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*Oh, give thanks
unto the LORD,
for He is good,
and His mercy endures
forever.*

Thanksgiving Eve

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The Order of Vespers

The Lutheran Hymnal, p.41

Hymn

TLH #39 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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Sit

The Psalmody

Psalm 75

Sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.



We give thanks to You, O | God, we give thanks!

**For Your wondrous works declare that | Your name is —
near.**

“When I choose | the proper time,

I will | judge upright- -ly.

The earth and all its inhabi- | tants are dissolved;

I set up its | pillars firm- - ly.

“I said to the boastful, ‘Do not | deal boastfully,’

And to the wicked, ‘Do not | lift up the — horn.

Do not lift up | your horn on high;

Do not speak | with a stiff — neck.’ ”

For exaltation comes neith- | er from the east

Nor from the west | nor from the — south.

But | God is the Judge:

He puts down one, and ex- |alts anoth- -er.

For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and | the wine is red;

It is fully mixed, and | He pours it — out;

Surely its dregs shall all the wick- | ed of the earth

Drain | and — drink — down.

But I will de- | clare forever,

I will sing praises to the | God of Ja- -cob.

“All the horns of the wicked I will | also cut off,

But the horns of the righteous shall | be exalt- -ed.”

Glory be to the Father, | and to the Son, *
and to | the Holy — Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be, *
world with- | out end. A- -men.

First Lesson

Lamentations 3:22-25

After each Lesson:

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Third Lesson

Matthew 22:1-14

Hymn

TLH #569 – O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart

The Sermon

The Offering

Hymn

TLH #571 – What Our Father Does Is Well

Stand

Versicle and Response

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The Canticle

The Nunc Dimittis, p.43-44 (also printed here)

Following the Nunc Dimittis, please have your hymnal open to page 110 for the Litany.



Lord, now | lettest Thou Thy servant | de- | part | in | peace, *
accord- | ing | to | Thy | word:

For mine | eyes have seen | Thy | sal- | va- | tion, *

Which Thou hast prepared before the face | of | all | peo- | ple;

A — | Light to light- | en | the | Gen- | tiles, *

and the Glory of Thy | peo- | ple | Isra- | el.

Glo-ry | be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son, *

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;

As it | was in the beginning, is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be, *

world with- | out | end. | A- | men.

After each Collect, the congregation sings:



The Benedicamus

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The Benediction

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Hymn

TLH #36 – Now Thank We All Our God

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All are invited to remain for dessert and refreshments.

Luther's Prayer of Thanksgiving after a Meal

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; and His mercy endures forever. He gives food to all flesh; He gives to the beast its fodder, to the young ravens that cry out to Him. He takes no delight in the strength of the steed, nor pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him and who wait upon His mercy.

We thank You, Lord God, our Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for all Your benefits, who live and reign forever and ever! Amen.