

Thanksgiving Day Canticle

Laudate Dominum. from Psalm 147

O PRAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; * yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, * and gather together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in heart, * and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

O sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; * sing praises upon the harp unto our God:

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth; * and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;

Who giveth fodder unto the cattle, * and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; * praise thy God, O Sion.

For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, * and hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders, * and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

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 without end. Amen.

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A Litany of Praise

- W. We praise and thank thee, O God
- R: For the Father, who has Created all things
- We praise and thank thee, O God
- **R** For the Son, who has redeemed the world
- W. We praise and thank thee, O God
- R For the Spirit, who dost sanctify the faithful
- W. We praise and thank thee, O God
- R: For the bountiful provisions of thy hand
- We praise and thank thee, O God
- **R** For earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes.
- We praise and thank thee, O God
- **R**: For the blessings of love and faith and hope.
- W. We praise and thank thee, O God
- **R** For family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.
-). We praise and thank thee, O God
- **R** For giving us an heart to provide for the widows, the fatherless, and the oppressed.
- W. We praise and thank thee, O God
- **R**: For this nation in which we dwell
- W. We praise and thank thee, O God
- **R**: For the faith of our founding fathers
- W. We praise and thank thee, O God
- **R** For the liberties provided us by this Nation
- \tilde{V} . We praise and thank thee, O God
- \cent{R} For all the servicemen that defend our freedom
- . Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
- \mathbb{R} God's steadfast love endureth forever.
- . Give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His name.
- **Make known God's deeds among the peoples!**
- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ With food and clothing, home and family.
- \mathbb{R} And all we need from day to day.
- $rac{v}{v}$. God protects us in time of danger:
- R: And guards us from every evil.
- $rac{\Tilde{V}}{\Tilde{V}}$. Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

- \mathbb{R} And of thine own have we given thee.

Congregation sings the Doxology