

THANKSGIVING DAY
Joint Worship with Christ & University Hills
+ Service of Holy Communion +
November 28, 2019
10:00 AM

AS WE GATHER - We celebrate Thanksgiving, a day dedicated to remembering all that God has done for us and thanking Him for His abundant blessings. Though you may have food to cook and relatives to entertain, take a moment and pause before the Lord, who has provided You with many blessings, chief among them sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to give you eternal life.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC **"Now Thank We All Our God"** by Benjamin Culli

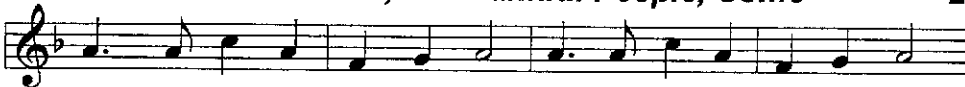
WELCOME

[♩Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

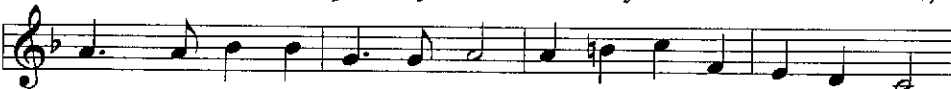
♩ **OPENING HYMN**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

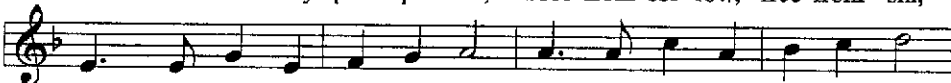
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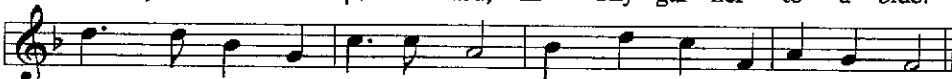
1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har - vest home,
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.*
- C** **His steadfast love endures forever.**
- P** *He has created us together with all creatures.*
- C** **He has given us our bodies and souls, eyes, ears, and all our members.**
- P** *He has given us our reason and all our senses and still takes care of them.*
- C** **He has given us clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home.**
- P** *He has given us our spouses and children, our land, animals, and all that we have.*
- C** **He richly and daily gives us all that we need to support our bodies and lives.**
- P** *He defends us against all danger and guards and protects us from all evil.*
- C** **All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.**
- P** *For all this it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.*
- C** **This is most certainly true.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *God has indeed given us all we need to support our lives, and yet we often fail to return thanks for all He has given us. We often take for granted the abundant blessings He has poured into our lives. We have often hungered for more, rather than being content with what the Lord has given. We now turn to the Lord, seeking His forgiveness for the sake of Jesus.*

[Silence for reflection.]

- P** *Heavenly Father,*
- C** **we confess that we have taken Your good gifts without returning thanks. Forgive us for our grumbling. Have mercy on us, forgive us, and lead us, so that we delight in Your good gifts and walk in Your glorious way.**
- P** *Almighty God in His mercy has given many good gifts to you, but the greatest of all was His beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus has died and is risen for you and your salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen. We return thanks to the Lord for His forgiveness. We remember all His good gifts.**

INTROIT

Psalms 104:24, 27–28, 30, 33

- P** *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;*
- C** **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**
- P** *O LORD, how manifold are your works!*
- C** **In wisdom have you made them all;**
- P** *the earth is full of your creatures.*
- C** **These all look to you,**
- P** *to give them their food in due season.*
- C** **When you give it to them, they gather it up;**
- P** *when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*
- C** **When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,**
- P** *and you renew the face of the ground.*

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

C I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;

Gladly forever adore Him!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

¹The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:6–20

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, 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. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I 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. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And 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. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I 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. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

♩ ALLELUIA VERSE

Psalm 136:1

All: Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.
Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.*

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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."

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Praise You, O God

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1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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SERMON

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Rev. Roger Wohletz, Christ Lutheran Church

NICENE CREED

I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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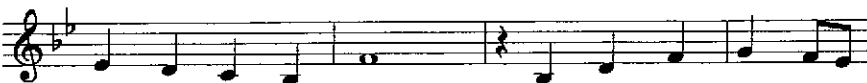
Come with a Thankful Heart



Choir: 1. Come with a thank-ful heart, all peo-ple,
Choir: 2. Come with un-bri-dled joy, with praise and
All: 3. Re-joic-ing in the past, we look for



ev-'ry na-tion. Ac-knowl-edge God as LORD, the
ad-o-ra-tion. U-nite in cheer-ful songs to
fu-ture bless-ings; in hope and con-fi-dence we



Mak-er of us all, and let glad shouts ring
bles God's ho-ly name. The LORD is true and
rest with-in God's grace. We trust God's prom-is-



out from ev-'ry gen-er-a-tion. Serve God as
good—a cause for cel-e-bra-tion. God's love and
es, God's faith-ful works con-fess-ing, un-til, in

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cho - sen ones; o - bey the Shep - herd's call.
kind - li - ness will al - ways be the same.
heav'n a - bove, we see God face to face.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us return thanks to the Lord, for all the good and perfect gifts He has given us, and let us pray for all people according to their needs. Dear heavenly Father, You have given us abundant earthly blessings. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we thank You for the food and drink that will be on our tables this day and every day. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*
- C** **for His mercy endures forever.**
- P** *Lord, provide for all those who do not know from where their next meal is coming. Strengthen them with Your presence and raise up people who will have mercy upon them. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*
- C** **for His mercy endures forever.**
- P** *Lord, thank You for the gifts of our clothing and shoes, house and home, and all our fiscal resources. Give hope to the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, and underemployed. Help them to rely on You in these challenging times. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*
- C** **for His mercy endures forever.**
- P** *Lord, thank You for the gift of families and friends. Thank You for our communities of faith. Thank You for the opportunity to gather with the ones we love. Protect all who are traveling for the holiday, and strengthen those who cannot be with family and friends today. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*
- C** **for His mercy endures forever.**
- P** *Lord, thank You for the government and those who are in authority over us. Bless them with wisdom and compassion. Lead them where You want them to go. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*
- C** **for His mercy endures forever.**
- P** *Lord, thank You for taking care of Your creation. Help us and all people who are stewards of this planet to make wise choices to care for all You have given us. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*
- C** **for His mercy endures forever.**
- P** *Lord, thank You for the gift of health and long life. Look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*
- C** **for His mercy endures forever.**
- P** *Lord, thank You for the gift of good friends and faithful neighbors. Be with all those who are lonely, those who have moved to a new place, and those who are struggling to find community. Bring them the joys of fellowship with others who return thanks to You. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*
- C** **for His mercy endures forever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P *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.*

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ∇ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ∇ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

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1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have
sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and
rod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

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O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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Reminder: gluten free wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

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All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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Praise and Thanksgiving

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1 Praise and thank - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise
liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -
or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

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1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O
2 Thou hast died for my trans - gres - sion, All my sins on
3 For the joy Thine ad - vent gave me, For Thy ho - ly,
Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us,
Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me sal - va - tion,
pre - cious Word; For Thy Bap - tism, which doth save me,
Thou hast con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a -
On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -
For Thy blest Com - mu - nion board; For Thy death, the bit - ter

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The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
 The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.

The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,

The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

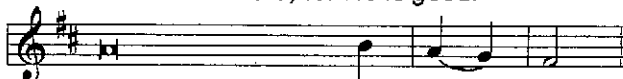
His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.*



G *and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.*

P *Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*



C A - - - - - men.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

P *The Lord be with you.*



C *And with thy spir - it.*

P *Bless we the Lord.*

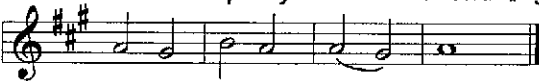


C *Thanks be to God.*

BENEDICTION

P *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you His peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26



C *A-men, a-men, a - men.*

CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God*

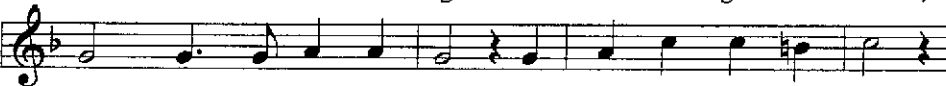
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1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord"

by Paul Manz

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

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 Greeter..... Marcella Marshall
 Liturgist Pastor David Vanderhyde; University Hills Lutheran Church
 Sermon Pastor Roger Wohletz; Christ Lutheran Church
 Organist / Music Director Beth Buss
 Special Music..... Christ Choristers; Beth Buss, Director
 Handbells; Beth Buss, Director
 Instrumental Accompaniment: Tim Thomack, Trumpet; Mackenzie Egan, Flute
 Ushers..... Brian Albee, Tim Cueva, Bob Sees, Phil Vandre

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