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## **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

November 25, 2020

### **“Remember God’s Goodness”**

**To conduct this liturgy in the home, the head of the household is to serve as the Minister. The remaining people who have gathered will be the Congregation.**

## **Worship Service**

### **Dialogue of Thanksgiving**

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**Minister:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**Congregation:** **Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

**M:** Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**C:** **I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**

**M:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**C:** **Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

**M:** For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations

**C:** **I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

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**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to remember your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**  
**EHV TRANSLATION**

*The Word of God, hymns, and sermon are on the zionleads Youtube channel,  
available at zionleads.org*

**First Lesson**

**Deuteronomy 8:10-18**

Then you will eat, and you will be filled, and you will praise the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Be very careful so that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and ordinances and his statutes that I am commanding you today. When you eat and are satisfied, and you build nice houses and move into them, and your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold increase, and everything that you have prospers, watch out so that your heart does not become arrogant and forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, where you were slaves. Do not forget the Lord, who led you in the great and terrifying wilderness, where there were venomous snakes and scorpions, where the thirsty ground had no water, but the Lord made water come out of a flint rock for you. Do not forget the Lord, who in the wilderness fed you manna, which your fathers had not known before, to humble you and to test you so that it would be good for you later on. You might say in your heart, "My ability and the power of my hand have earned this wealth for me." But then you are to remember that the Lord your God is the one who gives you the ability to produce wealth, to confirm his covenant that he promised to your fathers with an oath, as he does to this day.

**Second Lesson**

**Philippians 4:10-13, 18-20**

I rejoice greatly in the Lord now that you have revived your concern for me once again. Actually, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I lack anything; in fact, I have learned to be content in any circumstances in which I find myself. I know what it is to live in humble circumstances, and I know what it is to have more than enough. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, while being full or hungry, while having plenty or not enough. I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.....I have been paid in full, and I have more than enough. I am fully supplied since I've received from Epaphroditus the things that came from you, a sweet-smelling fragrance, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. And my God will fully supply your every need, according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever! Amen.

**Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 17:11-19**

On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, they called out loudly, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. Jesus

responded, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you.”

**Hymn #194 vs. 1&2**

**“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”**

*The text and tune can be found in the service video.*

*The sheet music can be found at the end of the service folder.*

**Sermon**

**“Remember God’s Goodness!”**

*Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 8:10-18*

**Apostles’ Creed**

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Thank Offering to the LORD**

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*“Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:7–8*

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**Lord’s Prayer**

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**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.**

**Benediction**

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M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
C: Amen.

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HOLY TRINITY

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices 194

1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To praise my  
2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der For soul and  
3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion Has brought you  
4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing, Be yours, O  
5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness? Shall I not

God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
bod - y, no - bly joined; I praise you, Guard - ian kind and  
down to ran - som me. Your pit - ying heart sought my sal -  
Spir - it of all grace, Whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful  
praise you ev - er - more And tri - umph o - ver fear and

joic - es, Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs To all, wher -  
ten - der, For all the dai - ly joys I find So rich - ly  
va - tion; You bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly, Brought me from  
teach - ing Give me a - mong your saints a place. What - ev - er  
sad - ness, Al - though my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heav'n and

ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me.  
spread on ev - 'ry side And free - ly for my use sup - plied.  
bond - age full re - lease, Made me your own, and gave me peace.  
good by me is done Is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.  
earth shall dis - ap - pear, Your end - less love is ev - er near.

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658-1734, abr.; tr. composite  
Tune: Cornelius H. Dretzel, 1697-1775, alt.

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