

CLOSING HYMN: #555 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Verse 1

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 mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

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

Verse 3

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:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God" (*Hymn 555*)

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PRELUDE: (469, 456 & 487)

"Three Morning Hymns"

Wilbur Held

WELCOME:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship:

Jeannie Cavender, CRE

Leader: And now we come to worship,

People: **now we are gathered as one.**

Leader: And now we bless the God of all,

People: **who everywhere works great wonders.**

Leader: At this turn of the season, as the temperatures dip

People: **we gather in the warmth of God's presence,**

Leader: As the darkness grows,

People: **we embrace God's light,**

Leader: As the earth seeks rest from its labors,

People: **we long for God's peace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,

People: **Let us come into his presence.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: #487

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Verse 1

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 2

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 3

Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky, From depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 4

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: Tom Kotch

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Reach our toward each other
For our God reaches out toward us.

SONG OF RESPONSE: #33 "You Are My All in All" by Nichole Nordeman

Spirit Pulse Praise Band: Don Davis, Kris Warner, Anne Lawler

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all, Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all, When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

MESSAGE: "Leaps of Faith" Rev. Jim Pazan

TITHES AND OFFERING: Father, We Praise Thee (Hymn 459) Wilbur Held

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on 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.