

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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SCRIPTURE READING & DEVOTIONAL

Leviticus 23:15-22

“Thanks & Giving”

(pew Bible p. 101)

HYMN OF RESPONSE & SENDING

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn 116

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



Service of Thanksgiving ◇ November 24, 2021

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

INVOCATION

WORSHIP IN SONG

Let All Things Now Living

Hymn 125

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving

to God the Creator triumphantly raise,

who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,

who guides us and leads us to the end of our days.

His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,

a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,

'til shadows have vanished and the darkness is banished,

As forward we travel from dark into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!
Words: Katherine K. Davis. Music: Traditional Welsh melody

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)*
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SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-9
(pew Bible p. 982)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, let us consider the lilies and the sparrow.
**For if you provide for such as these,
then how can we doubt your care for us.
Yet we have taken control to meet our needs
into our own hands,
instead of trusting in the hands that fashioned us
and hold us in love.
We have sown much, reaping little,
placing our wages in bags with holes.**
Gracious Father you have given us all things for your own glory.
**Forgive us for thinking that the splendors
that you have created and blessed us with
are merely for our comfort.
Forgive us for placing our trust in our treasure,
whether enslaved to attaining it or retaining it.**

Lord, only in doing your will is their true joy and contentment.
**Help us to obey you with all our heart,
soul, mind, time, and treasure.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Worship in Song

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.

Hymn 363

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!