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

Psalm 136:1

† In the Name of Jesus †

RESPONSIVE PRAYER I

Opening Hymn # 892

Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,
have mercy and hear us.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Psalm 67

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,

your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Philippians 4:6-20

St. Luke 17:11-19

Hymn of the Day # 895

Sermon: A Guilt-free Thanksgiving

Our Offerings to Our Faithful God

I cry to You, O Lord;

in the morning my prayer comes before You.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

and uphold me with a willing spirit.

My mouth is filled with Your praise,

and with Your glory all the day.

Every day I will bless You

and praise Your name forever and ever.

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,

O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

He redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.
Hear my prayer, O Lord;
let my cry come to You.

**The Lord be with you,
And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Closing Hymn # 894