

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 9:1,2 (NRSV)*

*We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

***We will be glad and exult in you;  
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.***

\* **God's Greeting**

\* **Whole Hearted Thanksgiving** (*Psalm 9*)

Wholehearted thanksgiving to you I will bring;  
In praise of your marvelous works I will sing.  
For joy I will shout and exultingly cry  
In praise of your name, LORD my God, O Most High.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, declare you His fame,  
And give Him all honor, for just is His Name.

Sing praise to the LORD, who in Zion does dwell;  
Among all the peoples his mighty deeds tell.  
The cry of the poor never fades from his ear;  
Their blood he avenges; he always will hear. *Refrain*

\* **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where the streams of abundance flow;  
Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place.  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be your name. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Every blessing you pour out,  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say,  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your glorious name."

\* indicates to stand if you are able

Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be."  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering;  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be your name. *Refrain*

You give and take away,  
You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to stay,  
Lord, blessed be your name.

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your glorious name."

\* **I Will Sing of the Mercies**

#169:1 (PH)

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing, I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness;  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

**Prayer of Confession and Preparation**

**Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, and perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I Am,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

***(Children ages 3 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may  
leave for Children's Church during this song.)***

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory:** *I Exalt Thee/ Glorify Thy Name*

**Offering:** The Back to God Hour

**Morning Prayer**

\* **Scripture:** *Psalm 78:1-8*

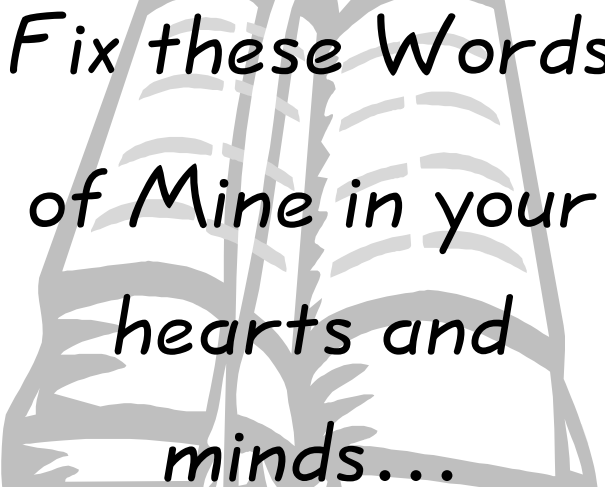
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<sup>1</sup> Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
*incline your ears to the words of my mouth!*  
<sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in a parable;  
*I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
things that we have heard and known,  
that our fathers have told us.*  
<sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their children,  
*but tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done.*  
<sup>5</sup> He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a  
*law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers  
to teach to their children,  
that the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to  
their children,  
so that they should set their hope in God  
and not forget the works of God,  
but keep his commandments;*  
<sup>8</sup> and that they should not be like their fathers,  
*a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to God. (ESV)*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Sermon Notes

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*Fix these Words  
of Mine in your  
hearts and  
minds...*

*Teach them to  
your children.*

*from Deuteronomy 11:18-19*

### \* **Thou Art Worthy**

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,  
Thou art worthy, O Lord,  
To receive glory, glory and honor,  
Glory and honor and pow'r.  
For Thou hast created, hast all things created;  
Thou hast created all things.  
And for Thy pleasure they are created;  
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.

### **Message:**

***From Generation to Generation for the Glory of God***

### \* **One Generation Will Call to the Next**

We will extol you, God and king  
And bless your holy name.  
Day after day we'll sing your praise,  
Forever and forever.

*Refrain:* One generation will call to the next:  
"Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"  
All the world sings his marvelous acts,  
And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways  
He's greatly to be praised.  
Were we to search for endless days,  
His greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

Now may your name be sung in every  
Tongue in every place.  
Singing the fame of your great love  
In every generation. *Refrain*

### \* **God's Blessing**

### \* **Lord Dismiss Us**

#320:2 (PH)

Thanks we give and adoration  
For your gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To your truth may we be found.

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