

PSALM 100 2023 – A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING!

11/18/23 Sat. Morn Prayer - P. Twente, www.ptwente.com 714 425-9221; ptwente@gmail.com

Psa 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! (Let us shout joyfully!!)

Psa 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

Psa 100:3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Psa 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psa 100:5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME – Henry Alford, 1844, George Elvey (2:13)

1 Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;

all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;

come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;

wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;

first the blade and then the ear then the full corn shall appear;

Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;

from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,

giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;

but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD Martin Rinckart (1636) (2:39)

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has 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, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills of this world in the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

PSALM 100 – A Psalm of Thanksgiving - His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

Psa 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

Psa 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

- This is a psalm that just exhorts us to worship the Lord, to serve the Lord and to come before the Lord. Notice, “Make a joyful noise...serve the Lord with gladness” (100:1-2).

Psa 100:3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

- We were created, not we ourselves, we did not evolve.
- What a glorious place, what a glorious position.

Psa 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and

- When the Pilgrim Fathers first established the colonies in New England they went through a lot of deprivations and hardships. Being people who were very devoted, they took these hardships in stride as in receiving them from God but they called for many times of fasting and prayer. They were discouraged and there was even talk of them returning to England in spite of the slavery and the restrictions that were there. They had assembled in a public meeting and again the leaders were advocating that they call for a day of fasting and prayer. One of the old puritans said, "I think that we have come to the place where we are so concerned in the burdens and in our problems and in our fasting and prayer that we've forgotten to recognize and be thankful to God for all that he has done. Our colonies are being strengthened, our streams are full of fish, our crops are getting bigger, the land is absolutely glorious and we are able to worship the Lord here as we desire to worship him without the dictates of the government." He said, "I think rather than a day of fasting and prayer we should call for a day of thanksgiving". So the first Thanksgiving, the day that has been celebrated every year since, a day in which we stop to remember the goodness of God and the blessings of God. Yes we have hardships, yes we go through trials, yes it's not easy, it's a tough life and world but yet there is so much to be thankful for.

Psa 100:5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations

- Now if you think "I just would like to give thanks but I don't know of anything to give thanks for" just remember that the Lord is good, that's cause for thanksgiving. His mercy is everlasting, that's great cause for thanksgiving, and his truth endureth to all generations" (100:5).

GIVE THANKS – Maranatha Music (2:25)

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (2X)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong", Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us (2X)
Give thanks (2X)***

***PRAY FOR OUR NATION'S LEADERS: PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA: PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS:
- Pray for World Leaders, especially their salvation!
PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH/PERSECUTED CHURCH; SCHOOLS; POLICE OFFICERS/MILITARY;
ISRAEL:
CC LIVING WORD STAFF/LEADERSHIP:***