

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# We Thank You, O Lord!

TUNE: ASH GROVE

F C E F E/A Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/Bb

1. Our praise we are bring - ing With hearts of thanks - giv - ing. With  
2. For laugh - ter and liv - ing, Re - ceiv - ing and giv - ing, For

E/A F E/A Bb Bb/D Gm7 E/C C7 F F C/E

joy and with sing - ing We thank You, O Lord! Your good - ness sur -  
love so up - lift - ing, We thank You, O Lord! So free - ly You

F E/A Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/Bb E/A F E/A

rounds us. Your pow - er as - tounds us. Our won - der a -  
bless us. You dai - ly re - fresh us Thro' peo - ple so

Bb Bb/D Gm7 E/C C7 F F sus F F sus F Bb/F F F sus F

bounds as We thank You, O Lord! Be - hind and be - fore us, You  
pre - cious. We thank You, O Lord! For ten - der - ly car - ing, For

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C7 F C F sus Am C7 F C F F sus F Bb F A7 Dm

heal and re - store us. Your love ev - er - more is Our  
 guid - ing and shar - ing, For - giv - ing, for - bear - ing Thro'

C G G C F C E F A Dm Gm Gm Gm

strength and our song. Our praise we are bring - ing With hearts of thanks -  
 all of our needs, Our praise we are bring - ing With hearts of thanks -

C C Bb F A F A Bb Bb D Gm7 F C C7 F

giv - ing. With joy and with sing - ing We thank You, O Lord!  
 giv - ing. With joy and with sing - ing We thank You, O Lord!

TOPICS: Thanksgiving; Praise & Worship; God's Love

LEAD-IN: *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
 Worship the Lord with gladness;  
 come before him with joyful songs.  
 Know that the Lord is God.  
 It is he who made us, and we are his;  
 we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
 and his courts with praise;  
 give thanks to him and praise his name.  
 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
 his faithfulness continues through all generations.*  
 (Psalm 100, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Give Thanks

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.*

*His love endures forever.*

*Give thanks to the God of gods,*

*His love endures forever.*

*Give thanks to the Lord of lords:*

*His love endures forever.*

*to him who alone does great wonders,*

*His love endures forever.*

(Psalm 136:1-4, NIV)

Give yourself the gift of thanksgiving.

God gives us abundant reasons to give thanks,

but we have to do it.

We have to choose it.

Thank Him for every joy,

big and small,

temporary and eternal.

Thank Him for every answer to prayer.

Thank Him every time you sense His presence.

Thank Him for His constant care for your loved ones.

Thank Him for His personal attention to you.

Thanksgiving lifts us up.

It brings light and joy.

It puts things right between God and us,

between ourselves and every element of life.

*Give thanks to God,*

*for he is good.*

*His love endures forever!*

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