

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
THANKSGIVING EVE - November 26, 2025

PREPARATION

892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

- 1 Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide, For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we., Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come, And shall take His harvest home,
From His field shall in that day, All offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last, In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store, In His garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come, To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide:
Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences *Psalms 136:1–4*

- P Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**
P Give thanks to the God of gods,
C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**
P Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**
P to Him who alone does great wonders,
C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Confession and Absolution *Psalms 14:1; Romans 3:12; Psalm 136:1*

- P The fool says in his heart,
C **“There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.**
P We want to think it is other people David refers to in this verse. Yet Paul puts us all in the same category when he writes to the Romans,
C **“All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.” Forgive us, Lord, for the sins we have committed in thought, word, and deed. We deserve Your punishment, both now and for eternity.**

Silence for reflection

- P I have the best news for you as we celebrate and give thanks to God for all He has done this year. He has given us the greatest thing to be thankful for today—the forgiveness of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.” Amen.**

789 Praise and Thanksgiving

- 1 Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer, For all things living,
Created good: Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
- 2 Bless, Lord, the labor, We bring to serve You, That with our neighbor
We may be fed. Sowing or tilling, We would work with You,
Harvesting, milling For daily bread.
- 3 Father, providing, Food for Your children, By Your wise guiding
Teach us to share, One with another, So that, rejoicing
With us, all others, May know Your care.

WORD

Salutation

- P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray. Almighty God, You crown the fields with Your blessing and permit us to gather the fruits of the earth. As stewards of Your creation, grant that we receive Your gifts in humble thankfulness and share Your bounty with those in need; through 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 26:1–11*

- ¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.
⁵“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.
¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’

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 of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P With great thanksgiving for all God has given us, we pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.
- C **We come before the Lord with thankful hearts for all He has done. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, we come before You on this great day of Thanksgiving, confessing that You have given us all we have,
- C **yet we often foolishly think what we have is of our doing. Forgive us for our foolishness. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P We remember those in our church family and those we know who are sick and suffering, *[especially . . .]*.
- C **We lift them up to the great heavenly physician, asking You, dear Lord, to bring healing and health, bringing remedies as only You can and according to Your will. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P We recall that You have called us in Scripture to pray for kings and all in authority that we might live peaceful lives.
- C **We lift up every ruler in every land; especially this day, we lift up our President, Congress, and all government officials. Guide all by Your Holy Spirit to accomplish Your will on this earth, that Your kingdom may truly come. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P We are also reminded by Your Word to pray for those who are persecuted.
- C **We ask that You would be with them in their hour of trial; strengthen their faith and remind them of their great reward. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Each year, Your people of old would recall who they were because of Your blessings.
- C **We, like them, are nobody apart from You. Through the cross and empty tomb, You make us Yours by faith, members of Your family, for which we give You thanks. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Your Word calls us to remember the poor and those in need.
- C **By Your Holy Spirit, open our eyes that we may see those who are poor and in need that we can serve them. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P Lord Jesus Christ, You have sent Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, by which we have believed Your Word and are members of Your kingdom,
- C **but we know there are those who do not believe in You. Use us by Your Spirit, according to Your will, that these ripe fields may bring a great harvest for Your glory. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P We lift these and all the prayers of our hearts before Your throne, almighty God.
- C **We pray in the name of Jesus, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Offering
785 We Praise You, O God

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; In grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You; We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You; Through trial and tempest our guide You have been. When perils o’ertake us, You will not forsake us, And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer, And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us. To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

SACRAMENT

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.
Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

- 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 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 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.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C Amen.

550 Lamb of God

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

*ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

2 Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

Distribution Hymns

894 For the Fruits of His Creation

1 For the fruits of His creation, Thanks be to God. For His gifts to ev'ry nation,
Thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping, Thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring, For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

D 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host, Be praise and glory evermore.

643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave. The Supper is ended.
O now be extended, The fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for God and for all.

His grace did invite us His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving, To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring, Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving, Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, C **for His mercy endures forever.**

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

895 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God, With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms, Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God, Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts, And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills, In this world and the next!

D 3 All praise and thanks to God, The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns, With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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