

Tell people who are rich at this time not to become egotistical and not to place their hope on their finances, which are uncertain. Instead, they need to hope in God, who richly provides everything for our enjoyment. Tell them to do good, to be rich in the good things they do, to be generous, and to share with others. When they do these things, they will save a treasure for themselves that is a good foundation for the future. That way they can take hold of what is truly life.



Lay Reader: Praise the Lord! Let my whole being praise the Lord!

But as for you, man of God, run away from all these things. Instead, pursue righteousness, holy living, faithfulness, love, endurance, and gentleness. Compete in the good fight of faith. Grab hold of eternal life – you were called to it, and you made a good confession of it in the presence of many witnesses. I command you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and Christ Jesus, who made the good confession when testifying before Pontius Pilate.

1. How shall I come before the Lord  
and bow myself with heart outpoured?  
And shall I come with offering?  
What shall I give? What shall I bring?

2. Will finest gifts bring God’s delight?  
Will wealth bring favor in God’s sight?  
What must we be? What must we do?  
What does the Lord require of you?

3. Let justice shine in all your ways.  
Let loving kindness rule your days,  
that, as this earthly path you trod,  
you shall walk humbly with your God.

BENEDICTION

Brothers and sisters, go to live with God every moment of each day. May the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, help us to build strong, faithful, relationships. Go in peace. Amen.

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*The flowers on the altar today are presented to the glory of God.  
The Food Basket on the altar is presented to the glory of God.*



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