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Thanksgiving
2024

Worship Service
November 28, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Congregational Reading: Psalm 100:1-5

Singing Together:

"We Gather Together"

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 136

Prayer For The Gathering
The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "Sing Allelu"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 50:14-15
Prayer For Illumination

Message: "A Heartfelt Thanksgiving"

Prayer For Understanding

The Observance of Communion

Response Song: "Give Thanks"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Testimonies of Thankfulness from the Congregation

Scripture Reference: Psalms 50:14-15 (ESV)

Psa. 50:14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,

Psa. 50:15 and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

Sermon Outline: "A Heartfelt Thanksgiving"

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Psalms 50:14-15.

A. Context, Psalms 50:7-13; Mark 7:6-8.

B. The worship God desires.

1. The right kind of sacrifice.

a. The sacrifice of thanksgiving.

i. The meaning of "sacrifice".

ii. The object of the sacrifice.

iii. The nature of the sacrifice.

b. The votive gifts.

i. Paying what we vow.

ii. Another name for God.

c. Putting the words together, Hebrews 13:15-16.

2. The need for humble prayer.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion

Synopsis:

When Asaph under the influence of the Holy Spirit, wrote Psalm 50, the people were honoring God with their sacrifices, but not with their hearts. Their religion, although following the dictates of the Torah was lifeless and heartless. They were going through the motions and not truly worshiping nor thanking God for His blessings. And so, earlier in the Psalm, God exclaims that the sacrifice of bulls and goats alone do not impress Him because He owns all of Creation and therefore all sacrificial animals are already His. Rather, what God wants is a heart of true worship, typified by a "sacrifice of thanksgiving". On this Thanksgiving day, we will first look at the kind of worship God has called us to, a worship of true thanksgiving; and then we will prepare our hearts for the taking of Communion by considering what kind of psalm might be written of the condition of our own hearts as we take the sacrament.

Worship Songs
November 28, 2024

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 fore -- vermore!

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.
(Repeat)

I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

Congregational Reading: Psalm 100:1-5

Psa. 100:1. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Psa. 100:2. Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Psa. 100:3. Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psa. 100:4. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Psa. 100:5. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side- all glory be Thine.

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free!

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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is 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.

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.

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.

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 presence to abide.
Come, with all Thine angels come;
Raise the glorious harvest home.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 136

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night;
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
(Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
(Refrain)

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Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

Congregation: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods, Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

Congregation: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: to Him who alone does great wonders, to Him who by understanding made the heavens,

Congregation: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: to Him who spread out the earth above the waters, to Him who made the great lights,

Congregation: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: to Him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, and brought Israel out from among them, with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,

Congregation: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: to Him who divided the Red Sea in two, and made Israel pass through the midst of it, to Him who led his people through the wilderness,

Congregation: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: It is He who remembered us in our low estate, and rescued us from our foes, He who gives food to all flesh,

Congregation: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

All together: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sing Allelu

Grace, pouring forth like a fountain flowing,
Our hearts open wide to sing Your praise;
And our sound becomes sweet with Your anthems ringing,
Praise to the Name of the Lord.

Sing allelu, sing allelu.
We rejoice in Your love, Most High.
Sing allelu, sing allelu.
In Your light You shine forever;
Shine in us, O Lord forever.
We're the light to the world, allelu.

Let those who are afraid find refuge in Christ,
And redemption assured in His Name;
By day and by night we delight in Your love,
And forever Your Word shall remain.

Sing allelu, sing allelu.
We rejoice in Your love, Most High.
Sing allelu, sing allelu.
In Your light You shine forever;
Shine in us, O Lord forever.
We're the light to the world, allelu.

Allelu, allelu allelu allelu.
(Repeat)

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;";
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

Give thanks!
Give thanks!

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Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me,
Bless His holy name.
(Repeat)

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