



Service of Thanksgiving

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

November 20, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

arr. Hugo Distler

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us praise God who has so richly blessed us!

Let us celebrate the many ways in which God has touched our lives.

God is always with us offering blessing and hope, comfort and peace.

Praise be to the God of harvest and hope, of joy and salvation

for the wonders God has given to us.

***HYMN NO 554** *Let All Things Now Living*

Ash Grove

Let all things now living, a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;

Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night.

Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine;

The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration, a song let us raise;

Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Giving God, you are the source of all blessings, and yet we often neglect to give you thanks.

We are, at times, too jealous to be thankful. We complain, "Why do they get everything?" and compare ourselves with those who have more.

We forget how to say thank you, saying instead, "I earned this." We are too busy to be thankful; always racing to the next thing without savoring the moment.

We are too tired to be thankful. We sigh, "I just want to get through this day," and have no energy to open our eyes to the blessings around us.

Awaken us to the blessings we have in you. Swell our hearts with gratitude and love.

Hear us as we offer this simple prayer: For what we have received, Lord, make us truly thankful.

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*

Halle Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluia

ANTHEM

Thanks Be to Thee

G. F. Handel

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

SERMON

Giving Thanks for Milk AND Honey

TIME OF SHARED THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, AND PLEDGES

Please bring your offering forward to the sailboat and place your pledge card and offerings in the offering plate.

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*HYMN NO 555

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done,

In whom this world rejoices; Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

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 God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, To Father and to Son
And Spirit now be given. The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

Zechariah Beeker, Assistant Intern Director

Ron Boatright, Substitute Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements