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Redeemed to Give Thanks

As We Gather

Happy Thanksgiving! You are in the right place. Like the leper who returned to Jesus to offer Him thanks, you are a guest of the God of all things, who in love provides for all your needs. As you reflect on the abundant blessings you have received from the Lord this year, do not forget the gift of faith. You know a Savior in Jesus Christ! You have hope and salvation! You are an heir of heaven! You have a treasure more valuable than the wealth of the whole world. Rejoice that the Master has had mercy on you and that your faith has made you well.

PREPARATION

Blessed Be Your Name

1) Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

2) Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name
Pre-chorus
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say
Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

3) Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

4) Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
Pre-chorus
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say
Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

BRIDGE
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

BRIDGE
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

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Invocation

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

Opening Sentences *Psalm 100*

P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
C **Serve the Lord with gladness!**

P Come into His presence with singing!
C **Know that the LORD, He is God!**

P It is He who made us, and we are His;
C **we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

P Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
C **Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

P For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
C **and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Confession and Absolution

P O Lord, we confess:
C **Your steadfast love endures forever. You are the source of all good things. Yet, for our thankless hearts, that is often not good enough. We do not recognize Your blessings or return Your generosity with gratitude. Our stubborn, sinful nature hoards for itself and refuses to share the overflow we have been given. Forgive us, O Lord, and stir us to thankfulness for Your gifts in this life, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus, through whom we have gifts for the life to come. Amen.**

Pause for silent reflection

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of my Lord, Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all Your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

WORD

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.
Lord of abundant mercy, You display Your kindness to the just and unjust alike. Give us grateful hearts that, spurred on by faith, we might praise You for Your daily safekeeping and the redemption that is in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-chorus
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus
Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-chorus
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus
Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever

Final Chorus
Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever, forever

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First Reading

Numbers 6:22–27

22 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people
of Israel: you shall say to them,

24 The LORD bless you and keep you;
25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

27 "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Philippians 4:4–20

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The
Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, 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. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God
of peace will be with you.
10 I 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. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in
whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I 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. 13 I can do all
things through him who strengthens me.
14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And 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. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I
seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I 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.
19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and
Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

Psalm 136:1

P Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for 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.**

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

Offering

10,000 Reasons

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus (musical interlude)

3) And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

(ENDING)
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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Sermon

Catechism *Explanation of the First Article; Second and Third Articles*

P We affirm our faith in God the Father, our Creator and Caretaker.
C **He made us! We are His!**

P He gives us all good things to support our life.
C **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.**

P He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.
C **He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.**

P 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.**

P We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of the Father, our Savior and King!
C **He redeemed us! We are His!**

P He gives to us the most gracious gifts of all: the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting!
C **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P We affirm our faith in the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Advocate!
C **He claimed us! We are His!**

P He blesses us through the Word, Holy Baptism, and the Lord's Supper!
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 O triune God, You alone are worthy of all thanks and praise at this time and forevermore!
C **Amen!**

How Great is Your Faithfulness

1) Now unto the King who reigns over all
And never changes or turns
Unfailing justice unfading grace
Whose promises remain
Yes Your promises remain
(REPEAT)

Chorus
The heavens ring
The saints all sing
Great is Your faithfulness
From age to age we will proclaim
Great is Your faithfulness
(How great is Your faithfulness)

2) Ev'rything changes but You stay the same
Your Word and kingdom endure
We lean on the promise of all that You are
And trust forevermore
We will trust forevermore

Chorus
The heavens ring
The saints all sing
Great is Your faithfulness
From age to age we will proclaim
Great is Your faithfulness

Chorus
The heavens ring
The saints all sing
Great is Your faithfulness
From age to age we will proclaim
Great is Your faithfulness
(How great is Your faithfulness)

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Prayer of the Church

P It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.
C **O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare Your praise.**

P For our homes and families, that they might be shelters from danger and havens of Your peace, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For our nation's economy, that all people might be able to apply themselves to honest work, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For schools and universities, that students might be safe and have guidance to grow into honorable citizens, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For clinics, hospitals, and research laboratories, that healthful medicines and therapies could be delivered with compassion and integrity, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For all who govern our land, that they would lead as servants and bring dignity to their office, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For all who rely on charity, that their needs would be met and their feet would be put on paths toward positive outcomes, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For productive agriculture, that Your care for humanity might shine through those who feed others, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For those who defend our country and those who respond in emergencies, that they would be esteemed rightly and find satisfaction in how they serve, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For Your holy church, that believers might stand firm in the truth and stand up for the hurting and helpless, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For the earth and the gifts of clean air and water, that You would continue to sustain life through this world's beauty and abundance, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P For the many gifts we neglect to thank You for that we now recognize in our hearts, we pray.

Silent prayer

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer *LSB 241*

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
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.

Closing Sentences *Psalm 103:1–5a*

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,
C **and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,
C **and forget not all His benefits,**

P who forgives all your iniquity,
C **who heals all your diseases,**

P who redeems your life from the pit,
C **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

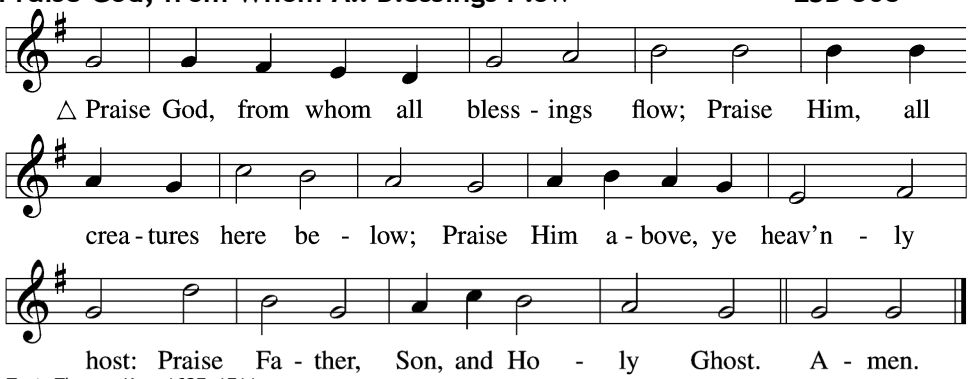
P who satisfies you with good! Let us bless the Lord!
C **Thanks be to God!**

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.**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LSB 805



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