

Communion Hymns:

The First Hymn is (Psalm 68:31):

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I shall praise God's name, God's name with song; I shall glo-ri-fy him

with thanks-giv-ing, I shall glo-ri-fy him with thanks-giv-ing.

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

The Second Hymn is (Psalm 66:7):

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The earth has yield-ed, has yield-ed its fruit, for God, our God,

has blessed us, for God, our God, has blessed us. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia!

Thursday after November 21

THANKSGIVING DAY

(Outside the Postfestive period of the Entrance)

melody: Pod tvoj pokrov/We Hasten to Your Patronage  
text: Matthias Claudius, 1782; tr. J. M. Campbell, 1861

Hymn

1. We plow the fields and scat-ter the good seed on the land,  
2. He on-ly is the Mak-er of all things near and far;  
3. We thank You then, O Fa-ther, for all things bright and good,

But it is fed and wa-tered by God's al-might-y hand;  
He paints the way-side flow-er, He lights the ev'n-ing star.  
The seed-time and the har-vest, our life, our health, our food:

He sends the snow in win-ter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The winds and waves o-bey Him, by Him, the birds are fed;  
No gifts have we to of-fer for all Your love im-parts,

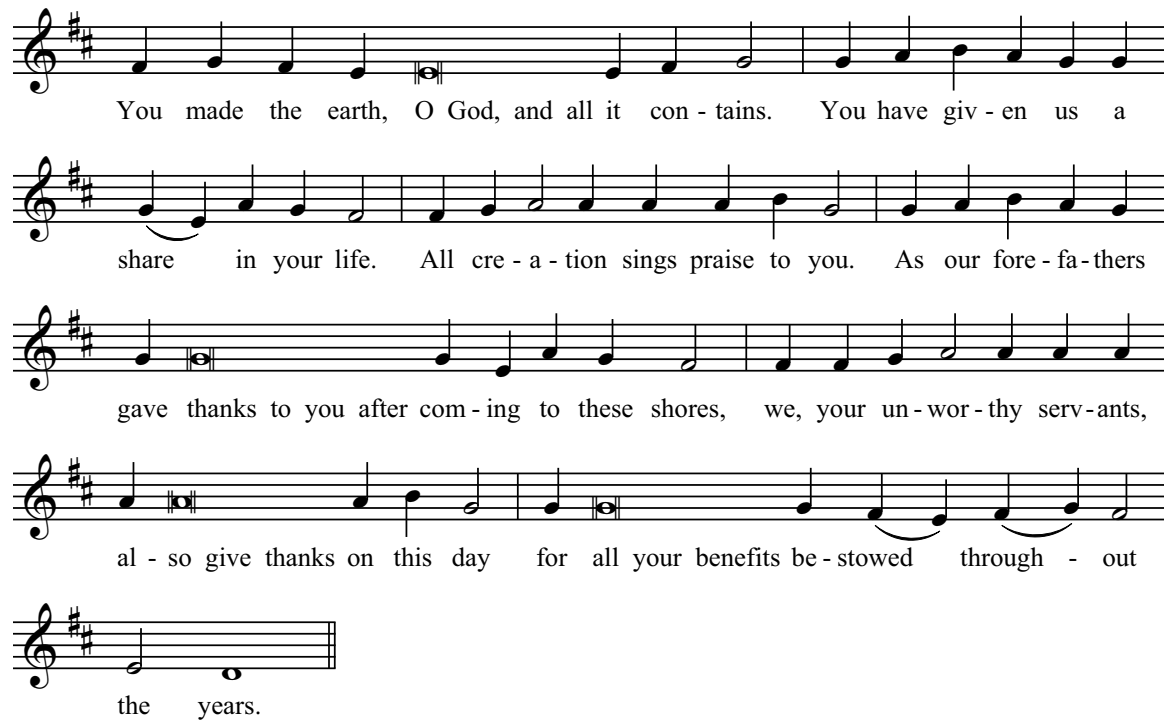
The breez-es and the sun-shine, the soft, re-fresh-ing rain.  
Much more to us, His chil-dren, He gives our dai-ly bread.  
But that which You de-sire of us—our hum-ble, thank-ful hearts.

Refrain

For all good gifts a-round us are sent from heav'n a-bove;

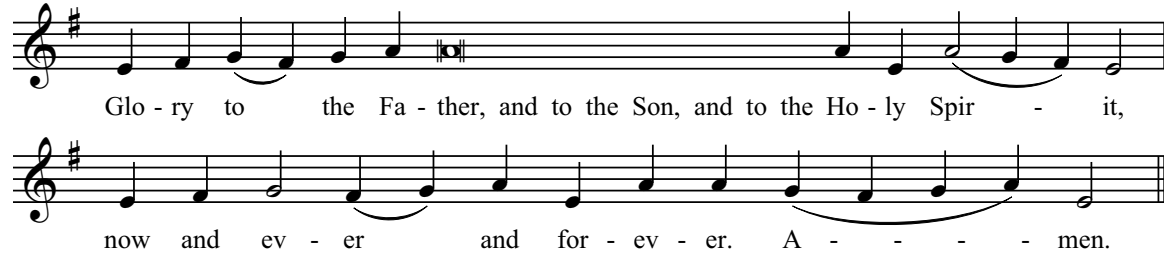
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all His grace and love.

**Troparion - Tone 7**



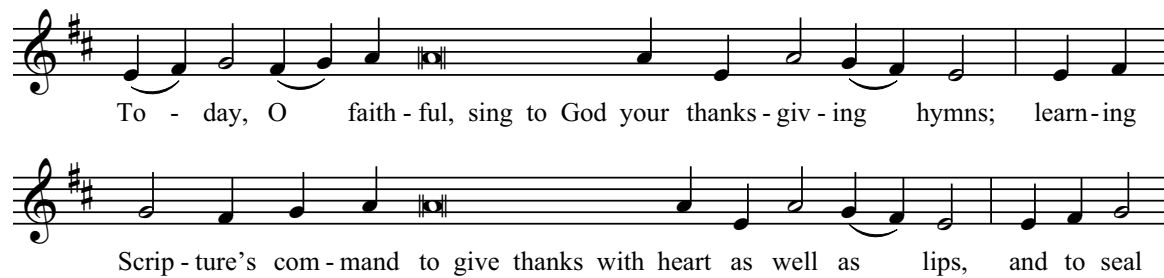
You made the earth, O God, and all it con - tains. You have giv - en us a  
 share in your life. All cre - a - tion sings praise to you. As our fore - fa - thers  
 gave thanks to you after com - ing to these shores, we, your un - wor - thy serv - ants,  
 al - so give thanks on this day for all your benefits be - stowed through - out  
 the years.

*Cantor*

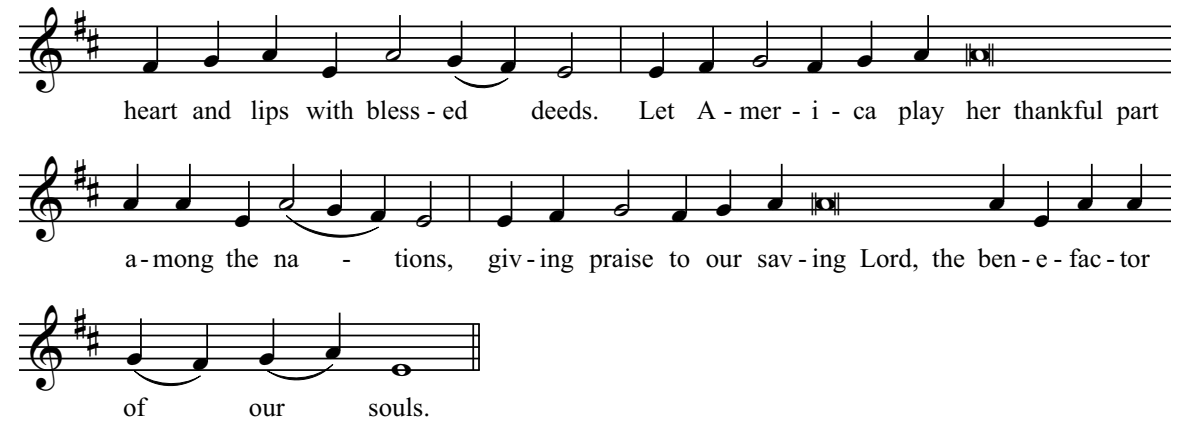


Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - - men.

**Kontakion - Tone 3**

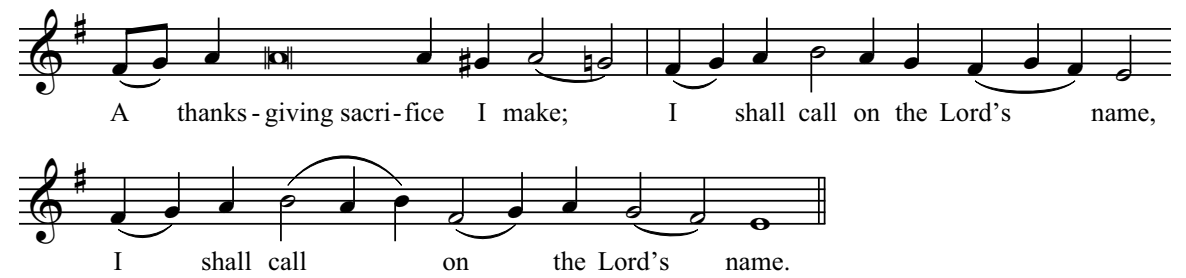


To - day, O faith - ful, sing to God your thanks - giv - ing hymns; learn - ing  
 Scrip - ture's com - mand to give thanks with heart as well as lips, and to seal



heart and lips with bless - ed deeds. Let A - mer - i - ca play her thankful part  
 a - mong the na - tions, giv - ing praise to our sav - ing Lord, the ben - e - fac - tor  
 of our souls.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 2 (Psalm 115:8,3):**



A thanks - giving sacri - fice I make; I shall call on the Lord's name,  
 I shall call on the Lord's name.

*Verse:* What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

**Alleluia - Tone 5 (Psalm 117:21,28):**



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Verse:* I shall thank you for you have answered and you are my Savior.

*Verse:* You are my God, I thank you; my God, I praise you.