Prelude Ringing of Bells Welcome

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 797 vv. 1,3-5

Praise the Almighty

Stand

Opening Versicles

This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord for he is good. For his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

For his steadfast love endures forever.

He snatched us away from our foes.

For his steadfast love endures forever.

He gives food to all living things.

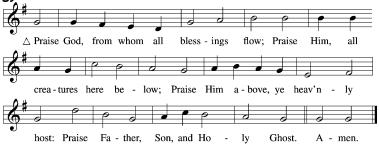
For his steadfast love endures forever.

To the God of heaven give thanks.

For his steadfast love endures forever.

In all things, we give You thanks and join with creation's song, Great is the Lord and most worthy to be praised!

Doxology #LSB 805



Confession and Absolution

Gracious Creator.

You have given us so much. But too often we have taken Your gifts for granted. Or we have taken them as things to which we are entitled. You have called us to live in caring community and to share Your gifts with those around us. But too often we have failed to use

your gifts rightly. For all the times when we have mistreated and misused Your gifts; for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves; forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom.

...time of silent prayer...

God is a gracious giver. And God is gracious in forgiveness. He has given even His Own Son to die for you so that you may receive mercy. We are a forgiven people, washed in the blood of Christ, and clothed in His righteousness!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Readings from God's Word Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

- ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
- ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- ⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:15–20

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned

back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

- **L** This is the Gospel of our Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Apostles' Creed

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

And 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.

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. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn # 803

Joyful, Joyful

Sermon

Title: "Forget Not All His Benefits"

Scripture: Psalm 103

Hymn of Praise LSB #814

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Prayers of Thanksgiving

(Bulletin Insert)

Blessing

- L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ⅓ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and preserve you.
- C Amen.

Departing Hymn #LSB 806

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Insert - Prayers of Thanksgiving

For our families, friends, and pets, for our happy memories, for our favorite things, and for rest.

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For joys, successes, achievements, and accomplishments.

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For health, safety, work, and leisure.

We thank you, Lord.

For struggles, sorrows, trials, and sufferings. For all the ways we have grown up in strength and maturity.

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For our jobs, for those who support us, for our education, and for the chance to serve.

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For our homes, for food, warmth, and shelter, for all the things that have made us happy.

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For our nation, for freedom and peace, for teachers, leaders, and those who give us a good example.

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For the ability to say "I'm sorry," for the grace of repentance, for the forgiveness and generosity of others.

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For the trust others put in us, for tenderness, understanding, and compassion.

We thank you, Lord.

For kindness, goodness, joy and laughter, for the times we have helped others or made them happy.

We thank you, Lord.

For all the wonders of creation, for beauty, music, sports, and art, for new opportunities and second chances.

We thank you, Lord.

For renewed hope and for the providence and protection You give us.

We thank you, Lord.

For the gift of Your Son and for His blood poured out.

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For the gift of life and the promise of the life-to-come.

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For these and for all Your gifts which you so freely bestow upon us.

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