

A Worship of Praise and Thanksgiving

Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir
November 16, 2019



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the Ocean Grove Church
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Prelude

A Scriptural Call To Worship

Genesis 1:1,24

Steve Buckley

Hymn 86 (verse 1)

An Anthem Call To Worship

All Creatures of our God and King Hayes

Welcome/Prayer -

Rev. Dr. Richard Hendrickson

Hymn 131

"We Gather Together"

Poem

Mother Earth

Nancy Paugh

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

Rutter

Scripture Reading

Acts 7:30-33

Jill Magnuson

Anthem

Holy Ground-

White

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27:6

Psalm 30:4

Althea Klein

Anthem Sing Them Over Again to Me J. Martin

Responsive Reading

Rev. George Reid

O Lord, we come with so much praise for all the blessings you bestow upon us. We think at this time of year the bounty that will be before us and we come to give thanks and praise. Help us to be faithful through all kinds of struggles knowing that you hold us

together through it all. Help us to remember the new commandment you gave your disciples before you departed to Heaven which is "to always remember to Love one another,"

HYMN 694 Come Ye Thankful People Come

Scripture Reading Psalm 100 Rev. George Reid

Anthem How Lovely the Messenger Mendessohn

Anthem Hark! The Harps Eternal Parker

Anthem Festive Praise A.Pote

HYMN 102 Now Thank We All Our God

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING Jean Mitchell

Through the course of our life we come to give thanks for this world, for things great and small, beautiful and awesome, for seen and unseen.

THANK YOU GOD

For human life, for talking and moving and have many ups and downs of life and sharing in life and in death

THANK YOU GOD

For work to do and strength to do it, for the comradeship to do it, for the exchanges of good humor and encouragement

THANK YOU GOD

For mutual forgiveness and burdens shared and for
secrets kept in love

THANK YOU GOD

For family living together and eating and sharing around a
table, for family treasured times together and for joy and
laughter

THANK YOU GOD

Above all we give thanks for your Son, who lived and died
and lives again, and because of Him we have life beyond
this life. Thank You God.

Anthem O How Amiable R.Vaughn Williams

Anthem Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring JS Bach

Anthem When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
G. Martin

Poem Be Thankful Jill Magnuson

HYMN 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction The Lord Bless You Rutter