

Psalm 100

11th Sunday Year A;
4th Sunday of Easter Year C
Morning Prayer Friday Weeks 1&3

As the title indicates, this is ‘A Psalm* of thanksgiving.’ YHWH made us and we are his. We can rely on YHWH’s kindness and faithfulness.

¹Cry out with joy to YHWH*, all the earth.

The psalmist is overwhelmed with a joy that is beyond words. Compare the following:

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.

– 1Peter 1:8

Giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

– Colossians 1:12

²Serve YHWH with gladness. Come into his presence singing for joy.

This service is willingly offered by those who find freedom in the love of their Lord.

I will bring them to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer.

– Isaiah 56:7

Serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope.

– Romans 12:11-12

³Know that YHWH is God. He made us, we belong to him.

You will be my people, and I will be your God.

– Exodus 6:7

Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us?

– Malachi 2:10

Shall the thing made say of its maker, ‘He did not make me’.

– Isaiah 29:16

Let us kneel before YHWH, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep he feeds by hand.

– Psalm 95:6-7

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth.

– Acts 17:26

We are God’s work of art, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

– Ephesians 2:10

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

– John 10:14-16

He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

– 2Chronicles 5:13

You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.

– Micah 7:20

No one is good but God alone.

– Mark 10:18

... if you have tasted that YHWH is good.

– 1Peter 2:3

^{3b}**We are his people, the sheep of his fold.**

⁴**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless* his name.**

⁵**For YHWH is good; his kindness* endures forever, his faithfulness from generation to generation.**