

# Worshiping with a Thankful Heart, Our Lord, Who Saves Us!

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**PRELUDE** *Carillon-Sortie* Henri Mulet  
Dennis Bergin, organ

## **WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

## **WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Give Thanks to the Lord!*

William Barnes, Matthew Fessler, Wim Engel; Sanctuary Choir

Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, congas

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
His love endures forever,  
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

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## **\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118:1, 14, 19-26, 28-29

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

**Pastor:** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People:** **The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.**

**Pastor:** Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

**People:** **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

**Pastor:** The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**People:** **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Pastor:** Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

**People:** **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

**Pastor:** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

**People:** **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

**\*ALL PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD! No. 98** *Now Thank We All Our God*  
Julia Teves, violin; John Lesh, viola; Bob Nagy, cello; Charis Baker, flute;  
Holly Henske, clarinet; Nicole Lesh; bass clarinet; April Northington, tenor sax;  
Nathanael Zanders, timpani

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** Luke 17:11-18

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?”

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Luke 17:19

And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**\*FOR HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!**

## Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

WENDELL KIMBROUGH



1. We were wan - d'ring in the de - sert with our souls  
2. We were locked out of the gar - den and our backs  
3. We were fools in our re - bell - ion with our hun -  
4. We were far out on the o - cean ma - king wealth



so starved and weak; we were hun - gry for a home - land we did not  
bent down with pain in the sha - dow of death's dark - ness we were slaves  
- ger strike of pride; we were sick and grow - ing clos - er to - the death -  
and cha - sing dreams but the waves of great de - struc - tion brought us trem -



know how to seek, but we lif - ted up our voi -  
to sin and blame Then we cried out in our la -  
- we should have died Then he heard of our con - di -  
- bling to our knees, and we cried like drun - ken sai -



- ces to the on - ly One who hears and the God  
- bor to the on - ly One who hears and the God  
- tion and He - called - us by our names and the God  
- lors to the on - ly One who hears and the God



of mer - cy came and brought us near. Oh give thanks to the Lord  
of mer - cy wiped a - way our tears.  
of glo - ry took a - way - our shame.  
of com - fort took a - way our fears.



for His love en - dures fo - re - ver! We were wan - d'ring and lost and our Fa -



ther brought us home to a safe dwe - lling place, to a feast



of joy and laugh - ter. Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

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**GOD CONFERS SACRAMENTAL GRACE**

Reverend David Barnes

Henry Tod, son of Tod and Heather Schmitz

**\*WALK WITH OUR CHILDREN!**

*A Christian Home*

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sa - vior, where Christ is  
2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, mo - thers, who al - ways  
3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine for - ev - er! We trust to

Head and Coun - sel - or and guide; where ev - ery child is  
place their hope and trust in him; whose ten - der pa - tience  
thee their prob - lems, toil and care; their bonds of love no

taught his love and fav - or and gives his heart to Christ, the cru - ci - fied:  
tur - moil nev - er both - ers, whose calm and cour - age troub - le can - not dim:  
en - em - y can sev - er, if thou art al - ways Lord and Mas - ter there:

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are placed between the vocal and bass lines. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system contains two lines of lyrics. The third system contains three lines of lyrics. The music ends with a final chord in the bass line.

Music: TIDINGS; James Wade, 1875

Through falt - ering foot - steps, Christ be our guide!  
 In lov - ing house - holds, Christ bear our pain!  
 On ev - ery Christ - ian, Christ grant your might!

Walk with our child - ren; stay faith - ful at their side.  
 When days are dark - ened; when fierce - ly falls the rain.  
 While in our soj - ourn, we feeb - ly shine your light.

**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 111:1

Dwayne Ter Maat, Elder

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** Psalm 54:6

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** *A Song of Praise*  
Sanctuary Choir

Chorus: Sing to the Lord with a heart of gladness; great and mighty are His ways.  
Deserving of our thanksgiving, how can we help but praise Him?  
Sing to the Lord a song of praise.

Let us exalt the name of Jesus higher than any other name.  
He gave His life to save us. We will declare His praises  
And we will walk in all His ways.

You are a God who's loved us in our weakness.  
You are a God who's strengthened us with pow'r.  
Give us the passion to be kingdom people for this very hour. (Chorus)

O Lord, we long to know You, Holy, holy Lord,  
O Lord, may we love you with all our heart and soul and might.  
May we love our neighbor as ourselves,  
Knowing that our love for one another will bring glory,  
Bring glory to You through-out the earth!

Ignite our hearts to spread the gospel of peace  
For it is Your will that all oppression cease,  
That your kingdom may be established,  
That your kingdom may be established,  
And Your purposes fulfilled in all the earth! (Chorus)

Sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord a song of praise.  
Sing to the Lord a song of praise!

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**GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD** Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor  
**SERMON SERIES** “Colossians”  
**SCRIPTURE TEXT** Colossians 1:1-8 | page 983 in the pew Bible  
**SERMON TITLE** *Giving Thanks*

**\*WHO IS LIKE THE LORD OUR GOD? STRONG TO SAVE, FAITHFUL IN LOVE!**

Peter Lilley, Bill Myers, guitar; Rod Cunningham, keyboard

## *The Lord Is My Salvation*



- [ 1. The grace of God has reach'd for\_ me,      And pulled me from the rag-ing sea.
- [ 2. I will not fear when dark - ness\_ falls,      His strength will help me scale these walls.
- [ 3. My hope is hid-den in the\_ Lord,      He flow'rs each pro-mise of His Word.
- [ 4. In times of wait-ing, times of\_ need,      When I know loss, when I am weak.
- [ 5. And when I reach my fi - nal\_ day,      He will not leave me in the grave.



- [ And I am safe on this so - lid ground: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
- [ I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (Chorus)
- [ When win-ter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
- [ I know His grace will re - new these days: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (Chorus)
- [ But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (2nd Chorus)

*Chorus*



Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My



debt is paid and the vic - tory won: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.

2nd Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My  
debt is paid and the vic - tory won; The Lord is my sal - va - tion. Glo-ry  
be to God, the Fa - ther, Glo-ry be to God, — the Son, — Glo-ry  
be to God, the Spi - rit; — the Lord is our sal - va - tion.

(Repeat)

(Last time: 3x)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My'. The second staff continues with 'debt is paid and the vic - tory won; The Lord is my sal - va - tion. Glo-ry'. The third staff has 'be to God, the Fa - ther, Glo-ry be to God, — the Son, — Glo-ry'. The fourth staff concludes with 'be to God, the Spi - rit; — the Lord is our sal - va - tion.' There are repeat signs at the end of the second and fourth staves. The word '(Repeat)' is written above the second staff, and '(Last time: 3x)' is written above the fourth staff.

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Reprise: The Lord Is My Salvation*

## *Giving Thanks*

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Since salvation shows, give thanks when you see it!

1. The signs of salvation show.

2. The source of salvation shows.

\*Congregation please rise

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