

# The 25 Sunday After Pentecost Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sunday – November 19, 2023 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

*(In-Person & Live -Streamed)*



*Oh give thanks to the LORD,*

*for He is good,*

*for His steadfast love*

*endures forever!*

Psalm 106:1



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# † Call to Worship †

## Greeting

### Opening Hymn #892 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”



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 - bide:



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.

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## Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Invocation

*LSB 151*

- P** In the name of God the Father:
- C** **Praise to our creating God!**
- P** In the name of God the Son:
- C** **Praise to our redeeming God!**
- P** In the name of God the Spirit:
- C** **Praise to our renewing God!**
- P** Let us join our thankful voices, saying,
- C** **Amen! Praise the Lord!**

## Exhortation

*1 John 1:8–9 LSB 151*

- 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.**

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## Absolution

*[John 20:19–23] LSB 151*

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## † Service of the Word †

### Responsive Reading: Psalm 106:1-8, 43-48

- P**<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!
- C** **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,**
- ALL** **for His steadfast love endures forever!**
- P**<sup>2</sup> Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
- C** **or declare all His praise?**
- P**<sup>3</sup> Blessed are they who observe justice,
- C** **who do righteousness at all times!**
- P**<sup>4</sup> Remember me, O LORD, when You show favor to Your people;
- C** **help me when You save them,**
- P**<sup>5</sup> that I may look upon the prosperity of Your chosen ones,  
that I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation,
- C** **that I may glory with Your inheritance.**
- P**<sup>6</sup> Both we and our fathers have sinned;
- C** **we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.**
- P**<sup>7</sup> Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider Your wondrous works;
- C** **they did not remember the abundance of Your steadfast love,  
but rebelled by the Sea, at the Red Sea.**
- P**<sup>8</sup> Yet He saved them for His name's sake,
- C** **that He might make known His mighty power.**
- P**<sup>43</sup> Many times He delivered them, but they were rebellious in their purposes
- C** **and were brought low through their iniquity.**
- P**<sup>44</sup> Nevertheless, He looked upon their distress,
- C** **when He heard their cry.**
- P**<sup>45</sup> For their sake He remembered His covenant,
- C** **and relented according to the abundance of His steadfast love.**

**P**<sup>46</sup> He caused them to be pitied

**C** by all those who held them captive.

**P**<sup>47</sup> Save us, O LORD our God,

**C** and gather us from among the nations,

**P** that we may give thanks to Your Holy Name

**C** and glory in Your praise.

**P**<sup>48</sup> Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,

**C** from everlasting to everlasting!

**P** And let all the people say,

**ALL** “Amen!” Praise the LORD!

**ALL** 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.

### Hymn #895 “Now Thank We All Our God”



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,

2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,

△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;

With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us

The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way

And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed

The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count - less 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 ev - er - more.

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-11

<sup>1</sup>“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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>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, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

<sup>11</sup>“Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today,

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle: Philippians 4:6-13

<sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68 LSB 156*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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

## Sermon Hymn #782 (v. 1, 2, 4) “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing”



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion  
 Δ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that  
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

*Refrain*



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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*Stand*

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise today.

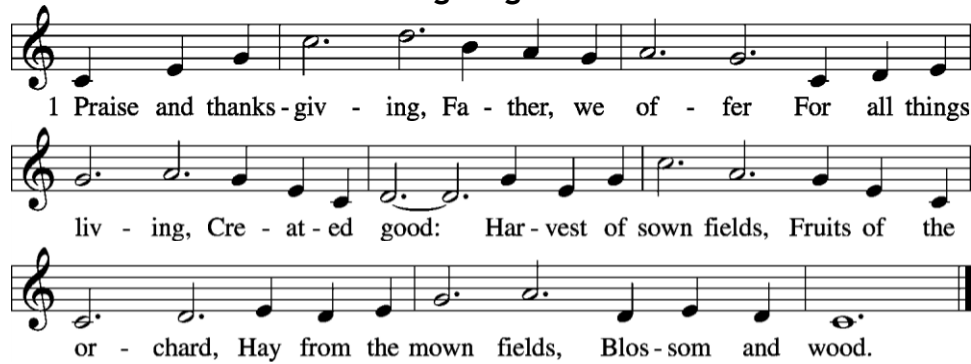
**C** For You are the Giver of all good things; of all that we need for body and soul, health and wellbeing, joy and gladness.

**P** You have filled the earth with Your bounty, permitting the fields to be tilled, the seed to be sown, the grain to ripen, the harvest to be gathered.

**C** You have surrounded us and filled us with Your blessings, with sun and rain, with warmth and the goodness of the soil, with the produce of field and orchard.

### Hymn # 789:1 "Praise and Thanksgiving"

LSB 789 st. 1



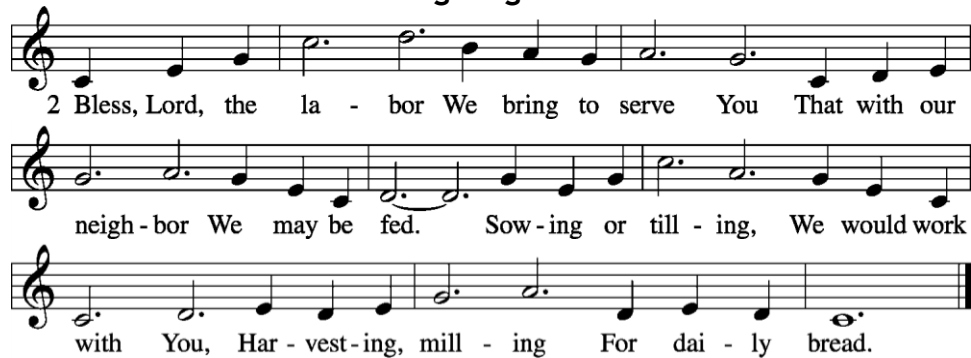
1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.

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- P** You have given us family and friends, home and country, freedom and peace, and throughout our days You walk by our side, blessing us with joy and comforting us in times of distress.
- C** **You, Father, created us for joy and laughter; for courage and faith; for love and fellowship, and You crown the richness of our lives with Your own friendship.**

### Hymn # 789:2 "Praise and Thanksgiving"

LSB 789 st. 2



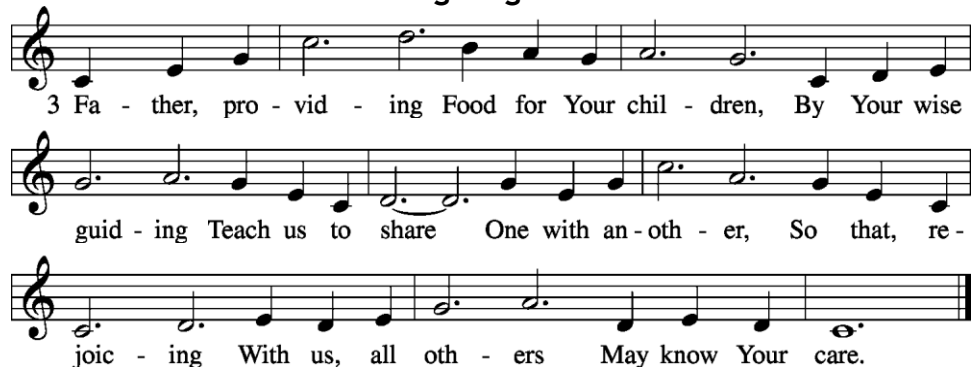
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.

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- P** We thank You for Your Son Jesus, for the gift of prayer, and the promise of a place in Your eternal harvest.
- C** **Guide us on our way – and this time of thanksgiving be by our side. May our celebration, our joy and our feasting, our laughter and our fellowship with family and friends be pleasing to You.**

### Hymn # 789:3 "Praise and Thanksgiving"

LSB 789 st. 3



3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise  
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -  
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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- P** Father, teach us to receive all Your gifts with thanks and praise, to remember the needy as we enjoy Your blessings; to have compassion on the lost and lonely as we enjoy being Your children; and to care for and assist our neighbor in his time of need.
- C** Lead us, that in loving as Jesus loved us we may offer to You that praise and worship that comes from following Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

Stand

Offerings are brought to the LORD's altar as we sing:

Offering Hymn #806 "Give Thanks"

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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# † Service of the Sacrament †

## Preface: Psalm 150

**P**<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;

**C** praise Him in His mighty heavens!

**P**<sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

**C** praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

**P**<sup>3</sup> Praise Him with trumpet sound;

**C** praise Him with lute and harp!

**P**<sup>4</sup> Praise Him with tambourine and dance;

**C** praise Him with strings and pipe!

**P**<sup>5</sup> Praise Him with sounding cymbals;

**C** praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

**P**<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

**ALL** Praise the LORD!

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

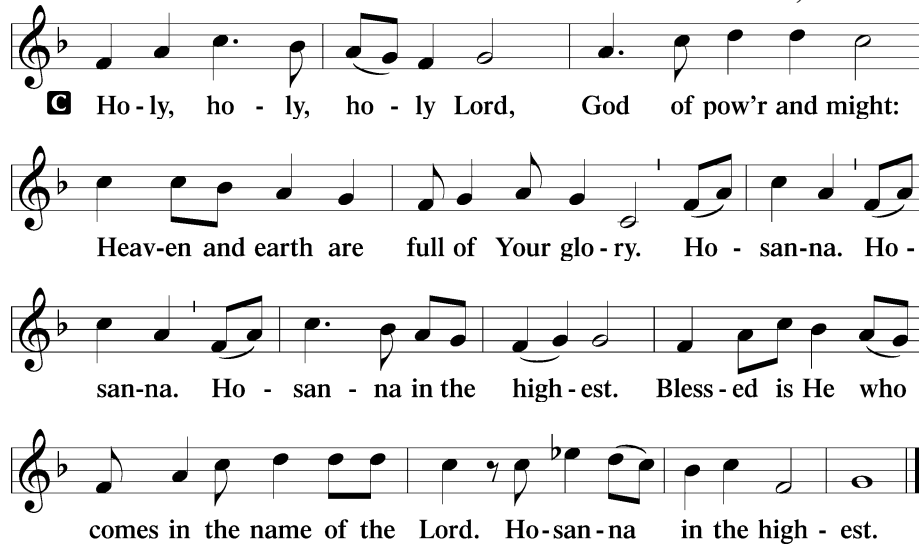
## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world You gave Your only Son, that all who believe in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the salvation You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His body and blood.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 161*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## The Words of Our Lord

**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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.

## The Invitation

**P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C** Honor, blessing, glory, thanks, and praise be to You, O Lord. Amen.

## Agnus Dei

John 1:29 LSB 163

**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.

*Sit*

## Distribution of the LORD's Supper

*Stand*

## Thank the Lord

[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10] LSB 164

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

O God, as You have fed Your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven, grant, we implore You, that the body and blood of Your Son may be our support throughout our earthly pilgrimage, until we reach that land where there is neither hunger nor thirst; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



*Sit*

## Closing Hymn #785 “We Praise You, O God”



- 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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