



THANKSGIVING

St. Mark Ev. Lutheran Church

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

Welcome in the name of Christ Jesus! If you are a guest please sign the Friendship Registry in the pews, and worship with us again! We are *thankful* you are here.

We Praise the Lord for His Goodness

HYMN 609 “We Praise You O God, Our Redeemer”

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: Praise be to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: let us worship him.

Come, Oh, Come Let Us Sing to the Lord



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Responsive Psalm readings:

Give Thanks to God – for Bodily Blessings

(from Psalm 147)

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.

C: Make music to our God on the harp.

P: He covers the sky with clouds;

C: He supplies the earth with rain.

P: And makes grass grow on the hills.

C: He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

P: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens.

C: Praise the Lord.

Give Thanks to God – for Spiritual Blessings

(from Psalm 103)

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul;

C: All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul,

C: And forget not all his benefits.

P: He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases;

C: He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

P: He does not treat us as our sins deserve.

C: Or repay us according to our iniquities.

P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

C: So great is his love for those who fear him;

P: As far as the east is from the west,

C: So far has he removed our transgressions from us.

P: The Lord has established His throne in heaven.

C: And his kingdom rules over all.

P: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

C: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Choir: Now We Thank You, Lord

We Hear the Words of our Gracious Lord

First Lesson: Job 1:1-21

(p. 496)

Job reminds us from whom our possessions have come.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:19-20

(p. 1159)

Saint Paul reminds us that in all circumstances we can give thanks.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

(p. 1037)

Jesus heals ten and is thanked by one.

HYMN 611 “For the Fruit of His Creation”

Sermon: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Thank You, Lord

For your faithful guidance

For your Fatherly discipline

For your gracious blessings

We Respond to our Lord’s Goodness

HYMN 610 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Thanksgiving Offering

Thanksgiving Prayer

P: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.

P: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

C: Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.

P: Thank you for our cities and our country-sides, for farms, and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

C: Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

P: Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

C: Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.

P: Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen

Blessing

HYMN 334 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

SILENT PRAYER

As your prospering hand has blest, May we give you of our best

And by deeds of kindly love For your mercies grateful prove,

Singing thus through all our days: “Praise to God, immortal praise.” (612:4)

Happy Thanksgiving to all the members of St. Mark and to all our visitors, friends and families! God Bless your weekend!