



Thanksgiving Service March 21, 2021

*Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by
PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints,
and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

A Psalm for Thanksgiving. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

Trinity Hymnal #98

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way,
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

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 His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore.

WORD FROM OUR GUEST

Chris L. Nichols, SVP/Senior Commercial Lender,
blueharbor bank

PRAYERS OF THANKS

Jack Edwards, *Elder*
Rick Dixon, *Deacon*
Carl Larson, *Treasurer*
Cindy Taylor, *Financial Team*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

We Praise you for who you are.

We Praise you for what you have done in salvation.

We Praise you for what you provide (past, present, and future).

“O GIVE THANKS (PSALM 107)”

We were wand’ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death’s darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

Refrain:

Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame. (*Refrain*)

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb’ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears. (*Refrain*)

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WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS” (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Thankful in All Circumstances”

Pastor Michael Colvard

“REVELATION SONG”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits, on Heaven’s mercy seat.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits, on Heaven’s mercy seat.

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come,
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings,
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,
To You the only wise King. (*Chorus*)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name,
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marvelous mystery. (*Chorus 2x*)

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WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)