## The Litany of Thanksgiving

From the Book of Common Prayer

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all His gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea;

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ;

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends;

We thank you, Lord.

For our minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve;

We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play;

We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity;

We thank you, Lord.

For all the valiant seekers after truth, liberty and justice; *We thank you, Lord.* 

For the communion of saints, in all times and places; *We thank you, Lord.* 

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; *To Him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.* 





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## WORSHIP SERVICE

November 24, 2024 Christ the King Sunday

**PRELUDE** CHIMING OF THE TRINITY INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "We Gather Together" #131

**INVOCATION** 

\*OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" #694

RESPONSIVE READING "A Litany of Thanksgiving" see back **GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 17: 11-19

"What Do You Say?" CHILDREN'S LESSON Rev Ott

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

"Canticle of Thanksgiving" #74

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** "O Praise the Lord of Harvest" Monsell

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** "Thankful" Hayes \*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

**SERMON TEXT** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

**SERMON** Thank God Rev. Ott

INVITATIONAL HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #92

v. 1, 2, 4

**BENEDICTION** 

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace" Whelpton

**OUR PRAYERS:** Hayes Harris (newborn), Kristy & Seth Harris, Vera Newington, our children's ministry, Scott Bell, R. Lee Benton, Jamey Bryan, Stacy Carter, R.L. Carter, Jr., Abbey Corbett Keeney, Lee Dean Cox, Troyce Crosby, Dorothy Cummings, Joseph Givens, Joyce Hennen, Bo Hetrick, Michael Hickman, Bill Howell, Lad Howell, Tony Hubbard, Linda Hudson, Shawn Jacques, Mike McElmurray, Bobbie McLaine, Ann Nettles, Lynn Nettles, Ed Newington, Christopher Plummer, Dan Pope, Joe Ritter, Joey Ritter, Debra Smith, Joe Stone, Bonnie Thomas, Cindy Thompson, Eddie Thompson, Marion Thompson, Taylor Twigg, Chris Varnadoe, Michael Walker, Nell Walters, Cliff Wisely.

Nursing Homes/Shut-Ins/Distant Members: Doris Bone, Jane Brown, David Cox, Nina Crosby, Lucille Culpepper, Sarah Anne Dean, June Dyches, Lynn Harrison, Joy Lawson, Jeanine Price, Gene Rhodes, Rusty Riddle, Kay Speaks, Norma West, Miriam Westbury.

Military Service: Caleb Blankenship, Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Cody Keeney, Matthew Mangum, David Nelson, Edward Phillips, Jordan Ray, Tristan Ray, Blake Rhodes.

Audio/Video Technician

John Thomas

Poinsettia Orders: To order a Poinsettia this year, please fill out a dedication form (in the Narthex) and place the funds in an offering envelope or pay for them online. (For online payment use the option for "designated gift" and put "Poinsettia" in the memo line.) Cost: \$28.00 each. Only 25 available on first come first serve basis.

Welcome! Last Sunday, Clayton Stoddard, Austin, Jessica, and Charlotte Williams joined our church family. Praise the Lord!

Last Sunday, we celebrated the **Baptism of Anne Whaley Stoddard**. Praise the Lord!

**Youth Groups:** Both groups will meet tonight at 5pm to decorate the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas.