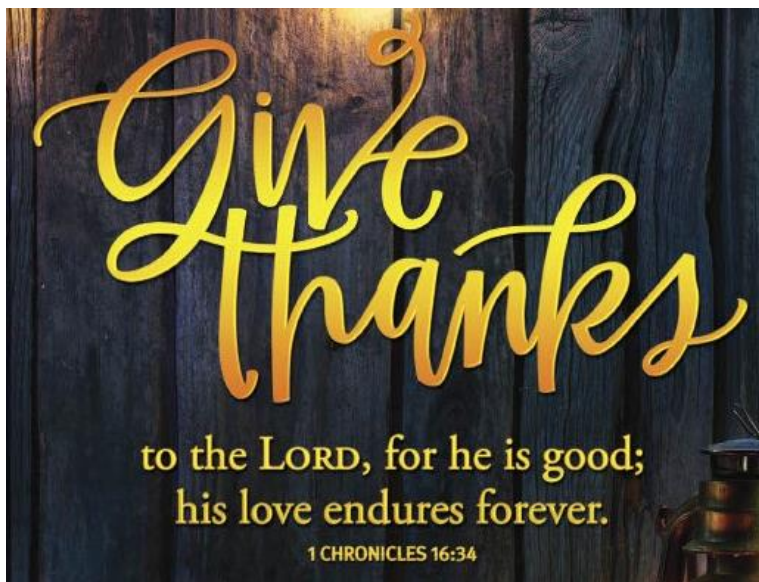




Sunday, October 11, 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Thanksgiving

Service Theme

God's Everlasting Thanksgiving Dinner

God has prepared an extraordinary spiritual meal: a celebration of salvation. He invites everyone to this feast, but many are not willing to come. But those the Spirit moves to accept God's invitation in repentance will thank God eternally for the absolute richness of His mercy. They will enjoy His glorious goodness forever.



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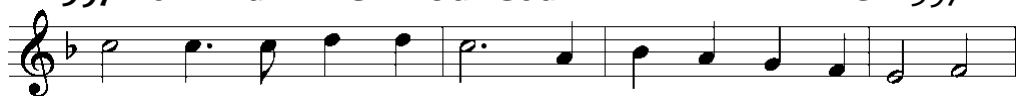
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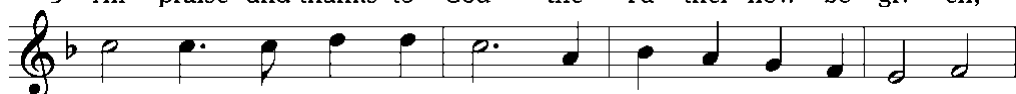
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597 Now Thank We All Our God

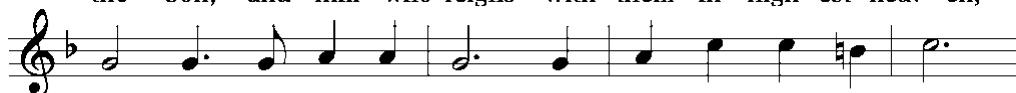
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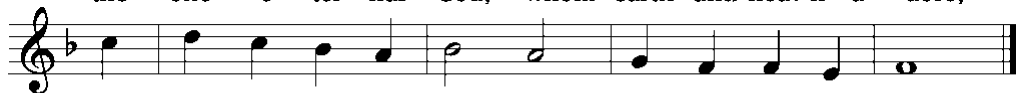
- 1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
- 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
- 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won - drous things has done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en,



who from our moth-ers' arms has blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace and guide us when per-plexed
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count-less gifts of love and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

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The Service
Morning Prayer (page 207)



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



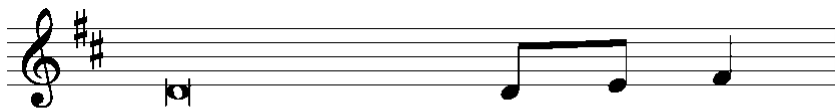
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Has - ten to save me, O God;



O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



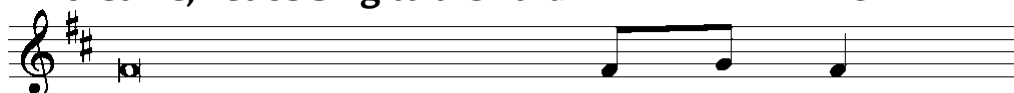
General Jesus Christ is Lord of all:



praise and thanks to God!

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

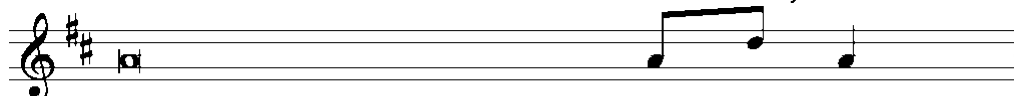
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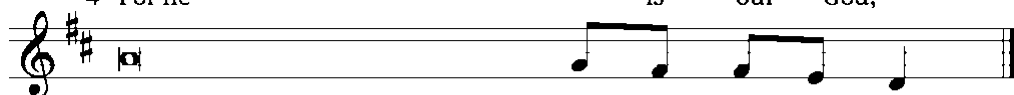
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is his, for he made it,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and his hand formed the dry land.



- 1 Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For he is our God,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
 2 the heights of the hills are al - so his.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of his
 pasture and the sheep of his hand.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

The prophet Isaiah describes the heavenly banquet which is entered through faith in God and His salvation.

⁶On this mountain
the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food,
a banquet of aged wines,
with the best cuts of meat,
and with the finest wines.

⁷On this mountain
he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples,
the burial cloth stretched over all nations.

⁸He has swallowed up death forever!
The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face.
He will take away the shame of his people throughout
the earth.

For the LORD has spoken.

⁹On that day it will be said,
“Look, here is our God!
We waited for him, and he saved us!
This is the LORD!
We waited for him.
Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!”

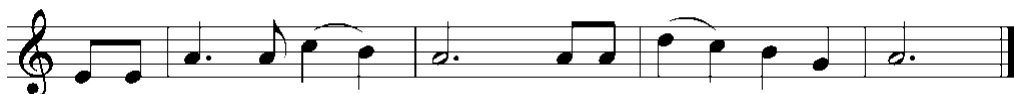
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

84E Let Us Go Rejoicing

Psalm 84E

Refrain



Let us go re-joic - ing to the house of the LORD.

Tone



How lovely is your / dwelling place,

LORD Al- / mighty!

My soul yearns, even faints,

for the courts / of the LORD;

my heart and my flesh cry out

for the / living God.

Blessed are those who dwell / in your house;

they are ever / praising you. *Refrain*

Better is one day / in your courts

than a thousand / elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house / of my God

than dwell in the tents of the / wicked.

LORD Al- / mighty,

blessed is the one who / trusts in you.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

Prayer

Almighty God, you invite us to trust in you for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment but by the greatness of your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Second Reading

Romans 1:16–17

We proclaim that we are saved through faith alone.

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes—to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed by faith, for faith, just as it is written, “The righteous will live by faith.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 25:6



Refrain



On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples.

Refrain

Gospel

Matthew 22:1–14

The king gives us the privilege of inviting people to His wedding banquet.

¹Jesus spoke to them again in parables. He said, ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent out his servants to summon those who were invited to the wedding banquet, but they did not want to come.

⁴“Then he sent out other servants and said, ‘Tell those who are invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner. My oxen and my fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet!’

⁵“But those who were invited paid no attention and went off, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶The rest seized the king's servants, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷As a result, the king was very angry. He sent his army and killed those murderers and burned their town.

⁸“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹So go to the main crossroads and invite as many as you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those servants went out to the roads and gathered together everyone they found, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹²He said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without wearing wedding clothes?’ The man was speechless. ¹³Then the king told the servants, ‘Tie him hand and foot and throw him into the outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

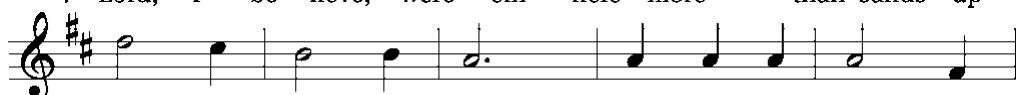
Praise be to you, O Christ!

573 Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

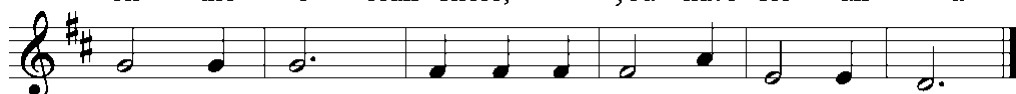
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1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness my beau - ty
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day; who can a
 3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, which at the
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; mid flam - ing worlds, in
 word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 ver - y throne of God pleads for the cap - tives'
 on the o - cean shore, you have for all a



these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 lib - er - ty, was al - so shed in love for me.
 ran - som paid, for all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise
 to claim my mansion in the skies,
 this then shall be my only plea:
 Jesus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
 Your boundless mercy has for me,
 for me and all your hands have made,
 an everlasting ransom paid.

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Sermon

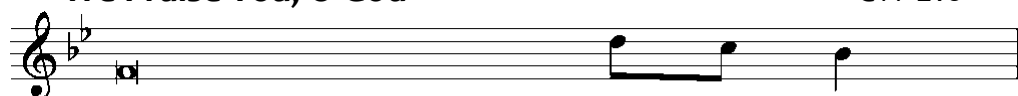
Isaiah 25:6–9

Long for the LORD's Everlasting Thanksgiving Feast

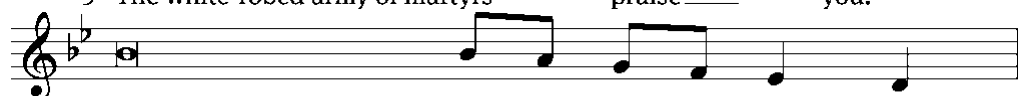
- 1) He prepares His best for you.
- 2) He swallows up your worst.
- 3) We rejoice in His salvation.

We Praise You, O God

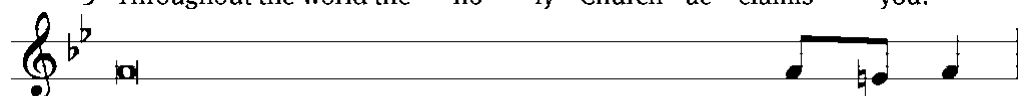
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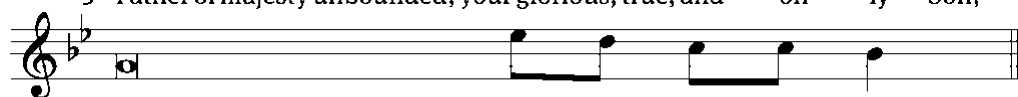
- 1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heav'n - ly hosts,
3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise — you.



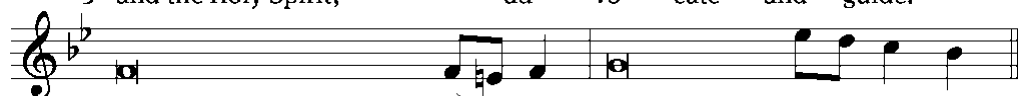
- 1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full — of your glo - ry.
3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



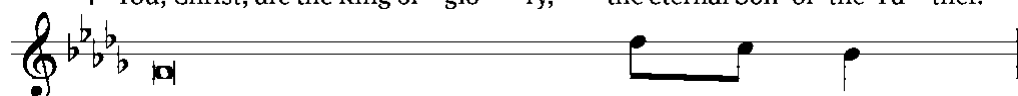
- 1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
2 The glorious company of apostles praise — you.
3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



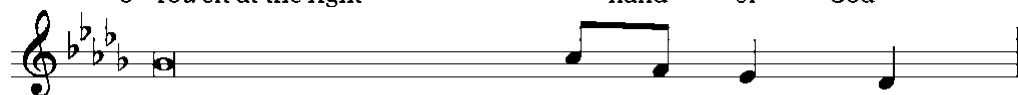
- 1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise — you.
3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



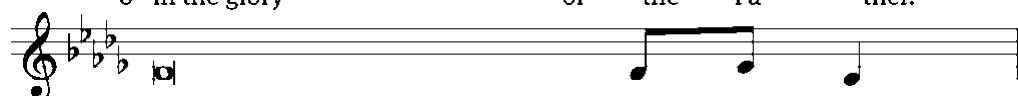
- 4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When you became man to set us free,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



- 5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 You overcame the sting of death
6 We believe that you will come

5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.

7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,

7 bought with the price of your own blood,

7 and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

Offering

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and an - swer me.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayer

Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful.
You have provided green forests and refreshing streams.
You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night
for our work and rest.

**Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the
roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.

Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.

Thank you for the healing you bring when we are sick, the protection you send when we are in danger, and the comfort you offer when we are sad. Lead us to be thankful as we believe that in all things you work for the good of those who love you.

Thank you for those who help and encourage us in difficult times.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of faith of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

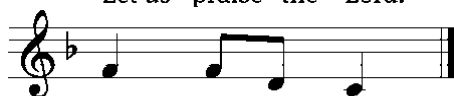
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

CW 214



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.
A - men.

491 Come, You Thankful People, Come

CW 491

1 Come, you thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest home,
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to your fi - nal har-vest home;
All be safe - ly gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be - gin.
wheat and weeds to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of - fens-es purge a - way,
gath - er all your peo - ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin,
God, our mak - er, shall pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast,
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in your gar - ner to a - bide.
Come to God's own tem - ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all your an - gels, come; raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

Announcements

Church Cleaners

October 18 – Matthew / October 25 – Andrew

DIVINE WORD'S TWO-WEEK CALENDAR

Su (11)	9:00 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Worship
Sa (17)	10:00 am	Bible Information Class
Su (18)	9:00 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	3:00 pm	Worship in Poltimore
	4:00 pm	Youth Confirmation in Poltimore
Tu (20)	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Fr (23)	3:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Online)
	6:00 pm	Friday Fellowship
Sa (24)	10:00 am	Bible Information Class
Su (25)	9:00 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship
		<i>Evangelism Meeting (after worship)</i>

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