

**Monday, October 11, 2021**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**WORSHIP SERVICE LITURGY**

**The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at**

**<http://www.firsthamilton.ca/live>**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 am**

\*Rise in body or spirit

Prelude: *Hymnal #516 - Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

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**Song: Hymnal #396 - For the Fruit of All Creation**

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**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

Welcome

Call to Worship: Our World Belongs to God, #1 & #2

Pastor: As followers of Jesus Christ,

living in this world—

which some seek to control,

and others view with despair—

we declare with joy and trust:

**People: Our world belongs to God!**

Pastor: From the beginning,

through all the crises of our times,

until the kingdom fully comes,

God keeps covenant forever:

**People: Our world belongs to God!**

Pastor: God is King: Let the earth be glad!

**People: Christ is victor: his rule has begun!**

Pastor: The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!

**People: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

\* Greetings

\* **Song: Hymnal #543 - Now Thank We All Our God**  
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\* **Song: Hymnal #593 - Lord Most High**  
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### **GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession: Our World Belongs to God, #3 & #4

Pastor: Still, despair and rebellious pride fill the earth:

some, crushed by failure  
or broken by pain,  
give up on life and hope and God;  
others, shaken,  
but still hoping for human triumph,  
work feverishly to realize their dreams.

**People: As believers in God,  
we also struggle with the spirits of this age,  
resisting them in the power of the Spirit,  
testing them by God's sure Word.**

Pastor: Our world, fallen into sin,  
has lost its first goodness,  
but God has not abandoned the work of his hands:

**People: our Maker preserves this world,  
sending seasons, sun, and rain,  
upholding all creatures,  
renewing the earth,  
promising a Savior,  
guiding all things to their purpose.**

Prayer of Confession & Lament

**Song: Hymnal #464 - We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace**  
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Assurance of Pardon & Comfort: Our World Belongs to God #5

Pastor: God holds this world

with fierce love.  
Keeping his promise,  
he sends Jesus into the world,  
pours out the Holy Spirit,  
and announces the good news:  
sinners who repent and believe in Jesus  
live anew as members of the family of God—  
the firstfruits of a new creation.

### **GOD INVITES US TO GIVE THANKS**

\* **Song: Hymnal #560 - We Praise You, O God**  
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Scripture: Psalm 100

Open Mic - Celebrations & Laments

Prayer

**Song: Hymnal #611 - Mighty to Save**  
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## **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

Offering: Diaconal Ministries Canada

### **GOD SENDS US OUT BY HIS GRACE**

\* Charge to the Congregation: Our World Belongs to God, #6

Pastor: We rejoice in the goodness of God,  
renounce the works of darkness,  
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

**People: As covenant partners,  
set free for joyful obedience,  
we offer our hearts and lives  
to do God's work in the world.**

Pastor: With tempered impatience,  
eager to see injustice ended,  
we expect the Day of the Lord.

**People: We are confident  
that the light  
which shines in the present darkness  
will fill the earth  
when Christ appears.**

Pastor: Come, Lord Jesus.

**People: Our world belongs to you.**

\* Blessing

*God go before you to lead you,  
God go behind you to protect you,  
God go beneath you to support you,  
God go beside you to befriend you.  
Do not be afraid.  
May the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you.  
Do not be afraid.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.*

\* **Song: Hymnal #536 - The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing**

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## Bless the Lord, O My Soul

PSALM 103:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with-

in me, bless his ho - ly name.

He has done great things, he has done great things,

he has done great things: bless his ho - ly name.

*Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.*

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Music (BLESS THE LORD): Andraé Crouch (b. 1945), 1973; arr. Richard Smallwood (b. 1948) © 1973 Bud John Songs, Inc., admin. EMICMGPublishing.com

## For the Fruit of All Creation

F B<sup>b</sup> Gm C B<sup>b</sup>2 C7 F

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

B<sup>b</sup> Gm C B<sup>b</sup>2 C7 F

For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

B<sup>b</sup> Gm7

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and des - pair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

F B<sup>b</sup> Gm C B<sup>b</sup>2 C7 F

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

For a descant see 946

Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1970, © 1970 Hope Publishing Company  
 Music (AR HYD Y NOS 8.4.8.4.8.8.8.4): Welsh melody (c. 1784), P.D.

## Now Thank We All Our God

F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm C Csus C F

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,  
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> Gm Gm C7 F

who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;  
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
 the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven—

C F C F E7 Am

who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
 to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;

D Gm F/C C7 F

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.*

Words: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt., P.D.

Music (NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6): Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. based on Felix Mendelssohn's *Lobgesang*, Opus 52, 1840, P.D.

## Lord Most High

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "From the ends of the earth, (From the) hearts of the weak, From the ends of the earth, From the hearts of the weak, from the from the". Chords are indicated above the staff: E, Esus, E, Esus.

Musical notation for the second system. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "depths of the sea, shouts of the strong, from the from the depths of the sea, from the shouts of the strong, from the from the". Chords are indicated above the staff: Bsus, B, Bsus, B.

Musical notation for the third system. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "heights of the heav - ens from the heights of the heav - ens your lips of all peo - ple from the lips of all peo - ple this". Chords are indicated above the staff: C#m.

Musical notation for the fourth system, including first and second endings. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "name be praised. From the song we raise, Lord." Chords are indicated above the staff: 1 A E Bsus B, 2 A E A B.

E A B E

7 Through-out the end-less ag - es you will be  
Ex - alt - ed in ev - ery na - tion, sov - ereign of

A B C#m A 1 Bsus B

crowned with prais - es, Lord Most High.  
all cre - a - tion, Lord Most

2 Bsus E/B A E A E

High, be mag - ni-fied, be mag - ni - fied,

A E B D.S. E Fine

(\*From the)

\*To be played only if returning to beginning.



# 464 We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

1 We shall walk through the val - ley in peace;  
 2 There will be no sor - row there;  
 3 There will be no dy - ing there;

we shall walk through the val - ley in peace.  
 there will be no sor - row there.  
 there will be no dy - ing there.

*Refrain*  
 If Je - sus him - self shall be our lead - er,

we shall walk through the val - ley in peace.

Chord symbols: Eb, Ab, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Fm, Bb7, Eb7, Ab, Fm, Bbm7, Ab/Eb, Eb7, Db/Ab, Ab.

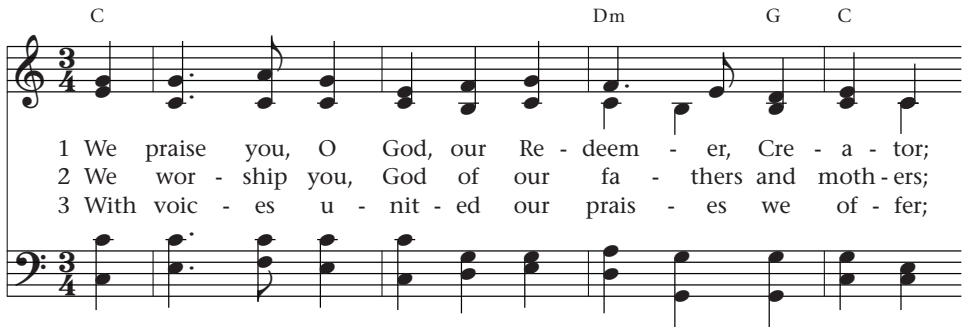
*Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.*

Words: A. L. Hatter

Music (PEACEFUL VALLEY irregular): A. L. Hatter; arr. Joseph Joubert (b. 1958) © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc.

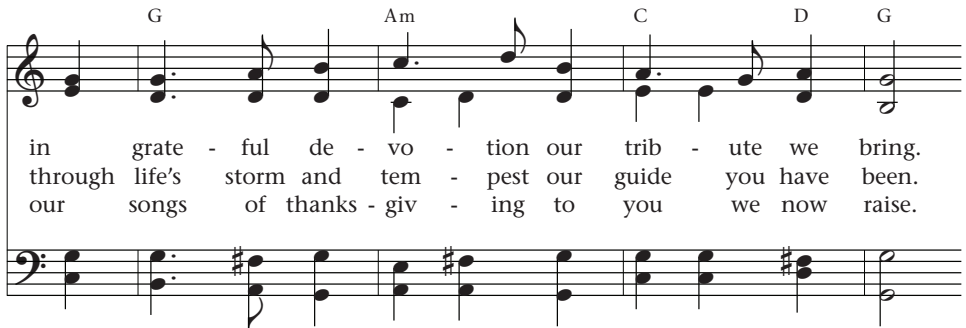
## We Praise You, O God

C Dm G C



1 We praise you, O God, our Re-deem-er, Cre-a-tor;  
2 We wor-ship you, God of our fa-thers and moth-ers;  
3 With voic-es u-nit-ed our prais-es we of-fer;

G Am C D G



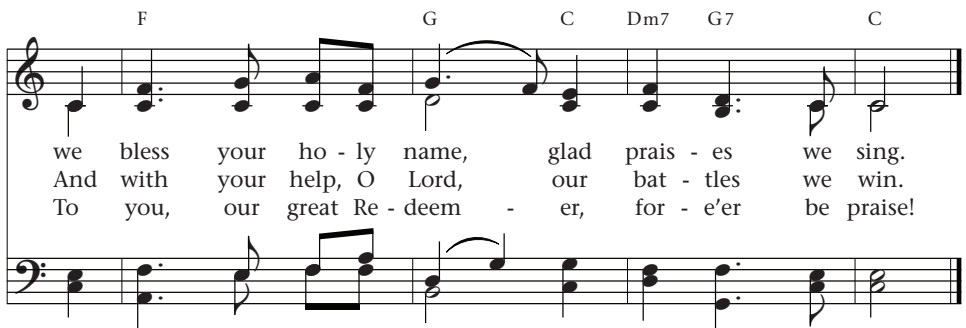
in grate-ful de-vo-tion our trib-ute we bring.  
through life's storm and tem-pest our guide you have been.  
our songs of thanks-giv-ing to you we now raise.

G7 C Dm7 G7 C



We lay it be-fore you, we kneel and a-dore you;  
When per-ils o'er-take us, you nev-er for-sake us.  
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be-side us.

F G C Dm7 G7 C



we bless your ho-ly name, glad prais-es we sing.  
And with your help, O Lord, our bat-tles we win.  
To you, our great Re-deem-er, for-e'er be praise!

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Julia C. Cory, 1902, alt., P.D.

Music (KREMSER 12.11.12.11): A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626, P.D.

## Mighty to Save

B $\flat$ 2 F Dm7 Csus C

(grave.)

1 ♪ Ev-ery-one needs com-pas - sion, a love that's nev - er fail-  
 2 So take\_ me as you find me, ♪ all my fears and fail-

Dm C B $\flat$ 2

- ing; let mer - cy fall on me. ♪  
 - ures; ♪ fill my life a - gain. I

F Dm7

Ev - ery-one needs for-give - ness, the kind - ness of a Sav - ior,  
 give\_ my life to fol - low ♪ ev-ery-thing I be-lieve in.

Csus C B<sup>b</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>/D C/E

the hope of na - tions.  
Now I sur - ren - der, yes, I sur - ren - der.

*Refrain*  
F2 C B<sup>b</sup>2 F2

Sav - ior, he can move the moun - tains; my God is might - y to save, he is

Dm C F2 C2

might - y to save. For - ev - er au - thor of sal - va - tion, he rose and

B $\flat$ 2 F2 *Third time to Coda* 1 Dm C

con-quered the grave; Je - sus con-quered the grave.

2 Dm C B $\flat$  F

con-quered the grave. Shine your light and let the whole world

C B $\flat$  F

see we're sing - ing for the glo - ry of the ris - en

1 C

2 C *D.S. al Coda*

King. Je - sus! King.

*Coda*

Dm C B $\flat$ 2

con-quer-ed the grave.

F B $\flat$ 2 C F

You are might-y to save.

# 536 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

Optional introduction

1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
 2 Ta - bles are lad - en with good things; oh, taste the  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the

read - y to be - gin. The gates of heaven are o -  
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love  
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heaven and earth

- pen wide, and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 di - vine; he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 ap - plaud the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.

Refrain

Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.

3 3 Am D G  
Come and re - vel in heav - en's love and light.

3 3 D C G  
Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.

Em7 Am D G  
The feast is read - y to be - gin;

Em7 Am D G  
the feast is read - y to be - gin.

*Last time / Optional interlude*

3 3 Am D G