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ALL: I thank your holy name and make it my glory to praise you. (Ps 106:47)

Old Testament Canticle (Is 12:4-6):

Leader: You are my God; I thank you.

ALL: My God, I praise you. (Ps 118:29)

1: Give thanks to the Lord,
acclaim his name;

**2: Among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.**

1: Sing praise to the Lord
for he has done glorious things.

**2: Let this be known throughout all the earth;
shout with exultation, City of Zion,**

1: for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

**2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.**

1. As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

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Psalmondy of Thanksgiving:

Leader: I give thanks to you, O Father,

ALL: for having made me worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. (Col 1:12)

1: I thank you, Lord, for your love,
for the wonders you do for us.

**2: For you satisfy the thirsty soul;
you fill the hungry with good things.** (Ps 107:8-9)

1: I give thanks to you, O God, I give you thanks
and call upon your name.

I recount your wonderful deeds. (Ps 75:1)

**2: To you, O God of my ancestors,
I give thanks and praise
because you have given me wisdom and
power.** (Dan 2:23)

1: I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

Great are your works, O Lord. (Ps 111:1-2)

**2: I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.**

1: In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore you before your holy temple.

**2: I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.**

1: For on the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (Ps 138:1-3)

**2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.**

1. As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

ALL: I give thanks to you, O Father, for having made me worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.

Reading from Scripture (Dan 3:26-27):

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel: Blessed are you, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our ancestors, and glorious forever is your name. For you are just in all you have done; all your deeds are faultless, all your ways right, and all your judgments proper. The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Silence or Reflection; then:

Leader: For all things give thanks to God,

ALL: because this is what God expects of you in Christ Jesus (1 Thes 5:18)

Benedictus:

Leader: I thank your holy name (Ps 106:47)

ALL: and make it my glory to praise you.

1: Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel
who has come to his people and set them free.

**2: He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his servant David.**

1: Through his holy prophets God promised of
old to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,

**2: To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.**

1: This was the oath God swore to our father
Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**2: Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**

1: And you, child, shall be called the prophet of
the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his
way,

**2: To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

1: In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**2: To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,**

1: and to guide our feet
into the way of peace.

**2: Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.**

1: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever.

ALL: I thank your holy name and make it my glory to praise you.

Intercessions:

Leader: Almighty God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we lift up our voices in thanksgiving:

For all the gifts You have bestowed upon us

ALL: We thank you, Lord!

For the life You have given us “
For the world in which we live “
For the beauty and wonder of God’s creation “
For the work we are empowered to do “
For the beauty and bounty of the world “
For seed-time and harvest and the varied gifts each season brings “
For all the gladness of life “
For the comfort of home and the charm of companions “
For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women “
For the constancy and change of nature “
For the achievement of freedom in well ordered communities “
For laws which advance justice and equality of opportunity “
For education which enhances life through the arts and sciences of power “
For minds to think and hearts to love and hands to serve “
For the knowledge of You by which we experience the world “
For prophets and seers who are open to new truth “
For all lovers and helpers of humanity “
For the disciplines of freedom which enlarge our souls “
For endless opportunities to help those in need “
For occasions of rest and relaxation which encourage us toward new adventure “
For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity “
For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice “
Above all, for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. “

(Our Father)

Leader: Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, we come before you with gratitude for your kindness. Open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women and draw us closer to all our brothers and sisters in the human family, so that we may share our gifts in loving service, through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Blessing, Dismissal



Morning Prayer on Thanksgiving Day

Invitatory (Ps 136):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

ALL: and my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

(After each invocation):

ALL: God’s mercy endures for ever!

Praise the God of gods; “
Praise the Lord of lords; “
Who alone has done great wonders, “
Who skillfully made the heavens, “
Who spread the earth upon the waters, “
Who made the great lights, “
Who made the sun to rule the day, “
Who made the moon and stars to rule the night, “
Who led Israel from their midst, “
With mighty hand and outstretched arm, “
Who led the people through the desert, “
And made their lands a heritage, “
The Lord remembered us in our low estate, “
Freed us from our foes, “
And gives bread to all flesh, “
Praise the God of heaven, “
Praise God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit “
both now and always and for ever. Amen. “

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

ALL: God’s mercy endures for ever!

Thanksgiving Hymn of Choice

Proclamation of Thanksgiving (1 Chr 29:10-13):

Leader: I thank your holy name

ALL: and make it my glory to praise you. (Ps 106:47)

1: Blessed may you be, O Lord,

God of Israel, our Father,

from eternity to eternity.

2: Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.

For all in heaven and on earth is yours;

1: yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty:

you are exalted as head over all.

2: Riches and honor are from you, and you have dominion over all.

1: In your hands are power and might;

it is yours to give grandeur and strength to all.

2: Therefore, our God, we give you thanks and we praise the majesty of your name.

1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2. As it was in the beginning, is now,