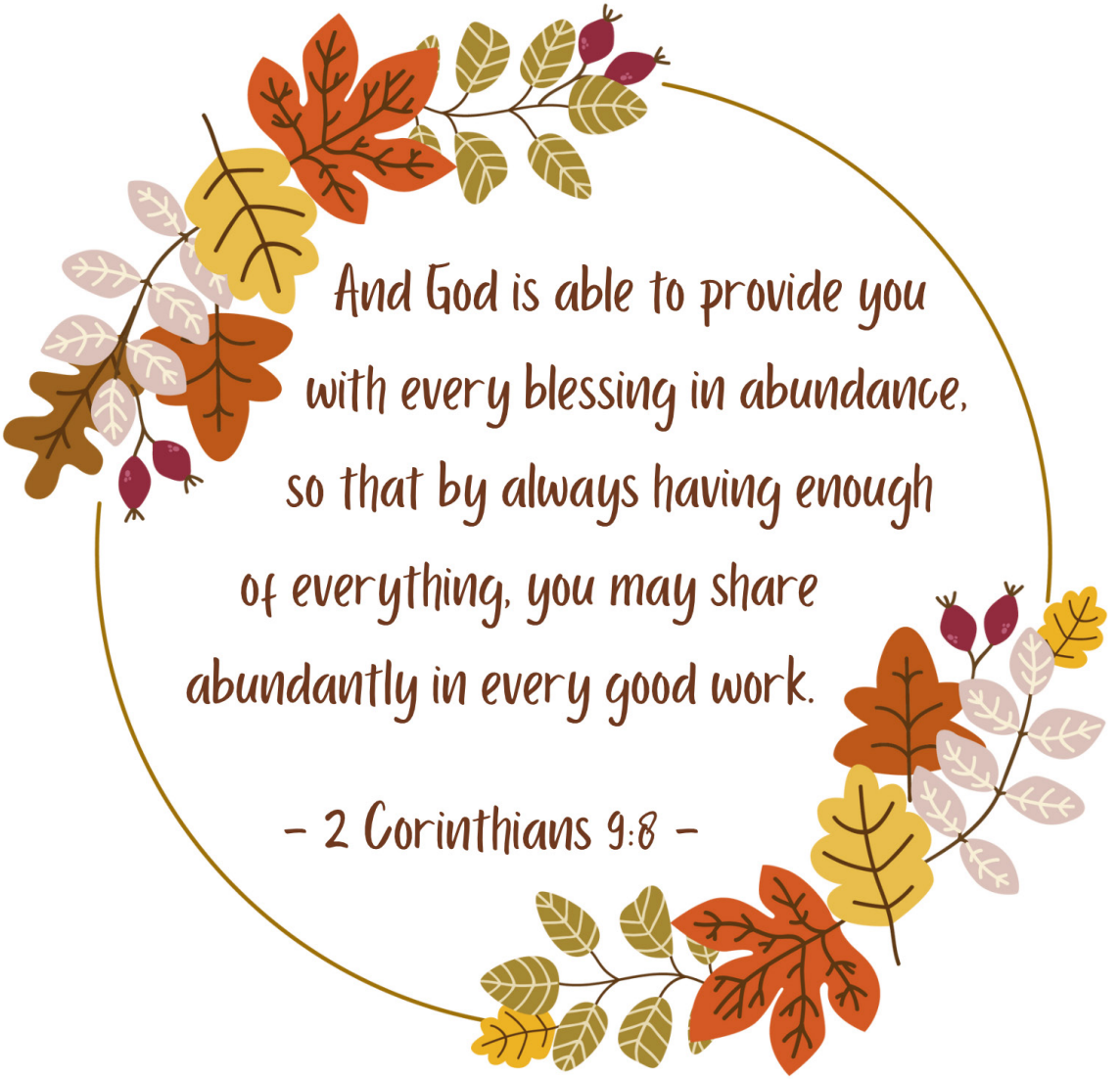


NOVEMBER 25, 2026
+ THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE +

NOVEMBER 25, 2026
+ THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE +

PRELUDE — Prelude on "O God, Your Hand Has Brought Us"
Hymnal Selection 650, arr. Healey Willan
Sam Parnin, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME — Jeff Hunter and Libby Piotrowski

❖ ❖ ❖

* CALL TO WORSHIP — based on Psalm 65

What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!
You are the God of our salvation,
answering our prayers with mighty deeds,
and forgiving our sins with endless love.
You are the hope of the whole world.
We will fulfill the promises we've made to you,
in the company of Your people,
in this sanctuary where You meet us. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN 654 — Come, You Thankful People, Come

* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using *sins*)

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES — Johanna Frisk, Reader
Old Testament Reading — Deuteronomy 8:7-18
New Testament Reading — 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

SPECIAL MUSIC — Be Merciful to Me
Caedmon's Call/Randall Goodgame/Henry Baker
Led by Kristen Hunter, Anders Johnson, Samantha Johnson,
Sam Parnin, Brian Ward, and Lauren Wargaski

Out from the deep I call to Thee, oh Lord, to Thee.
Before Thy throne I fall, be merciful to me.

Be merciful to me, be merciful to me.
Through shadow dark and valley deep, be merciful to me.

From the garden to the cross Thy mercy did endure.
My soul purged of all dross in blood made pure.

Thy mercy, Lord, is true as ever truth will be.
But still I cry for You, be merciful to me.

* GOSPEL READING — Luke 17:11-19

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKSGIVING 31 — Now Thank We All Our God

Paul and Lauren Wargaski
We will sing verse 1 together.
Johnna Hayward-Muniz, Fabio Muniz, Sophia and Julia
We will sing verse 2 together.
Sam Parnin
We will sing verse 3 together.

SPECIAL MUSIC — Gratitude

Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe

2019 Bethel Worship Publishing (Admin. by Bethel Music Publishing)
Brandon Lake Music (Admin. by Bethel Music Publishing)
Maverick City Publishing (Admin. by Bethel Music Publishing)
Maverick City Publishing Worldwide (Admin. by Bethel Music Publishing)
SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Hillsong Publishing, LLC)
Bethel Music Publishing

All my words fall short. I got nothing new.
How could I express all my gratitude?
I could sing these songs as I often do,
but every song must end, and You never do.

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,
'cause all that I have is a "Hallelujah."
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a King,
Except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah."

I've got one response, I've got just one move,
with my arms stretched wide, I will worship You.
So I throw up my hands.

So come on, my soul, Oh, don't you get shy on me.
Lift up your song 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.
Get up and praise the Lord.

So I throw up my hands; praise You again and again,
'cause all that I have is a "Hallelujah."
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a King
except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah."

A TIME OF OPEN SHARING

RETURNING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory — For the Beauty of the Earth
Conrad Kocher
Brian Ward, Piano

* Doxology

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG — His Mercy Is More
Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving 943

Communion Music — Communion Hymn Medley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* CLOSING HYMN 655 — We Plow the Fields and Scatter the Good Seed

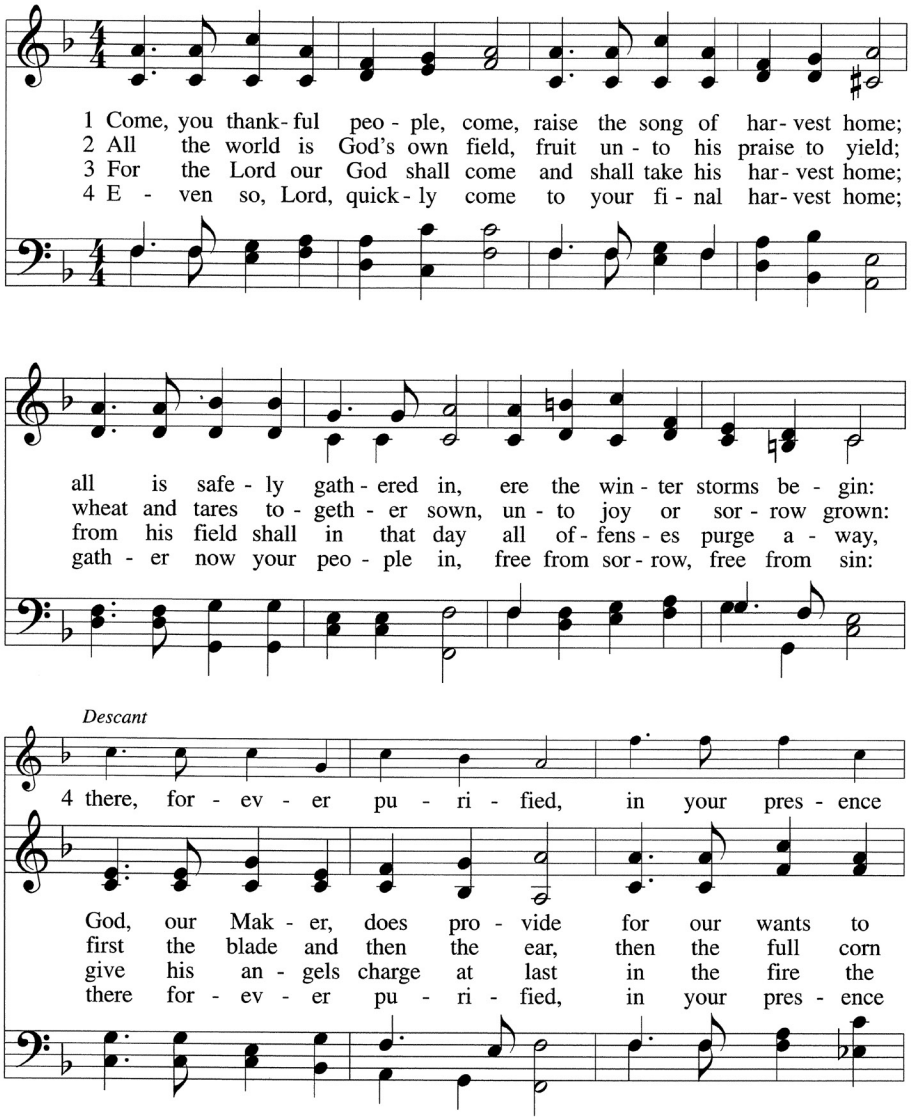
* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — Thanks to God for My Redeemer
Hymnal Selection 657, arr. Roy Brunner

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

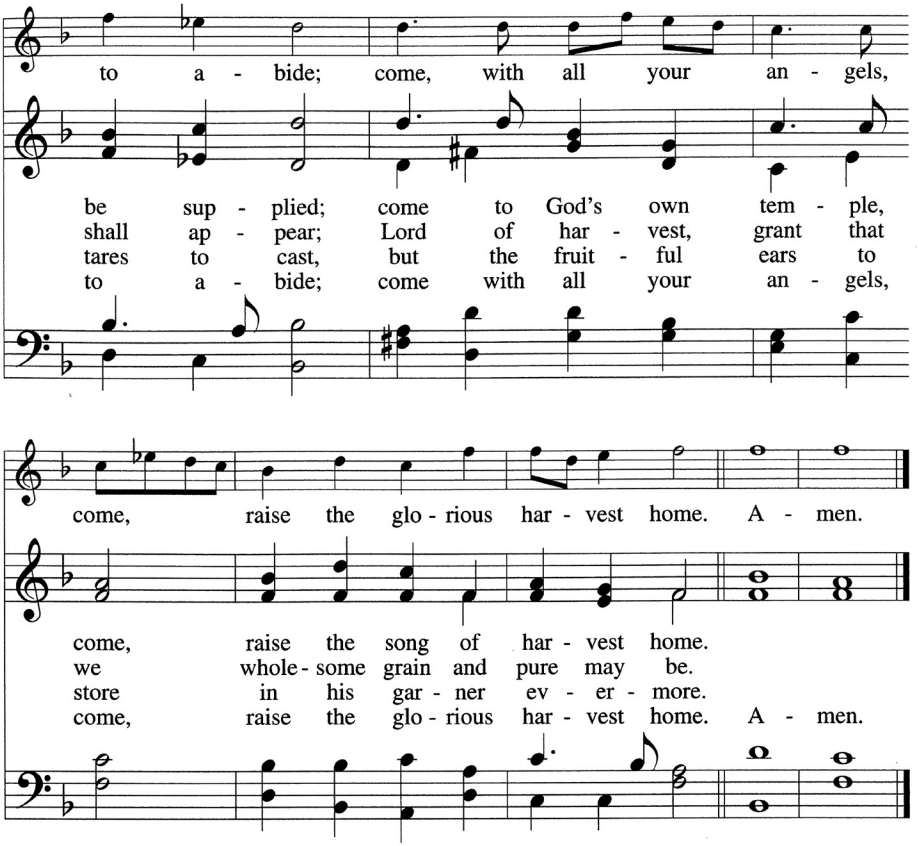
Following the service, we invite you to join us in the parlors,
on the lower level, for a slice of pie and fellowship.

654 Come, You Thankful People, Come



WORDS: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893;
desc. C.S. Lang, 1891-1971, © 1953 Novello & Company, Ltd.

7.7.7.7.D.
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR



Be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 2:6,7; 3:12-17

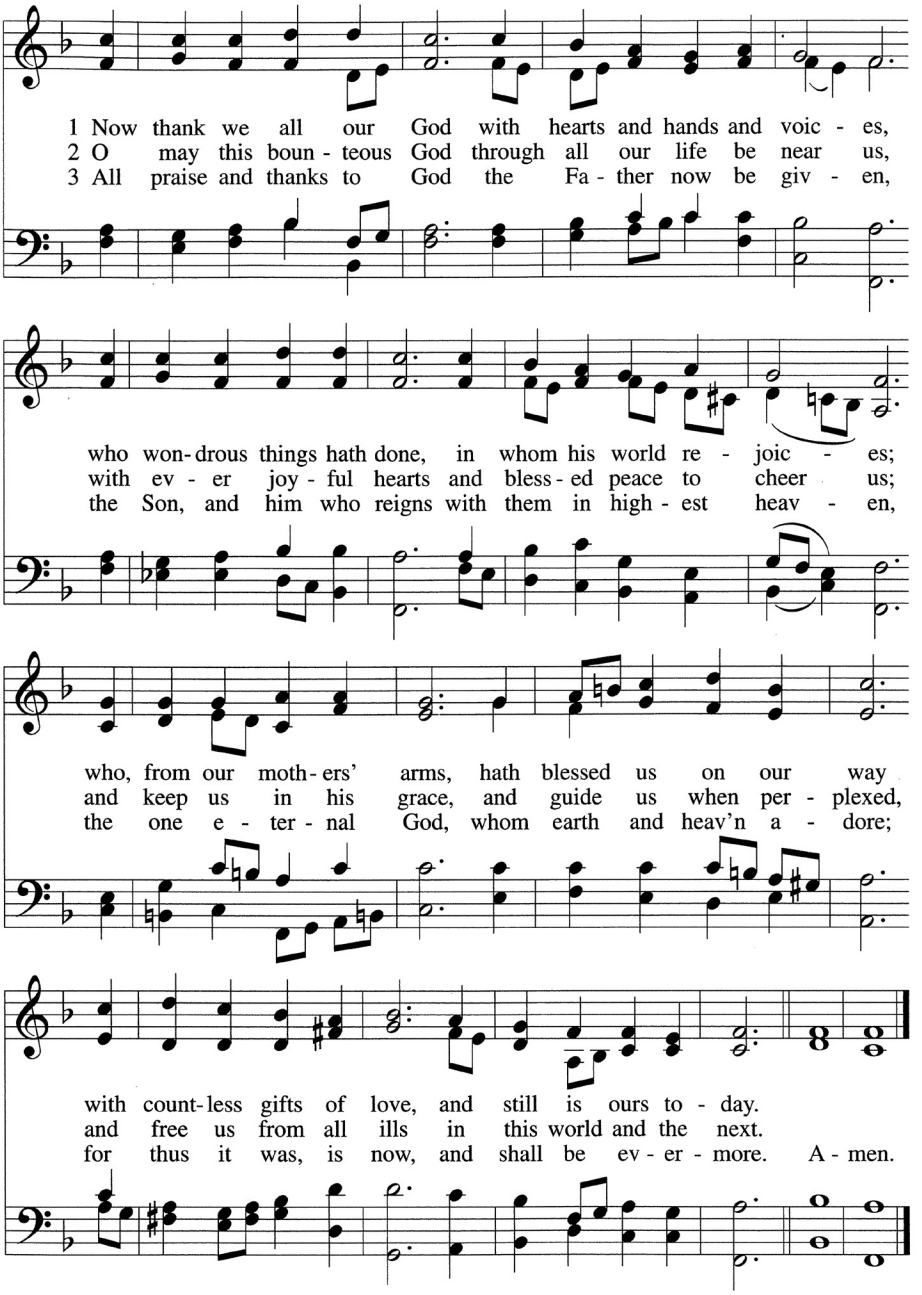
THE LORD'S PRAYER

887

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Traditional

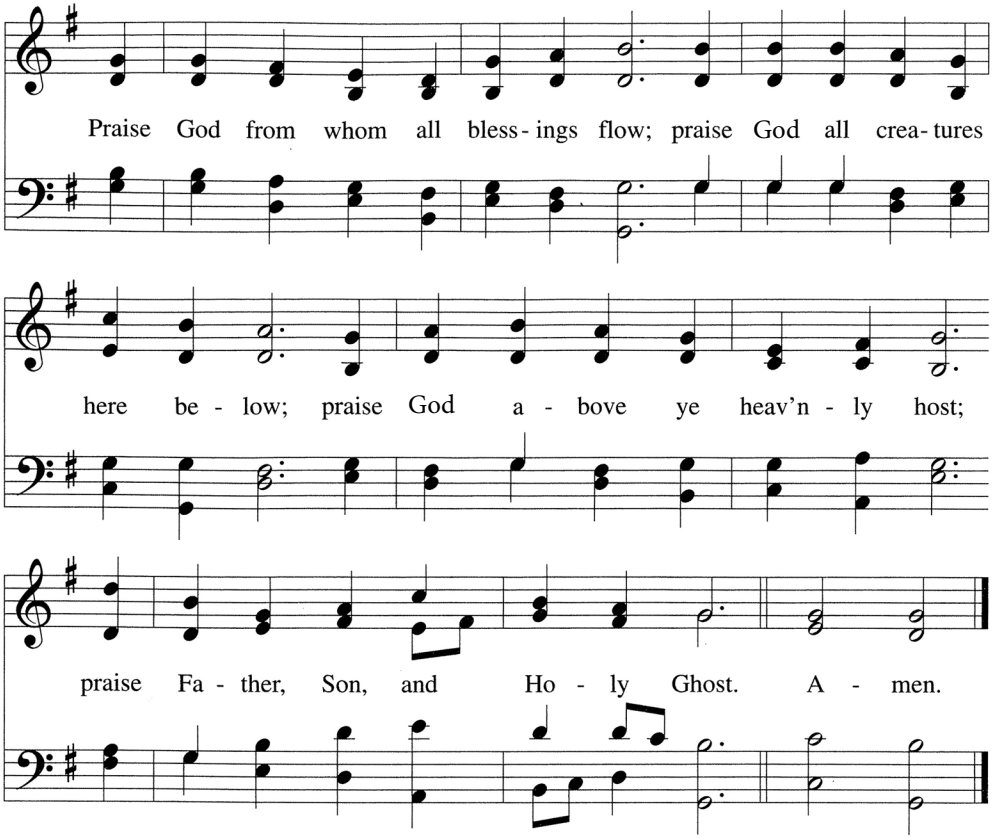
Now Thank We All Our God 31



WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; arr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

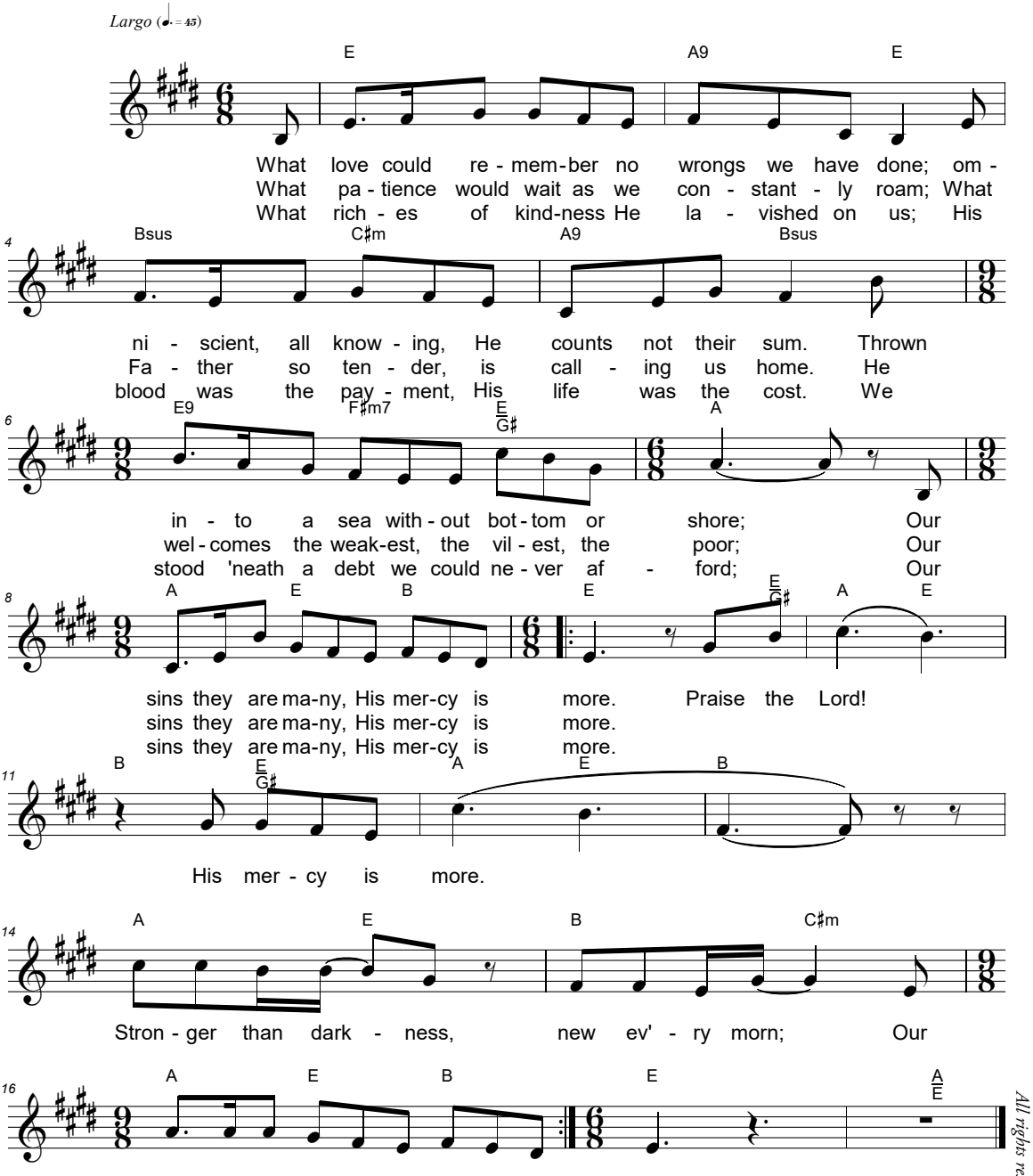
6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.
NUN DANKET

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48



His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

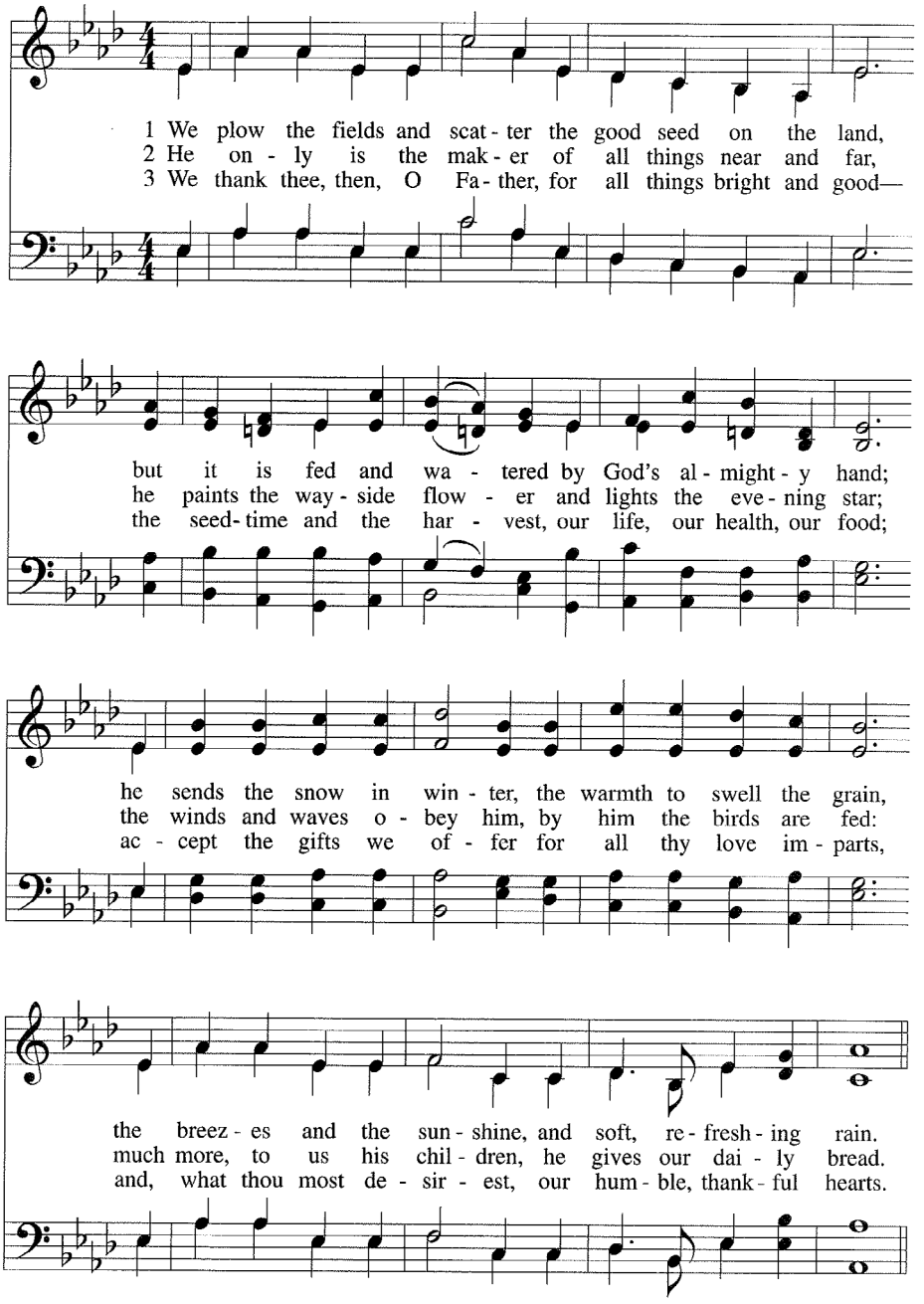


Permission to print and podcast/stream the music in this service partially obtained from CCLI with license #2875232.
Permission to print and podcast/stream the music in this service partially obtained from One License with license #A-730954.
Permission to reprint and stream hymns copyrighted by Covenant Publications obtained from the Evangelical Covenant Church.
All rights reserved.

943

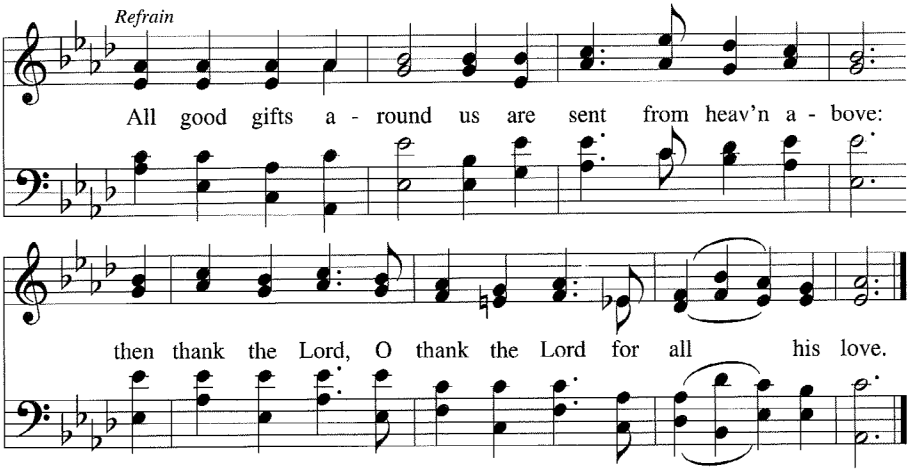
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord God.
It is good that we do.
All glory is yours, eternal God, who made the universe.
We praise you for this earth, for life and breath,
for beauty we have seen and wonders still to come.
From the beginning your living Word has guided and corrected us.
Your prophets have called us from disobedience,
and prepared us for the coming of your Son.
We praise you for the Christ who chose to come as one of us,
and lived among us full of grace and truth.
For us he became poor, and knew the sadness in our days;
and for us he died on the cross and was buried.
In him we know forgiveness and lifting of burdens.
He brings light to our darkness and opens our eyes to your great glory.
For you raised him from the dead and set him over all creation.
Through your Holy Spirit we are members of his body,
the church, and heirs of the promise of eternal life.
Therefore with grateful hearts we join the faithful
who, in all times and places, praise your name, saying:
Holy, holy, holy
God of power and majesty,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
O God most high!*
Holy Father, we thank you that the Lord Jesus,
on the night when he was betrayed, took bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,
"This is my body which is for you.
Do this in remembering me."
In the same way, he took the cup, after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembering me."
We remember you, Lord Jesus, as you commanded,
confident we shall know you in the breaking of bread.
We remember you, O Christ,
confident you will seal the new covenant in our hearts
as we drink this cup.
O Holy Spirit,
who brought us here to proclaim the risen Lord,
unite us in one body with him
who loved us and gave himself for us.
O God, who called us from death to life;
we give ourselves to you;
and with the church through all ages,
we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

655 We Plow the Fields and Scatter the Good Seed



WORDS: Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815, tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817-1878, alt.
MUSIC: Johann A. P. Schulz, 1747-1800

7.6.7.6.D. with Refrain
WIR PFLÜGEN


Refrain
All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove:
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

North Park Covenant Church Staff

Jeff Hunter
Co-pastor
jhunter@npcovenant.org
ext. 525

Libby Piotrowski
Co-pastor
lpiotrowski@npcovenant.org
ext. 515

To reach both Jeff and Libby, please use copastors@npcovenant.org or ext. 510.

Jeanette Mottl
Pastor for Community Connection, with a Focus on Youth and College Students
jmottl@npcovenant.org, ext. 535

Brian Ward
Music Ministry Coordinator/Chancel Choir Director
bward@npcovenant.org

Sam Parnin
Organist/Chancel Handbell Choir Director
sparnin@npcovenant.org

Christian Schuetz
Custodian
cschuetz@npcovenant.org

Ann-Marie Olson
Church Administrator
aolson@npcovenant.org, ext. 500

The Friendship Center

Nadia Jiménez
Executive Director
info@friendshipcenterchicago.org

(773) 907-6338

2711 West Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625
www.friendshipcenterchicago.org

Global Personnel We Support

Peter and Anna Kim, Taiwan

Paul and Sheryl Noren, Congo

Chris Peterson,
Regional Coordinator for Europe

Eugenio and Pia Restrepo,
Regional Coordinators for Latin America

James and Rachel Ventress, Alaska

Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.