

Thanksgiving 2021 11 25 FINAL

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Thursday, November 25, 2021

THANKSGIVING SERVICE DETAILS

HYMNS: 593, 520, 150

Hymn #593

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
 To sing of God's goodness as year turns to year.
 We gather professing Your grace and Your blessing,
 With thanks for the gospel that gathers us here.

Your Spirit consoles us. We're safe in Your keeping.
 When roads are uncharted, Your love shows the way.
 Where new hope is springing You fill us with singing;
 Your presence delights us with each dawning day.

What, then, can we give You in praise for our journey,
 When all the earth's treasures were Yours from the start?
 We offer our labors, our love for our neighbors,
 Our gifts and the worship of each hand and heart.

Presidential Proclamation

Scriptural Selection

1. Ps 100:1, 2, 4

- 1 MAKE a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
- 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

2. Ps 95:2

- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3. I Chron. 16:23-25 (to :), 27-29, 34

- 23 Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.
- 24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations.
- 25 For great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised:
- 27 Glory and honour *are* in his presence; strength and gladness *are* in his place.
- 28 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- 29 Give unto the LORD the glory *due* unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

- 34 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good*; for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

4. Acts 3:1-9

- 1 NOW Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, *being* the ninth *hour*.
- 2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;
- 3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.
- 4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.
- 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.
- 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.
- 7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted *him* up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.
- 8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.
- 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

5. Ps 68:19 (to 1st .)

- 19 Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits*, even the God of our salvation.

6. Ps. 150:6

- 6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Prayer

Silent prayer, followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation by Mary Baker Eddy

Our Father which art in heaven,

Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Adorable One.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, — God is omnipotent, supreme.

Give us this day our daily bread;

Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And Love is reflected in love;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth us from sin, disease, and death.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

For God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All.

Hymn #520

Let all things now living
 A song of thanksgiving
 To God our creator triumphantly raise;
 Who fashioned and made us,
 Protected and stayed us,
 By guiding us forward throughout all our days.
 God's angels are o'er us,
 Pure light goes before us,
 A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
 Till shadows have vanished,
 All fearfulness banished,
 As forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces,
 The stars in their courses
 And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
 The hills and the mountains,
 The rivers and fountains,
 The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
 We, too, should be voicing
 Our love and rejoicing
 With glad adoration, a song let us raise:
 Let all things now living
 Unite in thanksgiving,
 To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Explanatory Note

BIBLE LESSON

GOLDEN TEXT: Psalms

You should praise the Lord for his love and for the wonderful things he does for all of us.

The Golden Text is from the Contemporary English Version.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the Lord.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.

And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;

And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.

He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly;

Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.

Bible Lesson-sermon

From the Christian Science Quarterly

Solo

Hymn 562

Praise, I will praise the Lord

Testimonies

By Christian Scientists appropriate for the occasion

Hymn #150

In mercy, in goodness, how great is our King;
Our tribute, thanksgiving, with glad hearts we bring.
Thou art the Renewer, the Ancient of Days,
Who givest, for mourning, the garment of praise.

We thank Thee for work in the wide harvest field,
For gladness that ripens when sorrow is healed;
Made strong with Thy goodness that meets every need,
We gather the fruit of the Sower's good seed.

Dear Father and Saviour, we thank Thee for life,
And courage that rises undaunted by strife,
For confident giving and giving's reward,
For beauty and love in the life of our Lord.

Scientific Statement of Being

SH 468:9 There

- 9 There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal
- 12 Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore
- 15 man is not material; he is spiritual.

Correlative Scripture

I John 3:1-3

- 1 BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.
- 2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
- 3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Benediction

Ps. 67:5 O, 6

5 O God; let all the people praise thee.

6 *Then* shall the earth yield her increase; *and* God, *even* our own God, shall
bless us.

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