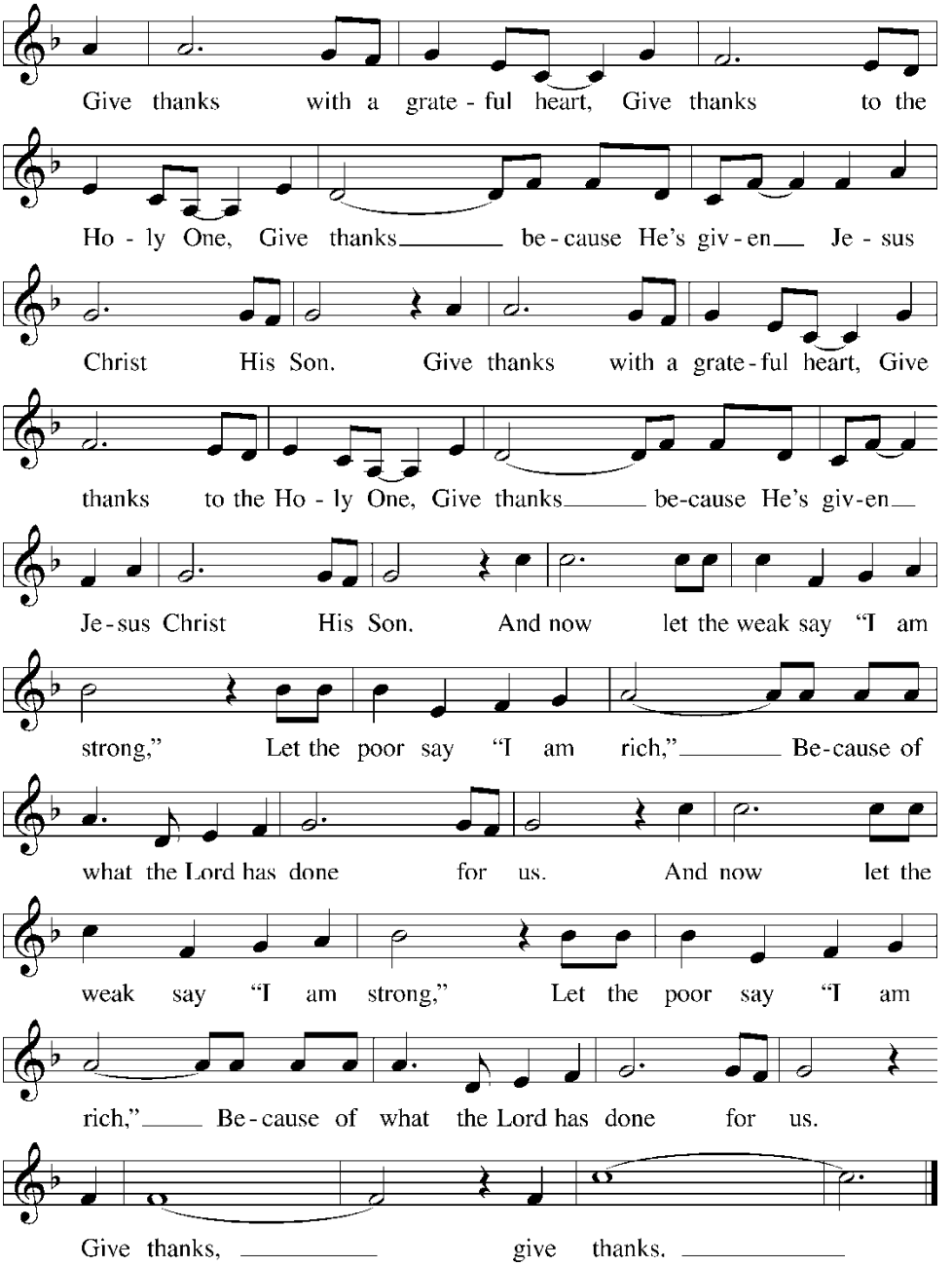
Ⓐ Together, we pray:

Ⓒ **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Ⓐ "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" Almighty God in His steadfast love for you has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ⓒ **Amen.**

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING - 806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart



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SALUTATION

Ⓐ The Lord be with you.

Ⓒ And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ⓐ Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Ⓒ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Deuteronomy 8:1–10

8 "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to
do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD
swore to give to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember the whole way that the
LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might
humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would
keep his commandments or not. 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and
fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he
might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by
every word[a] that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 Your clothing did not
wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. 5 Know then in
your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.
6 So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his
ways and by fearing him. 7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good
land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the
valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and
pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 a land in which you will eat
bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are
iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 And you shall eat and be full,
and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

🅐 This is the Word of the Lord.
🅒 Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE - Philippians 4:6–9
6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of
God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What
you have learned[a] and received and heard and seen in me—practice these
things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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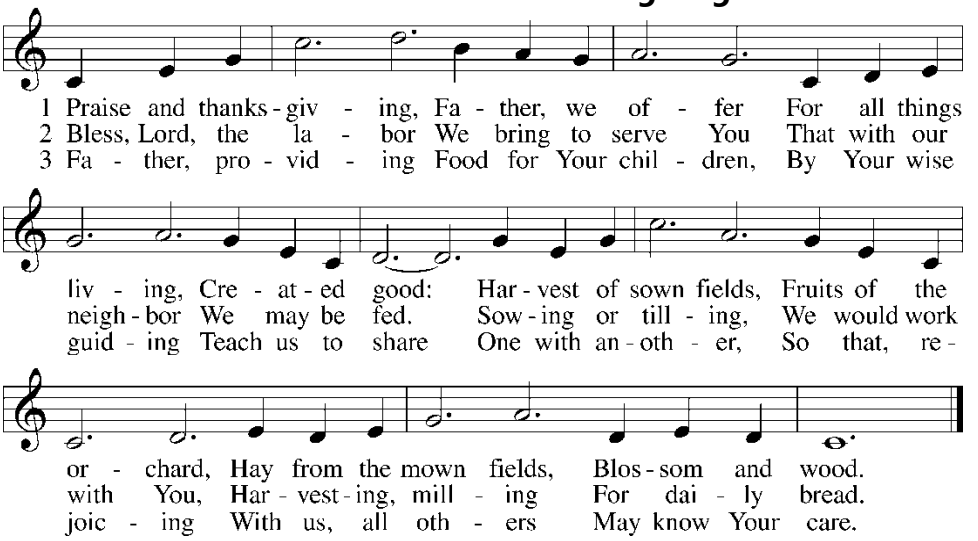
HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 17:11–19
🅟 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.
🅒 Glory to You, O Lord.

11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.
12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers,[a] who stood at a
distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."
14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."
And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he
was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face
at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus
answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to
return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise
and go your way; your faith has made you well."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℃ Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY - 789 Praise and Thanksgiving



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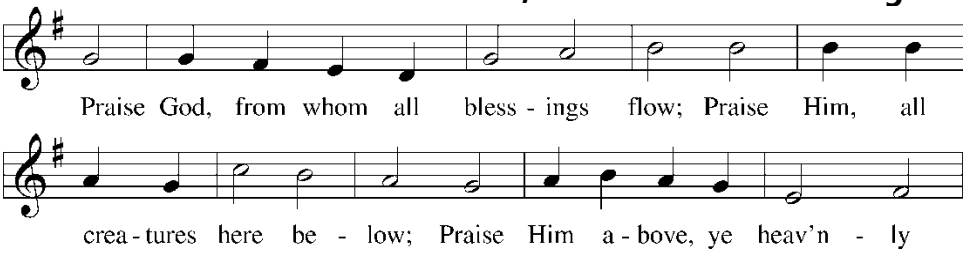
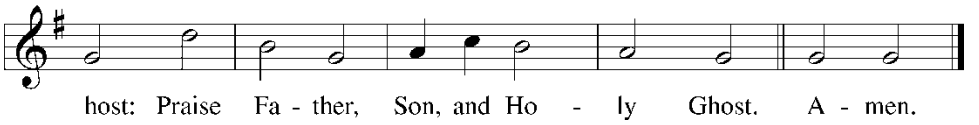
SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN - 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow





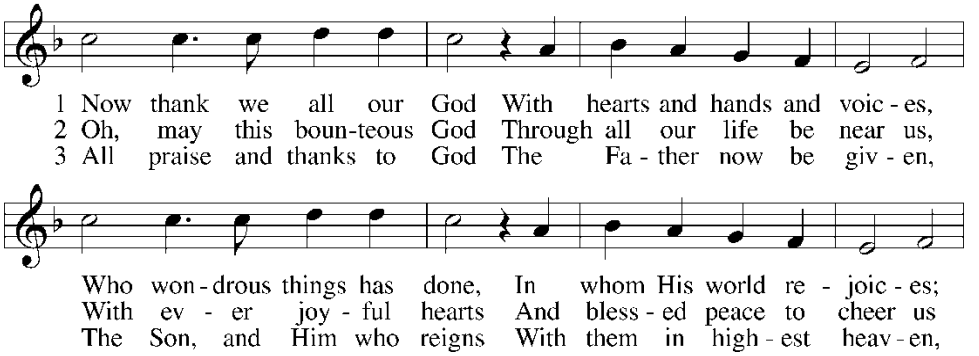
LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*
Our Father which art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

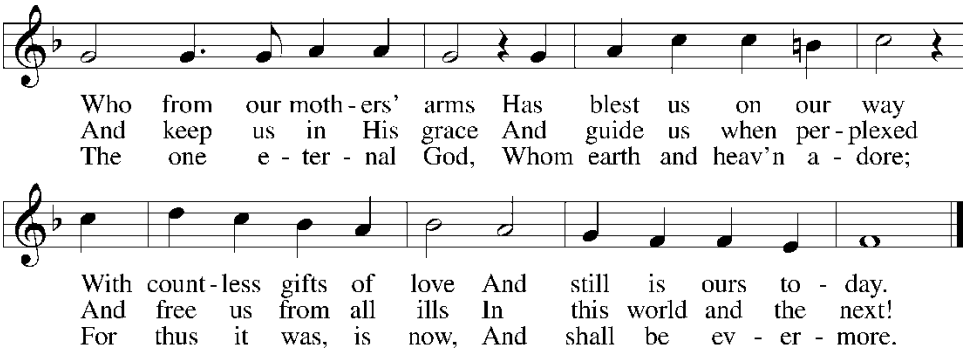
BENEDICTION *Psalm 118:1*

A Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

A The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN - 895 Now Thank We All Our God





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