

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 28, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
First Sunday After Christmas

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "For Unto Us" with "Joy to the World" (G. F. Handel, arr. Keith Christopher) - *DeeAnn*

Opening Sentences - Amy

Hymn 280: "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him" - *DeeAnn et al.*

Opening Prayer - Amy

Special Music: "Mary, Did You Know?" (Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene) - *Barb/DeeAnn*

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn et al.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors) - *Pastor Mark*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9 - *Rachel*

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely"; and he became their savior in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

Sermon: "TIME TO RECOUNT" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 444: "The Wise May Bring Their Learning" - *DeeAnn et al.*

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 571: "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" - *DeeAnn et al.*

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Rev. Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Amy Jones, Rachel Gehres

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

280

Claire Cloninger, 1942-

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

1. From the first bright light of morn - ing, To the last warm
 2. In the sea - son of our plen - ty, In the sea - son
 3. Safe with - in His hand that guides us, Hid - den in His

glow of dusk; Ev - 'ry breath we take is sa - cred, For it is God's
 of our need; We will find His grace suf - fi - cient, We will find His
 heal - ing wings; Day by day His love pro - vides us Ev - 'ry good and

gift to us.
 love com - plete. In thanks - giv - ing, let us praise Him;
 per - fect thing.

In thanks - giv - ing, let us sing Songs of praise and

ad - o - ra - tion To our gra - cious Lord, and King. A - men.

"He," "Him," or "His" may be replaced by "God('s)" or "You(r)."

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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1. The wise may bring their learn - ing, The
 2. We'll bring Him hearts that love - ing, Him; We'll
 3. We'll come and show the Sav - ior The

rich may bring their wealth, And some may bring their
 bring Him thank - ful praise, And young souls hum - bly
 things we do each day; We'll try our best to

bril - liance, And some bring strength and health;
 striv - ing To walk in ho - ly ways:
 please Him At home, at school or play:

We too, would bring our treas - ures To
 And these shall be our treas - ures We
 And bet - ter are these treas - ures To

of - fer to the King; We have no gifts de -
 of - fer to the King, And these are gifts that
 of - fer to our King Than rich - est gifts with -

serv - - ing: What shall we chil - dren bring?
 e - - ven The young - est child may bring.
 out them: Yet these a child may bring.
 bring.

A Child's Offertory Prayer

I hold my dollar in my hand and watch the plate come near.
 I dream of some way far-off land and of the children there.
 I think of boys and girls at prayer in churches not like ours,
 Where concrete blocks and open air replace these pews and towers.

I wonder if my dollar bill will help a child like me
 Who goes to church and Sunday School and sits at Pastor's knee?
 Or maybe it will buy a meal of milk and beans and rice—
 Or buy a Bible for a child! Oh, wouldn't that be nice!

It could buy clothes—a hat and coat for someone where it's cold.
 It could help pay the heating bill for someone who is old.
 I thought about this money that my Grammy gave to me.
 She put it in my birthday card. I said, "Oh, lucky me!"

O Lord, I love this dollar bill; it's crisp and clean and new.
 But You can make it do far more than I could ever do.
 I put my little dollar in. It seems a lot to me—
 But nothing makes me feel as good as doing things for Thee.

SERVICE MUSIC

571

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Caribbean Traditional
Arr. by Mark Sedio, 1954

G D⁷ G

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - jah!

C Am D

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah!

G B⁷ Em

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - jah!

Am G/D D G

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - jah!

HALLE, HALLE Irregular