



Service of Thanksgiving
November 23, 2022

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

Hymn 363

SCRIPTURE READING* & DEVOTIONAL

Philippians 1:3-7

“A Little Thanks”

(pew Bible p. 980)

HYMN OF RESPONSE & SENDING*

Let All Things Now Living

Hymn 125

BENEDICTION*

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 works of 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. Give God thanks and praise!

INVOCATION*

WORSHIP IN SONG*

This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made. *(repeat)*

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For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn 116

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 136

(pew Bible p. 520)

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

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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.