

## ***We Gather Together***

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:  
Thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

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## **INVOCATION\***

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

### **CONFESSION OF SIN:**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Lord, forgive us for wanting.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

**Lord, forgive us for neglecting your constant care and mercy.**

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Lord, forgive us for wanting everything to be for our name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**Lord, forgive us for forgetting that you are with us, and that you protect us. Forgive us for seeking to protect ourselves, and the anxiety that comes from not resting in you.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Lord, forgive us for thinking that our cup is empty and for being mad at you as a result of our ignorance.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Lord, forgive us for failing to see all that you do for us, every day.**

**Lord, forgive us for failing to thank you, and for continually failing to trust you for your faithfulness**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Isaiah 40:1-2

### **PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

For the blessing of knowing you as our God,  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

For the beauty of your creation, which displays your majesty  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

For the forgiveness of our sins.  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

For the resurrection from the dead.  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

For making us heirs with Christ.  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

For the provision of our earthly needs  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

For the gift of the fellowship of fellow believers  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

For our friends, family, and neighbors.  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

For the privilege of being your witnesses to the world  
**O Lord, we give you thanks and praise.**

*Time of Public Thanks*

### **GIFTS & OFFERINGS**

### **READING OF GOD'S WORD \***

Ephesians 2:8-10

### **DEVOTIONAL**

"Godliness & Gratitude"

Pastor Ian Hard

## HYMN OF RESPONSE & SENDING\*

### *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,

*Refrain:*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gently thoughts and mild,

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n,  
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.

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## BENEDICTION\*



*Thanksgiving Eve Service | November 25, 2020*

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Praise the Lord,  
**I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright  
and in the assembly.**

Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.  
**Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.  
**He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.**

He has shown his people the power of his works,  
giving them the lands of other nations.  
**The work so f his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.**

They are steadfast forever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.  
**He provided redemption for his people;  
he ordained his covenant forever – holy and awesome is his name.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.  
**To him belongs eternal praise.**

## INVOCATION \*

### SONGS OF PRAISE \*

#### *He Has Made Me Glad*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

*Chorus:*

He has made me glad. He has made me glad.  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad. (*repeat*)