

# Thanksgiving 2020

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## Psalm 150:1-6

1 **Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!** 2 Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! 3 **Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp!** 4 Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! 5 **Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals!** 6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

**“Let everything that has breath!”**

**Who would have thought;**  
that in the year 2020 that taking a breath, breathing  
would be such a big deal.

- (1) “Social distance from one another”
- (2) “Cover your face!”
- (3) “Stay Home Alone!”

### Psalm 150:1-6

**1a Praise** the **LORD!**

#### **Praise / Halal**

to shine, to flash forth, to boast, to shout forth, forward, outward.

**1b Praise** God in His **sanctuary**;

#### **Sanctuary / Qadash**

*a set apart person, place or thing, a consecrated person, place or thing – a holy, sanctified, dedicated, prepared person place or thing.*

**1c Praise** Him in His **mighty firmament!**

#### **Firmament / Aqia**

sky, starry sky from the surface or horizon upward into the expanse, from the atmosphere up into the visible heavens.

**2a Praise** Him for **His mighty acts;**

#### **Mighty Acts / Geburah**

strength, mighty power, awesome acts and intervention.

**2b Praise** Him according to **His excellent greatness!**

**Excellent Greatness / Rab Gadal**

**Rab** much, many, great, abounding, numerous, plentiful, **gadal** unfolding, on-going, advancing, becoming, magnificent, magnifying.

**3a Praise** Him with **the sound of the trumpet;**

**Sound / Aqa**

**Aqa** to blast, blow, - to drive with all force.

**3b Praise** Him with **the lute and harp!**

**4a Praise** Him with the **timbrel and dance;**

**4b Praise** Him with **stringed instruments and flutes!**

**5a Praise** Him with **loud cymbals;**

**5b Praise** Him with **clashing cymbals!** **6a** Let **everything** that has **breath** **praise** the LORD.

**6b Praise** the LORD!

**This is the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Thanksgiving in America**

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Mayflower Compact

In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread Sovereigne Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britaine, France and Ireland king, defender of the faith, etc. having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honour of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northerne parts of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civill body politick, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enacte, constitute, and frame such just and equall laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete and convenient for the generall good of the Colonie unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape-Codd the 11. O November, in the year of the raigne of our sovereigne lord, King James, of England, France and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fiftie-fourth. Anno Dom. 1620.

# Let **everything** that has **breath praise** the LORD.

## Waves

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## Lighthouse Storm

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## Squirrel

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## Polar Bear

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## Raccoons

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## Puppy

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## Galaxy's

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## The Whirlpool Galaxy / The X Structure

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Last and not least, they cherished a great Hope and inward of zeal of laying good foundations, or at least making some ways toward it, for the propagation and advance of the gospel of the kingdom of Christ in the remote parts of the world, even though they should be stepping stones to others in the performance of so great a work.

William Bradford

# Thanksgiving Proclamation, 3 October 1789

Thanksgiving Proclamation  
[New York, 3 October 1789]

By the President of the United States of America.  
a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint

Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the

favorable inter-positions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner, in which

we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and **religious liberty** with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us. And also that we may then unite in most humbly

offering our prayers and supplications to the Great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in

public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly

being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—To promote the knowledge and practice of **true religion** and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New-York the third day  
of October **in the year of our Lord** 1789.

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