

Prelude & Quiet Meditation (suggested reading Psalm 65)

## **“Come, Ye Thankful People Come” #721**

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, does 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 sorrows 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 your final harvest home,  
gather all your people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified,  
in your presence to abide.

Come, with all your angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest home.

### **Gathering Words**

Our help is in the name of the Lord  
who made the heavens and earth.

### **We glorify our God**

**with songs of thanksgiving and joy.**

We will not forget

all that God has done,

**feeding our grandparents with manna,**

**quenching our thirst with streams of living water.**

We will not forget to speak the simple words,

"Thank you!" to our God.

**As we sing and shout together**

**of God's amazing love.**

## **“God of Wonders” (3118757)**

### Verse 1

Lord of all creation

Of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle

Glory to the Lord on high

### Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

### Verse 2

Early in the morning

I will celebrate the light

When I stumble in the darkness

I will call Your name by night

#### Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

You are holy

#### Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me

Father hold me hold me

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy holy holy holy

#### Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me

Father hold me hold me

#### Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

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**“Forever” (3148428)**

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Chris Tomlin

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Deuteronomy 8:7-18

### **Prayer of Confession**

We fill our lives with the fear of scarcity, assuming there is not enough money, time, patience or love. We turn away when a stranger asks for nourishment, claiming there isn't enough even for ourselves.

**Forgive us when we doubt your abundance and ignore the possibilities in what we have been given.**

We often sit with arms crossed and fists clenched, crying out that you have turned away and left us empty handed.

**Forgive us when we reject your abundance and neglect the possibilities in what we have been given.**

We easily give thanks for the good things in life, turning away from those which lead us to deeper community or second-guessing blessings as too good to be true.

**Open our eyes to the wonders that surround us. Help us surrender to the loving embrace that enfolds us.**

## **“Give Thanks” #359 (20285)**

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending

Give thanks

Henry Smith

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## **Passing the Peace**

### **Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns**

## **“Doxology” #34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host:

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## **“For the Fruit of All Creation” #723**

1 For the fruit of all creation,  
thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labor,  
God's will be done.

In the help we give our neighbor,  
God's will be done.

In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

### **Prayer of the People**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

YOU SOW WHAT YOU REAP

## **“For Beauty of Meadows” #28**

1 For beauty of meadows, for grandeur of trees,  
For flowers of woodlands, for creatures of seas,  
For all You created and gave us to share,  
We praise You,  
Creator, extolling your care.

2 As stewards of beauty received at Your hand,  
As creatures who hear Your most urgent command,  
We turn from our wasteful destruction of life,  
Confessing our failures, confessing our strife.

3 Teach us once again to be gardeners in peace;  
All nature around us is ours but on lease;  
Your name we would hallow in all that we do,  
Fulfilling our calling, creating with You.

## **Sending**

The God of hilarity sends you out.

**So we can share joy with everyone.**

The Brother of the poor sends you out.

**So we may bring hope and healing to the broken and despairing.**

The Spirit of wonder sends you out.

**So we may join all creation in offering thanks. Amen.**