

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
November 25, 2021
Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude
*Organist, Laura Rus
Pianist, Jan De Zwarte*

Call to Worship *Psalm 95:1-7*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#95A:1-3 *“O Come before the Lord, Our King”*

*God’s Greeting

Song of Thanksgiving: TPH#552 *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

Scripture Reading: Page 691 *Psalm 104*

Song of Response TPH#104B:1-3, 16 *“My Soul, Bless the Lord!”*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#247 *“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”*

Scripture Reading: Page 689 **Psalm 100**

Sermon *“A Psalm for Thanksgiving”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#553:1, 4 *“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”*

Offering *Thanksgiving Envelopes*

*Doxology TPH#181 *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
**Please stand if you are able.*

A Psalm for Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 100, Page 689*

I. The Knowledge behind Thanksgiving

A. A Knowledge of the LORD as Creator

B. A Knowledge of the LORD as Redeemer

II. The Action in Thanksgiving

A. A Joyful Worshipful Praise of Thanksgiving

B. A Joyful Worshipful Service of Thanksgiving

III. The Reason for Thanksgiving

A. The Attributes of the LORD

B. The Experience of the LORD

TPH 95A - "O Come before the LORD, Our King"
(Stz. 1-3)

1. O come before the LORD, our King,
and in his presence let us sing;
let us in glad and joyful lays
the rock of our salvation praise;
before him come with thankful song,
in joyful psalms his praise prolong.
2. Almighty pow'r the LORD maintains,
exalted over all he reigns;
he holds the valleys in his hand,
he makes the mighty mountains stand;
to him belong both land and sea,
Creator of the world is he.
3. O come and let us worship now,
before our Maker let us bow;
we are his sheep and he our God,
he feeds our souls in pastures broad;
he safely leads us in the way;
O come and hear his voice today.

552 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.
2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

TPH 104B - "My Soul, Bless the LORD!"
(Stz. 1-3, 16)

1. My soul, bless the LORD! My God, you are great!
 With honor arrayed, majestic in state,
you cover yourself with a garment of light,
 and stretch out the sky as a curtain by night.
2. The beams of your courts in waters you laid;
 on wings of the wind your pathway you made.
The clouds are your chariot; the winds do your will;
 the flames and the lightnings your pleasure fulfill.
3. You set earth's foundations firm and secure,
 that earth may, unshaken, ever endure.
The deep like a garment about it you cast;
 the waters stood high; over mountains they passed.
16. As long as I live, the LORD I will praise;
 to God I will sing through all of my days.
May my meditation be pleasing to him;
 my heart in the LORD then with gladness will brim.

TPH 247 - "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

1. We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
 in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
 we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
 through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, escape you will make us,
 and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer,
 to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us;
 to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

TPH 553 - “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”
(Stz. 1, 4)

1. Sing to the Lord of harvest,
sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise!
By him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a song of happy love.

4. To God the gracious Father,
who made us “very good,”
to Christ, who, when we wandered,
restored us with his blood,
and to the Holy Spirit,
who doth upon us pour
his blessed dew and sunshine,
be praise forevermore.

TPH 181 - “Now Thank We All Our God”

1. Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.