



"I will rejoice in the God of my salvation." - Habakkuk 3:18

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AS WE GATHER

A Day of National Thanksgiving is an honored tradition in this nation. But thankfulness to God is something that transcends national borders and the boundaries of time. God's people are always thankful people, for they know what great things He has done and continues to do for them. In Martin Luther's explanation of the First Article of the Creed, he states that in response to God's great gifts, it is the Christian's "duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him." Our worship is one way through which we carry out that joyful duty.

*INVOCATION

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 95:1-2; 100:4-5; 147:1, 7

- P Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
C **Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**
- P Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
C **Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!**
- P Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
C **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

HYMN

We Praise You, O God

LSB 785, vs. 1, 3



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing,
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P I will go to the altar of God,

C to God my exceeding joy.

P If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

P Let us then confess our sins to God, our gracious Father.

C Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Creator of all things, we confess that we are indeed sinful. We have broken our fellowship with You and have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We have not lived lives that are continuing expressions of gratitude. We do repent and are truly sorry for all of our sins. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Lord and the source of our salvation. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we live faithfully and with full thankfulness until that time when we rejoice together in Your eternal presence.

P God has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him for grace. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord keep you steadfast in the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, grant you a spirit of ongoing thankfulness, and finally bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

***PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, we adore You as the God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and with the whole Church on earth and all the hosts of heaven we ascribe to You honor and blessing, thanksgiving and praise. Grant that we with thankful hearts receive Your great mercies and express our gratitude, not only with our lips but also in our lives as we give ourselves to Your service and walk before You in holiness and righteousness all our days. Give us faith that works in love, hope that never disappoints, kindness that never fails, confidence in You that never wavers, patience that does not grow weary, and courage always ready to confess Christ, that we live in Your mercy and die in Your peace; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*CATECHISM

P Confessing faith and expressing thanks are completely linked together. In the Small Catechism, Martin Luther underscored the theme of thankfulness in his explanation of the First Article of the Creed, which focuses on God the Creator. Together we say:

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

P What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

C For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

P He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

C For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

P He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.

C For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning, and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; 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

Habakkuk 3:17–19

¹⁷Though the fig tree should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,

¹⁸yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

¹⁹GOD, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 7

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

²that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁶The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:6–20

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

⁸Finally, 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. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I 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. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GRADUAL AND VERSE

Psalm 145:15–16; 118:1

P Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

C Alleluia. Alleluia.

P The eyes of all look to You, O Lord, and You give them their food in due season.

C You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

C Alleluia. Alleluia.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

LSB 789



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
 with You, Harvesting, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
 joicing With us, all others May know Your care.

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SERMON

I Will Rejoice in the God of My Salvation

Habakkuk 3:18

Seminarian Cory Kroonblawd

***THANKSGIVING**

P As God’s thankful people, we praise our heavenly Father for all of the blessings of creation. We also praise God the Son for His work of redemption and express our thanks. We begin this sequence of thanks and praise as we sing the first stanza of the hymn “Lord, to You Immortal Praise.”

***LORD TO YOU IMMORTAL PRAISE**

Tune, Dix, vs. 1



1 Lord, to You im - mor - tal praise For the love that



crowns our days; Boun - teous Source of ev - 'ry joy,



Let Your praise our tongues em - ploy. All to You, our



God, we owe, Source whence all our bless - ings flow.

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P Having expressed our thanks in song, we confess our faith in the words of the Creed.

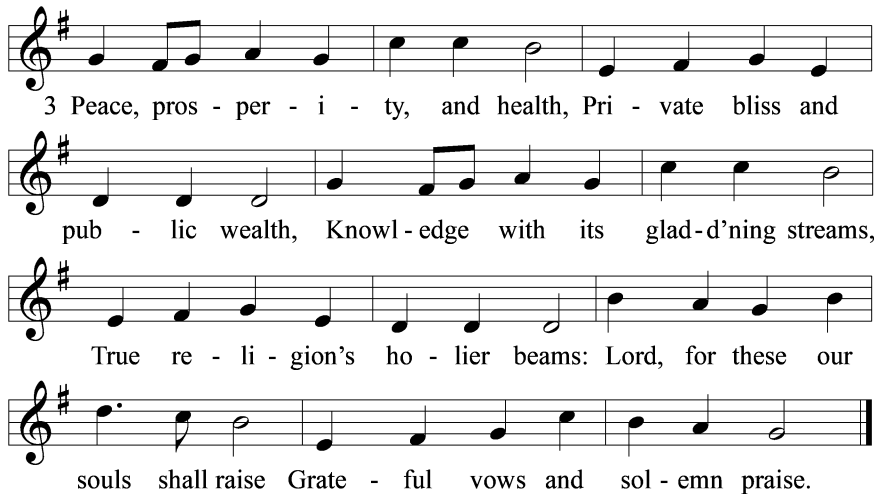
C I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

P What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ . . . has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person . . . that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

C For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

*LORD TO YOU IMMORTAL PRAISE

Tune: Dix, vs. 3



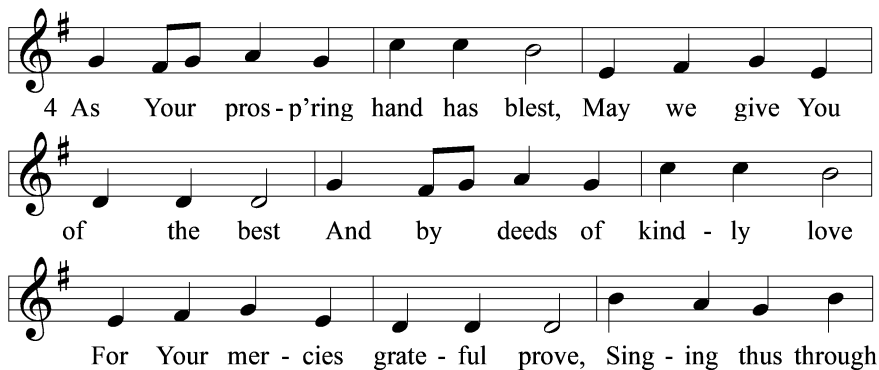
3 Peace, pros - per - i - ty, and health, Pri - vate bliss and
pub - lic wealth, Knowl - edge with its glad - d'ning streams,
True re - li - gion's ho - lier beams: Lord, for these our
souls shall raise Grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.

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- P Having thanked the Lord for the blessings that are ours in Christ, we now express our thanks for the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and lives.
- C **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.**
- P What does this mean? I believe that . . . the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. . . . On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.
- C **For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

*LORD TO YOU IMMORTAL PRAISE

Tune: Dix, vs. 4



4 As Your pros - p'ring hand has blest, May we give You
of the best And by deeds of kind - ly love
For Your mer - cies grate - ful prove, Sing - ing thus through



all our days: "Lord, to You im - mor - tal praise."

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition:

P God the Lord is my Strength,

C **I will rejoice in the God of my Salvation.**

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***PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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.**

***SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR**

***PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

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

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***LORD'S PRAYER**—*See Sanctuary projection*

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

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***PRAYER**

*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 give you peace.

C **Amen.**

HYMN TO DEPART

Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895, vs. 1,3



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
△ 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;
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
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.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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Worship Assistants:

	Wednesday, Nov. 25, 6:30pm	Thursday, Nov. 26, 9:00am
Officiant	Rev. James Kroonblawd	Rev. James Kroonblawd
Guest Preacher	Seminarian Cory Kroonblawd	Seminarian Cory Kroonblawd
Musician	Marissa Bernau	Lynn Kroonblawd and Hannah Kroonblawd
Cantor	David Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild	Roxanne Foley and Irlene Schuster	Roxanne Foley and Irlene Schuster
Elder(s)	Andy Olson	Jon Peterson
Usher Team	Open	Lance Halverson
Acolyte	Open	Open
Projection	Open	Jean Peterson
Cleaner	Open	Open

Join us for Advent Worship

December 2, 9, 16 | in-person 6:30pm | live stream at ww.trinityloneoak.org





SONS OF TRINITY LONE OAK

It is an honor and blessing when a congregation has the opportunity to send their sons and daughters into professional church work. We read *"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ"* Ephesians 4:11-12

Today, we want to recognize the **Sons of TLO** who were **"Sent to Serve"** in the office of the ministry. In our 140-year history, TLO has been blessed to send several of our sons on to become pastors.

Rev. Walter Walther (deceased) was the son of Pastor C. F. Walther who served TLO for over 41 years starting in 1895. In the early 1900's his son Walter was ordained at TLO. He attended TLO School where his father also taught during his ministry even after the first resident teacher was called in 1908. Our history records don't provide details on where he served after his ordination.

Rev. Dr. Siegbert Becker (1914-1984) He was ordained at TLO in 1937. He was a Lutheran pastor and professor first in the LCMS at Concordia River Forest in Chicago IL and then in the WELS Lutherans Seminary in Mequon, Wisconsin.

Rev. Deane E. Detlefsen was ordained at TLO in 1960. He attended TLO School. His family belonged to St. James Lutheran in West St. Paul. He graduated from Concordia St. Paul after which he went to Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He served all of his ministry in Canada after his ordination, in Saskatchewan and Ontario. Pastor Detlefsen is retired and living in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada.

Rev. Daniel C. Hauschild was ordained on July 22, 1973 at TLO. Pastor Hauschild was a graduate of Concordia St. Paul, Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, IN and Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, IL. He is retired and living in Highland, California.

Seminarian Cory Kroonblawd will be ordained upon his graduation from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN in 2021. Cory graduated from TLO School, Concordia Academy and Concordia Wisconsin prior to entering the seminary.

**MAY GOD RAISE UP MORE SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM TLO TO
SERVE THE LORD AS PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKERS.**