

# Thin Places

WHERE EARTH & HEAVEN MEET

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

Service of Midday Prayer

November 25, 2020

First Presbyterian Church

### OPENING SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Ps. 124:8

**Maker of heaven and earth.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God the Almighty,

Rev. 4:8

**Who was and is and is to come.**

THE SONG OF THE LAMB (Hymn 369)

Rev. 5:12

Hymn 369 – O QUANTA QUALIA

1. Blessing and honor and glory and power,  
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore,  
Be to the Lamb who our battle has won,  
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.
2. Let all the heavens sound forth Jesus' name;  
Let all the earth sing his glory and fame.  
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower  
Echo these praises and tell of God's power.

3. Ever ascending the song and the joy,  
Ever descending the love from on high;  
Blessing and honor and glory and praise:  
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
  
4. Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;  
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;  
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,  
Dying in weakness but rising to reign.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Giving and forgiving God,  
you created the good earth and blessed it.  
Give us glad and generous hearts,  
that we may rejoice and give thanks for  
the abundance of your creation,  
the depths of your mercy,  
and your care for all. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### REFLECTION

#### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
  
3. All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

DISMISSAL

In the city of God, night shall be no more;  
They need no light of lamp or sun,  
For the Lord God will be their light,  
And they will reign forever and ever.

Rev. 22:5

**Amen.**

Bless the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**