

Songs for November 26, 2020 Thanksgiving

Opening Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry
of the skies, For the love which from our birth
O-ver and a-round us lies: Lord of all, to
you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise:

For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter,
par-ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a-bove;
For all gen-tle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to
you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise:

Responsorial Psalm: “Psalm 138: Lord, Your Love is Eternal” *“Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.”*

Preparation of the Gifts: Instrumental

Communion Hymn: “Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup”

Refrain:

Life-giv-ing bread, sav-ing cup, we of-fer you. Life-giv-ing bread life-sav-ing cup, as a sign of love.

For bread that is bro-ken, we give thanks. For wine that is poured, we give praise. For life and for knowl-edge of the King-dom, all praise to you un-til the end of time!

Refrain.

We thank you, O Fa-ther, for your name which you give to dwell in our hearts. You bring us to-geth-er as one fam-‘ly: all praise to you un-til the end of time!

Refrain.

Cre-a-tor of all, we of-fer thanks. You give us a share in your life. You strength-en our bod-y and our spir-it: all praise to you un-til the end of time!

Refrain.

Re-mem-ber your Church which sings you praise. Per-fect it in truth and in love. And gath-er your peo-ple all to-geth-er to praise you until the end of time!

Refrain.

Recessional: "Praise and Thanksgiving"

Praise and thanks-giv-ing, Father we of-fer,
For all thing liv-ing You have made good.
Har-vest of sown fields, Fruits of the or-chard,
Hay from the mown fields, Blos-som and wood.

Lord, bless the la-bor We bring to serve you,
That with our neigh-bor We may be fed.
Sow-ing or till-ing, We would work with you,
Har-vest-ing, mill-ing, For dai-ly bread.

Then will your bless-ing Reach ev-'ry peo-ple,
Free-ly con-fess-ing Your gra-cious hand.
Where you are reign-ing No one will hun-ger,
Your love sus-tain-ing, Fruit-ful the land.

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"Mass of Wisdom," – Text and Tune: Steven Janco

"Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup," – Text and Tune: James Chepponis

"Praise and Thanksgiving," –Text: Albert F. Bayly and Tune: BUNESSAN

"Psalm 138: Lord, Your Love is Eternal," Michael Guimont