

FINAL THOUGHTS Luke 17:11-19 p. 1,627

“Taking the Time To Say ‘Thanks’”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN SONG

“For The Beauty of the Earth” #473

**For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For Thy Church, that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

“Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing # 538 vs. 2

**Thanks we give and adoration For Thy gospel’s joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, Ever faithful To the truth may we be found.**

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GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

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“Giving Thanks for Our Eternal Salvation”

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #260

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God’s own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

**(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
(R) And also with you.**

PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

FURTHER THOUGHTS 2 Corinthians 9:1-13 p. 1,803

(L) The Word of the Lord. (R) **Thanks be to God.**

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

"Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu, alleluia**

**Man does not live by bread alone But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu, alleluia**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu, alleluia**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu, alleluia**

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PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

God of grace and glory, we thank you that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven our sins; past, present, and future. We rejoice in knowing that through the gift of faith we are a new creation in Christ! We admit however, that we have not lived fully into who you have created and redeemed us to be. We do not always love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We can find it difficult to treat our neighbors and ourselves with the same forgiveness, mercy, and grace which you shower upon us. We ask that by the power of your Spirit, we would be transformed, so we may fully delight in your will and walk in your light, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

"Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ His Son.
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.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks.**

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offering, & The Lord's Prayer"

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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.