

Our Family Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 136:1

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."

THANKSGIVING PSALM

Psalm 136:1–9, 26

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
²Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁴to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁷to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁸the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
²⁶Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4 LUKE 17:11-19

(Prayers and supplications are to be made for all people.)
(One leper of ten healed shows gratitude to Jesus.)

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

Lord, thank you for your many gifts to us. You have been kind to us throughout our years. Thank you for this year and all the good it has brought, even amid great struggle and danger.

Thank you for the Church, all your people everywhere, and especially those who we know. Thank you for the message of salvation we have heard from your children and all who serve you. Bless the work of missionaries, teachers, health workers, and all others who share their faith in countless ways.

Thank you for our world and for our nation. Thank you for our leaders who serve you in true wisdom, seeking to provide Your standard of justice and peace among all of us and across the world.

Lord, thank you for the gift of our families and our entire extended household, our friends, neighbors, coworkers, _____ . Thank you not only for the material blessings in our lives but for the people who share our lives with us.

We thank You for all the people who go to work everyday, who in their jobs help provide the things we buy and use. Thank you also for our military forces, police, medical workers and first responders whose efforts serve to defend our nation in challenging times and who guarantee our safety in times of peace.

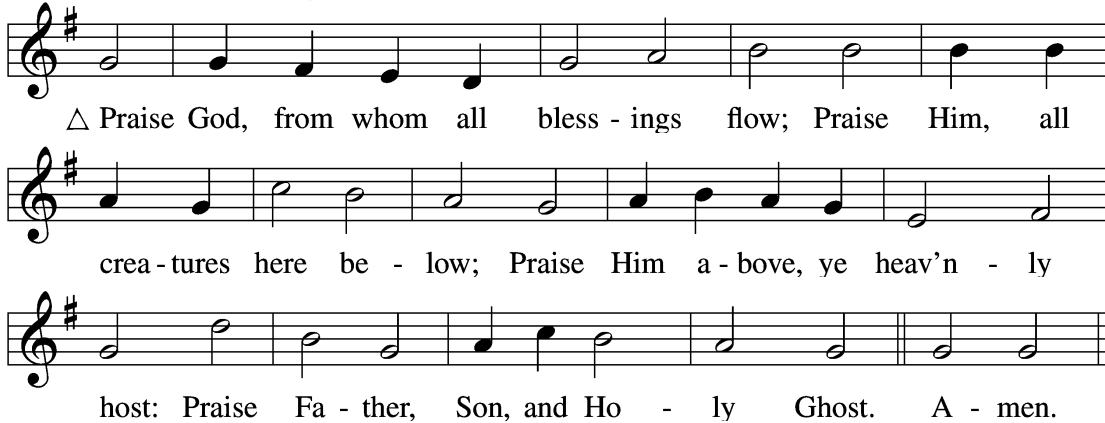
Thank you, for your presence, healing care, and Gospel promise to those who are ill, hospitalized, and those unable to leave their homes, *including* . . . Also to those who are sad, the unemployed, and underemployed. You are with them and You inspire your people to help in many ways. Thank you.

Merciful God, thank you for the lives of our loved ones who now rejoice in the glorious light of Your heavenly kingdom, especially..... Thank you for the salvation and everlasting life you have given them through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for the same promise and future you give to us when we rejoice together with them at Your heavenly throne, giving You eternal thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN: 805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

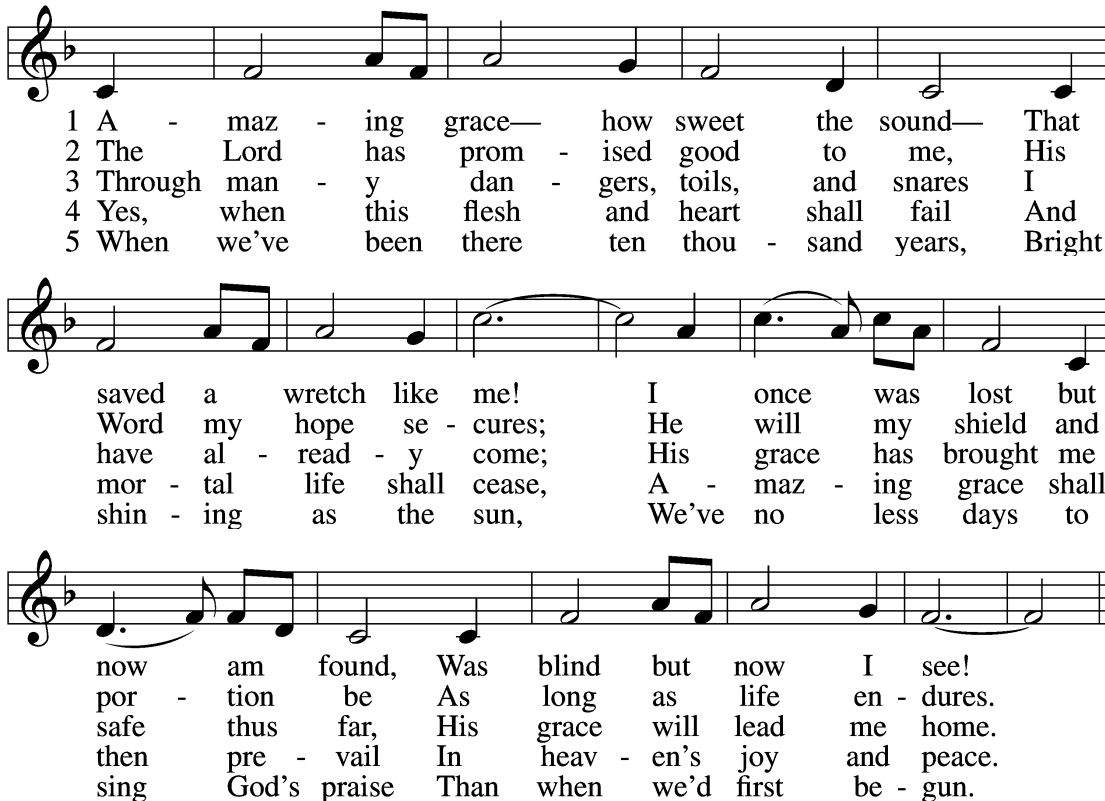


△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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HYMN: 744 AMAZING GRACE

sts. 1-5



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright
 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to
 now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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HYMN: 806 GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give thanks to the
Ho-ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus
Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give
thanks to the Ho-ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en
Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am
strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of
what the Lord has done for us. And now let the
weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

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