

## **“Returning To Give Thanks”**

November 24, 2021

### **As We Gather**

Tonight we join with the Samaritan Leper in returning to Jesus to give Him thanks for all the ways in which He has blessed us. For the Samaritan, it was more than giving thanks. He returned praising God but had seen that the place to do that is at the feet of Jesus. We, too, recognize in Jesus the source of all good things as we lift to Him our praise and thanks.

### **Welcome**

#### **“Doxology (Amen)”**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above you heav'nly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

God, we praise You  
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Praise God for all that He has done  
Praise Him for He has overcome  
The grave is beaten, love has won  
Praise God, our Savior, Christ, the Son

### **Chorus**

Amen, amen,  
amen,

### **Invocation**

### **Confession and Absolution**

#### **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (LSB 809)**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they  
fail not.  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

#### **Refrain**

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Great is Thy faithfulness!  
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

#### **Refrain**

### **Prayer**

## Readings

### **Epistle Reading:      **Philippians 4:6-20****

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

<sup>14</sup> Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup> for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. <sup>17</sup> Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

<sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Holy Gospel:            **Luke 17:11-19****

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to You O Christ!**

## **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Sermon**

*“Returning to Give Thanks”*

## **Offering**

### **“Now Thank We All Our God” (LSB 895)**

Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next!  
  
All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

## **Prayers**

*Please add your prayer requests to the live chat*

## **Thanksgiving**

**Pastor:** O Lord, we praise You.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Petitions**

**Pastor:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

## The Service of Holy Communion

### Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayer; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**People: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### The Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

## Communion

Pastor: Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

People: **Amen.** *(Take and eat)*

Pastor: Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

People: **Amen.**  
*(Take and drink)*

## Communion Song

### “Christ is Risen”

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that  
saved a wretch like me

For I once was lost but now I'm found, was  
blind but now I see

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

The prodigal is welcomed home, the sinner  
now a saint

For the God who died came back to life and  
everything has changed

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

O death where is your sting? O fear where is  
your pow'r?

The mighty King of kings has dis - armed you  
Delivered and re - deemed, eternal life is ours  
O praise His name forever

### Chorus

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

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And all throughout eternity our song will be  
the same

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

And on the day You call me in to heaven's  
sweet embrace

I'll see Your scars, Your open arms, the beauty  
of Your face

Through tears of joy I'll lift my voice in  
everlasting praise

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## Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. His peace be with you.

People: **Amen.**

## Prayer

## Benediction

### “House of the Lord”

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory yeah

Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

There is joy in this house oh yeah  
There is joy there is joy  
And we won't be quiet  
We're gonna shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a  
way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
We're gonna shout out Your praise  
There is joy  
There is joy surely in this place  
We won't be quiet  
We shout Your praise

('Cause) We were the beggars

We shout out Your praise  
There is joy in this house  
There is joy in this house today  
We shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise

### Offering

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