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THANKSGIVING DAY

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WELCOME !

Hymn 568 We Praise Thee, O God!

Psalm 147

*In His wisdom God has blessed the world
Particularly His believers, the spiritual Jerusalem*

P: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

C: For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

C: He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

P: He heals the brokenhearted

C: And binds up their wounds.

P: He counts the number of the stars;

C: He calls them all by name.

P: Great is our Lord, and mighty in power;

C: His understanding is infinite.

P: The Lord lifts up the humble;

C: He casts the wicked down to the ground.

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

C: Sing praises on the harp to our God!

P: Who covers the heavens with clouds--Who prepares rain for the earth,

C: Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.

P: He gives to the beast its food,

C: And to the young ravens that cry.

P: He does not delight in the strength of the horse;

C: He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.

P: The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

C: In those who hope in His mercy.

P: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

C: Praise your God, O Zion!

P: For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;

C: He has blessed your children within you.

P: He makes peace in your borders,

C: And fills you with the finest wheat.

P: He sends out His command to the earth;

C: His Word runs very swiftly.

P: He gives snow like wool--He scatters the frost like ashes;

C: He casts out His hail like morsels--who can stand before His cold?

P: He sends out His Word and melts them;

C: He causes His wind to blow, and the waters flow.

P: He declares His Word to Jacob,

C: His statutes and His judgments to Israel.

P: He has not dealt thus with any nation;

C: And as for His judgments, they have not known them.

P + C: Praise the Lord!

Hymn 566 Christ by Heavenly Hosts Adored!

Exodus 3:7-10 4:28-31 The elders of Israel were humbly thankful, worshipping the LORD, for the LORD had seen the misery of His people. They were oppressed as slaves in the land of Egypt, but the LORD had appeared to Moses in the flame of fire at the burning bush in the desert of Midian, and instructed Moses to return to Egypt to lead the Children of Israel out. When Moses and Aaron his brother spoke to the elders of Israel, they bowed their heads in relief and worshiped. ---- The LORD has also so helped us, spiritually in Christ and physically in this life. We humbly give Him thanks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HYMN:

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day,
Till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight,
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah!

Let all creation stand and sing:

"Hallelujah!"

Fill the earth with songs of worship,
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face [the Son became man] :
The ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

Hallelujah!
Let all creation stand and sing:
"Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship,
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

***Psalms 66:4** All the earth shall worship Thee, and shall sing unto thee. They shall sing to Thy name.*

Matthew 6:25-34 Thankfulness for what we have is lost when we worry and fret over what we do not have. The Father in heaven feeds the birds. He adorns the flowers. He will also care for us, the crown of His creation for whom He sent His Son to die. Do not worry. Your Father provides every day.

Hymn 793 Sing to the Lord of Harvest!

SERMON: II CORINTHIANS 9:10-15

THANKS, AND MORE THANKS

*Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown
And increase the fruits of your righteousness,
while you are enriched in everything for all liberality,
which causes thanksgiving through us to God.
For, the administration [the carrying out] of this service
not only supplies the needs of the saints,
but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God,
While, through the proof [examining] of this ministry, they glorify God
for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ,
and for your liberal sharing with them and all men,
and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the
exceeding grace of God in you.
Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*

THE 1ST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

With Explanation by Dr. Martin Luther (Synodical Conference Catechism, 1943)

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

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 preserves them;

also clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life;

that He defends me against all danger, and guards and protects me from all evil;

and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me;

for all of which it is my duty to thank and praise, and to serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true!

Hymn 572 Praise to God, Immortal Praise!

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn 574 vv. 1 & 4 Come Ye Thankful People, Come!

A BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY !

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