

Thursday, November 27, 2025
Thanksgiving Day

GATHERING SONG

WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSER



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Whose
3. We all do ex - tol you, our lead - er tri - um-phant, And

1. chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known; The
2. king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures. So
3. pray that you still our de - fend - er will be. Let

1. wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing: Sing
2. from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning: You,
3. your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion: Your

1. prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
2. Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
3. name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: 12 11 12 11; *Wilt heden nu treden*; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.
Music: *Neder-landtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 113

Psalm 113: Praise the Lord

Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS... For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,
5. For your church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly
6. For your - self, best Gift Di - vine! To this world so



of the skies, For the love which from our birth
of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny
par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove;
hands a - bove, Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore
free - ly giv'n; Word In - car - nate, God's de - sign,



O - ver and a - round us lies:
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to
For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
Its pure sac - ri - fice of love:
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835-1917
Tune: DIX, 7 7 7 7 7; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, by William H. Monk, 1823-1889
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COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Be Bread

Refrain

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,
life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.

Verse 1

1. I am the bread of life, bro-ken for all.
Eat now and hun-ger no more.

Verse 2

2. You are my friends if you keep my com-mands,
no long-er ser-vants but friends.

Verse 3

3. See how my peo-ple have noth-ing to eat.
Give them the bread that is you.

Verse 4

4. As God has loved me so I have loved you.
Go and live on in my love.



Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and
2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be



voic-es, Who won-drous things has done, In
near us, With ev-er joy-ful hearts And
giv-en, The Son, and Spir-it blest, Who



whom his world re-joic-es; Who, from our moth-ers'
bless-ed peace to cheer us; Pre-serve us in his
reigns in high-est heav-en, E-ter-nal, Tri-une



arms, Hath blest us on our way With
grace, And guide us in dis-tress, And
God, Whom earth and heav'n a-dore; For



count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
free us from all sin, Till heav-en we pos-sess.
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev-er-more.

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Text: *Nun danket alle Gott*; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Tune: NUN DANKET, 6 7 6 7 6 6 6 6; Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; harm. by A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1905-1992

