

Worship Resources for November 21, 2021 The Reign of Christ Thanksgiving Sunday

Welcome

Opening Song "We Gather Together"

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant, And pray that Thou still our Defender will be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Opening Prayer

God of grace and God of glory, we gather for worship preparing for our Thanksgiving celebrations. Prepare our hearts as well. We ponder the ways we misuse our gifts, forget to be thankful. We are grateful for this special time of year that reminds us of blessings we may take for granted. We pray in the name of your most precious gift, Jesus. Amen

Scripture Readings

Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18: 33-37

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song "Now Thank We All Our God"

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms has 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!

Benediction

Threefold Amen

