

# Thanksgiving 2023 11 23

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23, 2023

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## SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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### Hymns

593

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### Hymn Lyrics

**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.

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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.

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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.

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**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.

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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.

Hymn 374

**Hymn 374, 375**

JOHN RANDALL DUNN

(374)

**ALL SAINTS NEW**

HENRY S. CUTLER

(375)

**THORNBURY**

BASIL HARWOOD

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We thank Thee and we bless Thee,  
O Father of us all,  
That e'en before we ask Thee  
Thou hear'st Thy children's call.  
We praise Thee for Thy goodness  
And tender, constant care,  
We thank Thee, Father-Mother,  
That Thou hast heard our prayer.

We thank Thee and we bless Thee,  
O Lord of all above,  
That now Thy children know Thee  
As everlasting Love.  
And Love is not the author  
Of discord, pain and fear;  
O Love divine, we thank Thee  
That good alone is here.

We thank Thee, Father-Mother,  
For blessings, light and grace  
Which bid mankind to waken  
And see Thee face to face.  
We thank Thee, when in anguish  
We turn from sense to Soul,  
That we may hear Thee calling:  
Rejoice, for thou art whole.

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### **Scriptural Selection**

1. Ps 35:9 my

9 my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

2. Luke 4:14 Jesus

14 Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

3. Luke 17:12-19

12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

13 And they lifted up *their* voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw *them*, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

16 And fell down on *his* face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where *are* the nine?

18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

4. Ps 67:3, 4 (to :)

3 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:

5. Ps 150:1, 2, 6

1 PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

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

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### **Solo**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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### **Bible Lesson**

From the Christian Science Quarterly on the above subject

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## **Benediction**

Ps. 147:7

7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our  
God:

Ps. 129:8 1st The (to :)

8 The blessing of the LORD *be* upon you: