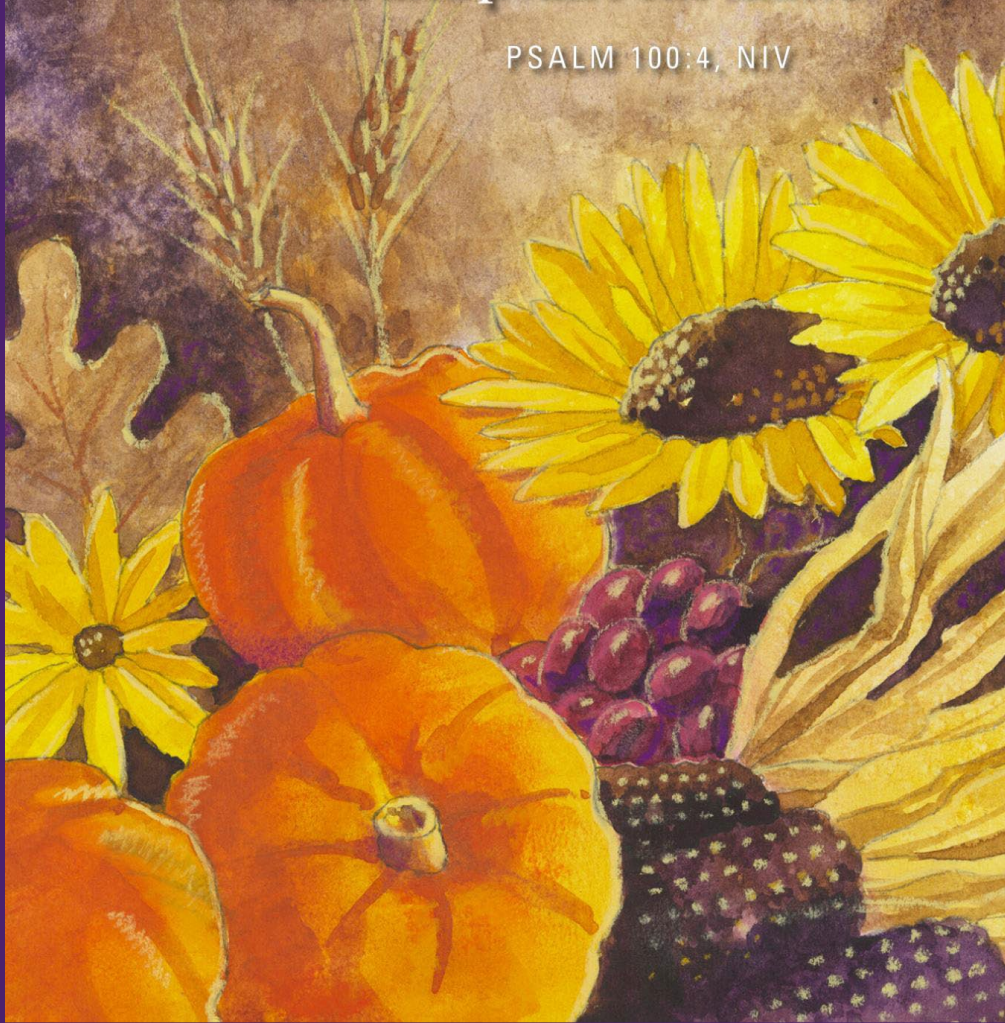


Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;

**give thanks**  
to him and praise his name.

PSALM 100:4, NIV



*Our Savior Lutheran Church*

# A Festival Worship Service of

# Thanksgiving

November 22, 2023

## Welcome in the Name of Jesus!

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worship here this evening may encounter the love of our Savior. According to his promise he is here tonight reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask. We request that each worshiper fill out an attendance card and give it to one of the ushers.

**WE BELIEVE** that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Christ offers us His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. This is a most precious gift which is to be received in humble repentance and simple trust in our Lord's Word and promise. Those who commune together at this altar thereby declare their personal allegiance to the doctrinal position of this Lutheran congregation. Therefore participation in Communion is normally limited to members of this congregation or of sister congregations within the confessional fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you, as a visitor to our church, wish to attend Communion and join us in that confession of unity in the faith we respectfully request that you speak with the pastor before coming to the Lord's Supper.

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## Prelude

St. George's, Windsor

By J. Scott



(Stand)

# PROCESSIONAL Hymn

## Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Text: Henry Alford; Tune: George J. Elvey – “St. George’s, Windsor”; LSB #892 © 2006 CPH



- 1 Come, ye 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 Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
Wheat and tares 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 Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth 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 tares to cast,  
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bid:



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 Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har-vest home.





# CALL TO WORSHIP

**P** People of God, be glad and rejoice!

**C** *The Lord has done great things!*

**P** The empty sand of the wilderness has become lush green pasture;

**C** *Barren trees have yielded good fruit.*

**P** Bitter grapes have turned sweet on the vine;

**C** *Empty vessels are now brimming with the finest oil.*

**P** The birds of the air flourish and fly beneath the Creator's gracious care.

**C** *The lilies of the field are robed in resplendent white surpassing the glorious raiment of a king.*

**P** Yes, be glad and rejoice, people of God.

**C** *The Lord is doing great things indeed.*



## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Creator of all that lives in earth and sky and sea. You cause the fertile field to grow; it is by Your mighty power alone that the scattered grain sprouts and grows to produce the abundant harvest. The cattle on a thousand hills are Yours, great God, our King. We rejoice this day in the richness of Your bountiful blessing upon us. We celebrate the harvest home and present before You the sheaves of our thanksgiving. With grateful hearts we sing Your praises and rejoice in Your precious love that fills the living of our days. In Your mercy, hear our songs and prayers this day;

**C** *In the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

(Be Seated)

# Hymn of Praise

## Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Text: Henry Van Dyke; Tune: Ludwig von Beethoven



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry,  
*Choir:* 2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heav'n re -  
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,  
4. Mor - tals, join the hap - py chor - us With the morn - ing



Lord of love! Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,  
flect Thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,  
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
stars be - gan; Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us,



Op'n - ing to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,  
O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,  
Bro - ther love binds man to man. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way.  
vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Christ our Bro - ther. All who live in love are Thine;  
march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy - di - vine.  
Joy - ful mus - ic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of Life.

(Stand)

# Old Testament Lesson

## Psalm 67

**P** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
**C** *that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.*

**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** *let all the peoples praise you!*

**P** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**C** *for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** *let all the peoples praise you!*

**P** The earth has yielded its increase;  
**C** *God, our God, shall bless us.*

**P** God shall bless us let all the ends of the earth fear him!  
**C** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

**P** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
**C** *that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.*



(Be Seated)



## Hymn

### Lord, to You Immortal Praise

By: Anna L. Barbauld; Tune: "Dix"



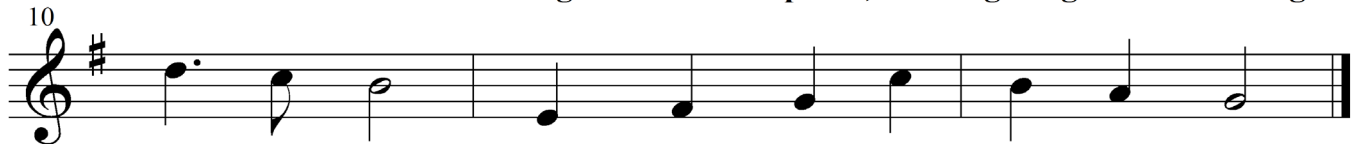
1. Lord, to You im - mor - tal praise For the love that  
2. All the plen - ty sum - mer pours; Au - tumn's rich, a -  
*Choir:* 3. Peace, pros - per - i - ty, and health, Pri - vate bliss and  
4. As Your pros-p'ring hand has blest, May we give You



crowns our days; Boun - teous Source of ev - 'ry joy,  
bun - dant stores, Flocks that whit - en all the plain,  
pub - lic wealth, Knowl - edge with its glad - d'ning streams,  
of the best And by deeds of kind - ly love



Let Your praise our tongues em - ploy. All to You, our  
Yel - low sheaves of ri - pened grain: Lord, for these our  
True re - li - gion's ho - lier beams: Lord, for these our  
For Your mer - cies grate - ful prove, Sing - ing thus through



God, we owe, Source whence all our bless - ings flow.  
souls shall raise Grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.  
souls shall raise Grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.  
all our days: "Lord, to You im - mor - tal praise!"

# Old Testament Lesson

## Deuteronomy 8:1–10

[1] “The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. [2] And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. [3] And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. [4] Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. [5] Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. [6] So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. [7] For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, [8] a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, [9] a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. [10] And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*



# Epistle Lesson

## 1 Timothy 2:1–4

[1] First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, [2] for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. [3] This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, [4] who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*



# Ministry of Music

## Arise, Give Thanks

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Jubilate Choir

*Arise, give thanks to the Lord, ye people. Fill the earth with the sound of praise.  
Strike the harp and sound the trumpet. Let the joyful song be raised.  
Arise, sing praises, arise, sing praises. Arise, sing praise to God!*

*Let all rejoice with glad thanksgiving, lifting high the song of praise.  
To the God who gives each blessing ever let the song be raised. Ever let the song be raised.  
Arise, give thanks, arise, give thanks, arise, give thanks, arise, give thanks to God!*



*(Stand)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C** *Glory to You, O Lord.*

## Gospel Lesson

St. Luke 17:11–19

[11] On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. [12] And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance [13] and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” [14] When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. [15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16] and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [17] Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18] Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” [19] And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** *Praise to You, O Christ.*

(Be Seated)

# SERMON Hymn

## Now Thank We All Our God

Text: Martin Rinckart; Tune: Johann Crüger – “Nun Danket Alle Gott”; LSB #895 © 2006 CPH



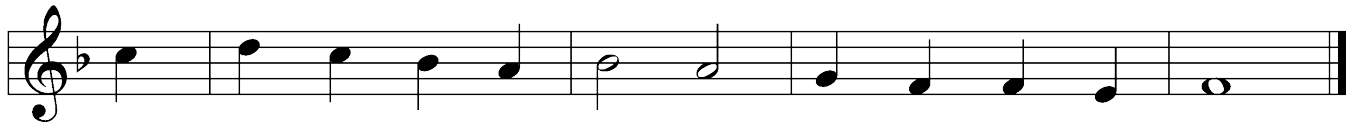
1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Choir: 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;



With countless 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 evermore.

(Stand for Text)

# SERMON

Psalm 67

## “An Attitude of Gratitude”



(Stand)

## VOTUM



## OFFERING PRAYER

(Be Seated)

## Offering

## VOLUNTARY

Raise the Harvest Song

Carillon Ringers

(Stand)

## CONFESSIO N OF SINS

**P**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C**

*But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**P**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C**

*O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserve your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all of my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.*

## PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

**P**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**

*Amen.*

# Hymn of Praise

(Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9)

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

5 lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Wor - thy is

9 Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

12 free to be peo - ple of God. This is the

16 feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -

20 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Pow - er,

23 rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or -

26 bless - ing and glo - ry are His. This is the

30 feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -



34  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Sing with

37  
all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre -

41  
a - - - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or glo - ry, and

45  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - -

49  
men. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our

53  
God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

57  
For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His

61  
reign. Al - le - lu - - - ia. This is the

65  
feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

69  
lu - ia, al - le lu - - - ia.

# The LORD's PRAYER

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in his promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** *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.*

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

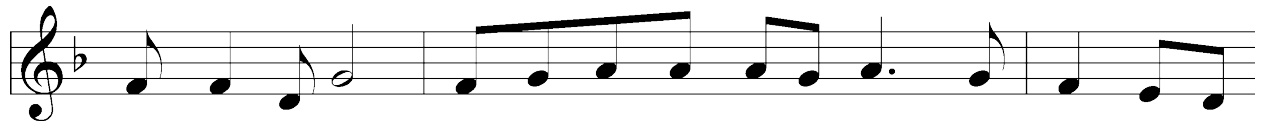
**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

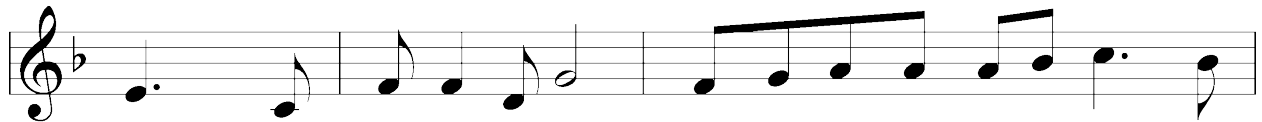
## AGNUS Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Be Seated)

# DISTRIBUTION

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## DISTRIBUTION Hymns

### For the Fruits of His Creation

Text: Fred Pratt Green; Tune: Welsh, 18<sup>th</sup> cent. – "Ar Hyd Y Nos"; LSB #894 © 2006 CPH



1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the  
In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our  
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow-ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep-ing,  
world-wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair-ing,  
won - ders that as-tound us, For the truths that still con-found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, Thanks be to God.  
In the har-vests we are shar-ing, God's will is done.  
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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## We Praise You, O God

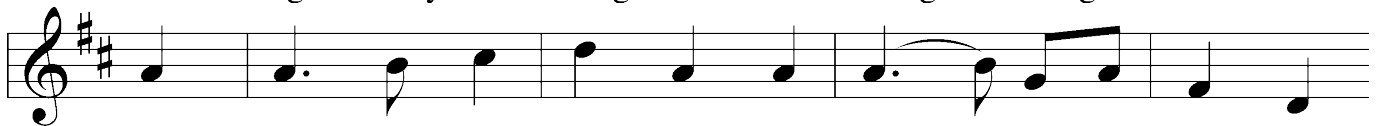
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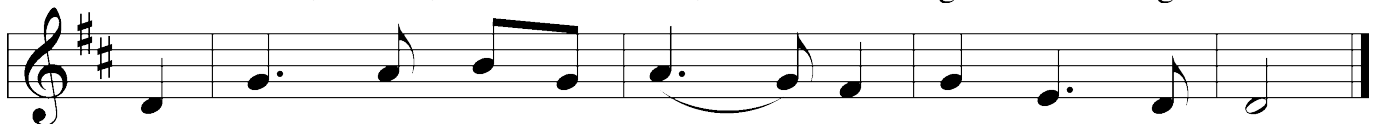
1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

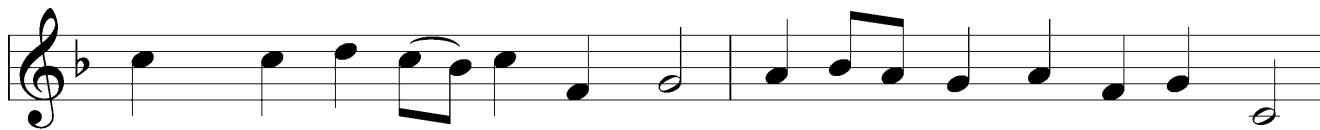
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# PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

## Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.



## Benediction

**P** May the bounties of the Lord's blessings go with you.

**C** *May we use those bounties to bring glory to His name.*

**P** May the love of God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost keep you and sustain you.

**C** *Lord, we give You immortal praise now and forever. Amen and Amen.*

# Closing Hymn

## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Text: Omer E. Westendorf; Tune: Welsh – "The Ash Grove"; LSB #643 © 2006 CPH



The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are written in a standard serif font, with hyphens used for syllables that span across measures. The final line of the hymn ends with a double bar line.

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,  
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.  
The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,  
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.  
The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.  
His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing  
To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

by J. Scott

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*Soli Deo Gloria*

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