

Appreciating how God always knows exactly what to do and when to do it.

Call to worship

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C C
From the rising of the sun
C C Am
To the going down of the same,
Am Dm7 Dm7 G
The Lord's name
G C F F C
Is to be praised.

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F F F C Dm7
Praise ye the Lord,
C E
Praise him, all ye servants of the Lord,
F Dm7 Em7 G13 G C C C9
Praise the name of the Lo - o - ord.
C9 F F F C Dm7
Blessed be the name of the Lord
C E
From this time forth
F Fm7 Em7 G13 C
And for - ev - er - more.

"From the Rising of the Sun," by Paul Deming, Hosanna Music, *Praise Worship Songbook 5*, #385

From the Bible

Reader 1: The LORD kept his word and did for Sarah exactly what he had promised. She became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age. This happened at just the time God had said it would.... Abraham was one hundred years old when his son Isaac was born. And Sarah said, "God has made me laugh. Everyone who hears about this will laugh with me."

Genesis 21:1-2, 5-6 New Living Translation and New Century Version

Reader 2: Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." But some said, "This man healed a blind man. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?" "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told

them. But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested, "Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible." Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!"

John 11:21, 32, 37, 39, 43-44 New Living Translation

Reader 3: ... when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know."

Acts 1:6-7 New Living Translation

Reader 4: [We] are looking forward to the coming of God's Son from heaven

1 Thessalonians 1:10 New Living Translation

Reader 5: The Lord is not slow in doing what he promised—the way some people understand slowness.

2 Peter 3:9 New Century Version

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C Dm G7 C
In his time, in his time,
Am Dm7 G7
He makes all things beau-ti-ful
C C7
In his time.
F G7
Lord, please show me every day,
C Am
As you're teach-ing me your way,
Dm7 G7
That you do just what you say
C
In your time.

"In His Time," by Linda Diane Ball, Universal Music Publishing Group

Worship

Prayer

Oh God, you made the universe by your mighty power and your perfect timing. You set the planets in motion, you established every orbit and rotation, and you call every star by name. You have no trouble choreographing every detail of our lives, no matter how complex or baffling our lives may be to us. You are the master of time, you move in and out of it at will, and you control every second. Nothing ever escapes your notice, nothing drops through the cracks, nothing is ever forgotten or overlooked or disregarded. We put our lives without reservation into your capable hands and submit ourselves to your perfect timing.

Chorus:

C
Oh, you've got
C
Timi-ng—tick-a, tick-a, tick-a—good
Am Am
Timing—tock-a, tock-a, tock-a, tock-a—
C E F Fm
Timing is your thing, and you know what to do,
C G C
Good tim-ing be-longs to you.

C Am
It wasn't enough that a baby be born
F G C
When Abraham was seventy-five,
C Am
You had him wait another twenty-five years,
F G C
And then—guess who arrived? 'Cause you had ...

(Chorus)

C Am
When Lazarus was sick, you waited a day,
F G C
Then two, then three, then four.
C Am
Mary and Martha thought you came too late—
F G C
They didn't know what you had in store, 'Cause you had ...

(Chorus)

C Am
You said that you'd be coming again
F G C
Just when, we haven't a clue,
C Am
We're looking at our watches and scratching our heads,
F G C
Some say that you're about due! But you have

(Chorus)

Modified lyrics by Susan, 2006

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Chorus:

F C Em7
In all things, we give you thanks,
Am7 Dm7 F G
We give you praise and thanks-giv-ing;
C Em7
At all times, in every-thing,
Am7 Dm7
We give you thanks,
F C
We give you thanks.

Dm7 F G C
In the mid-dle of the con-flict,
Dm7 F C
In the val-eyes of our lives,
Dm7 F G Am
We will lift up songs of wor-ship,
Bb F Gsus - G
For your good-ness can-not be de-nied.

(Chorus)

Dm7 F G C
For we know that ev-ery pro-blem
Dm7 F C
Is a tool in your own hand
Dm7 F G Am
To re-fine us for your glo-ry.
Bb F Gsus - G
Make up will-ing and a-ble to stand.

(Chorus)

“We Give You Thanks,” by George Searcy, Integrity’s Paise! Music, *Praise Worship Songbook 9*, #791

Option: A children’s presentation

Have the children sing the chorus to the last song with ASL signs (below). Then have the congregation join in with the children after a soloist sings each verse.

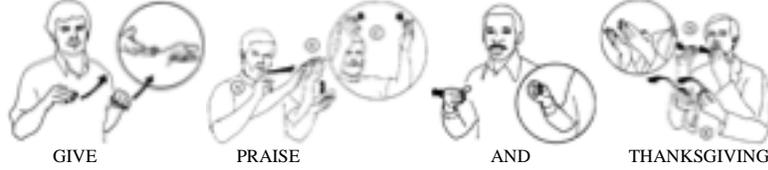


ASL We Give You Thanks (chorus only)

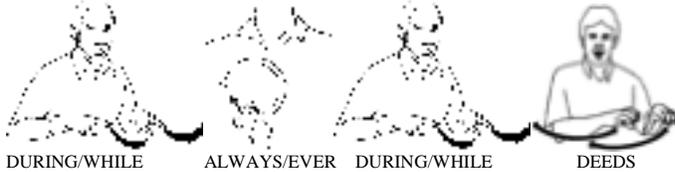
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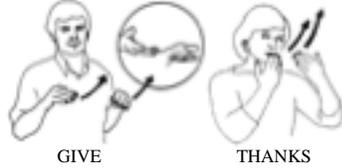
We give you praise and thanksgiving;



At all times, in everything,



We give you thanks,



We give you thanks,

