

Lord's Day Service for Palm Sunday 2022



Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

The Call from God's Word:

[congregation standing]

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God's People Respond with a Hymn of Praise:


(based on Psalm 145:10)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

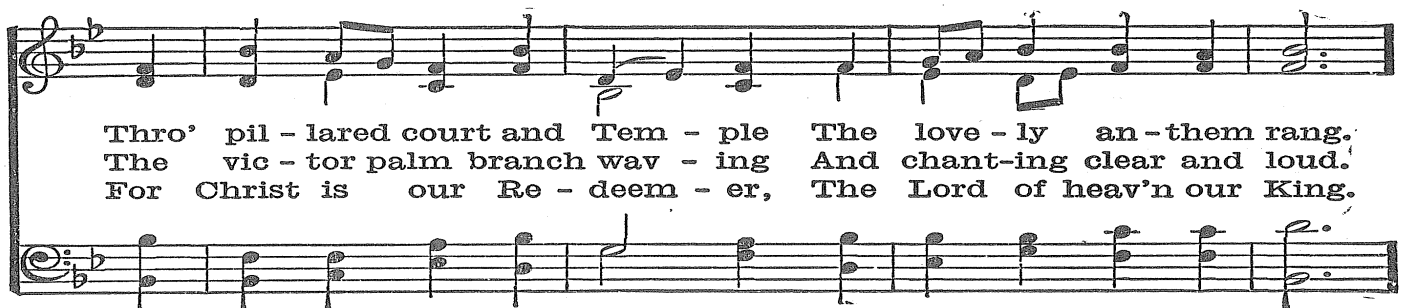
Matt. 21: 15
Jeannette Threlfall, 1873

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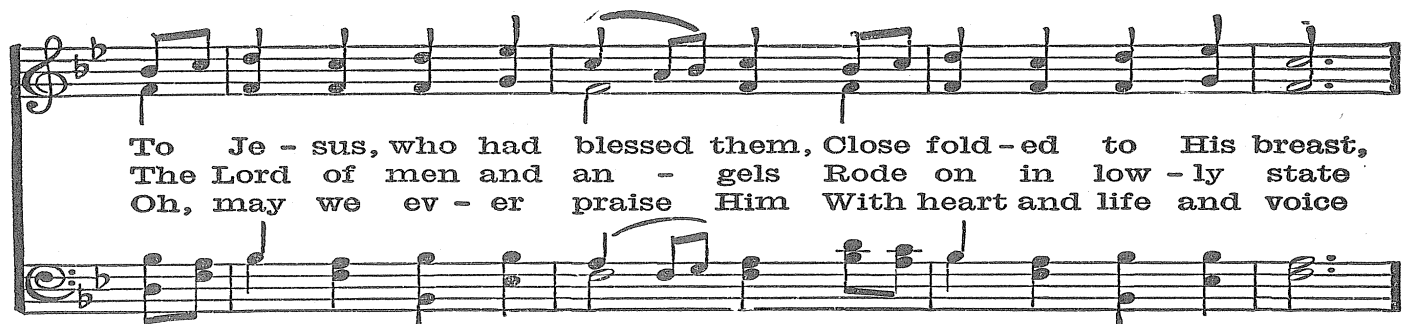
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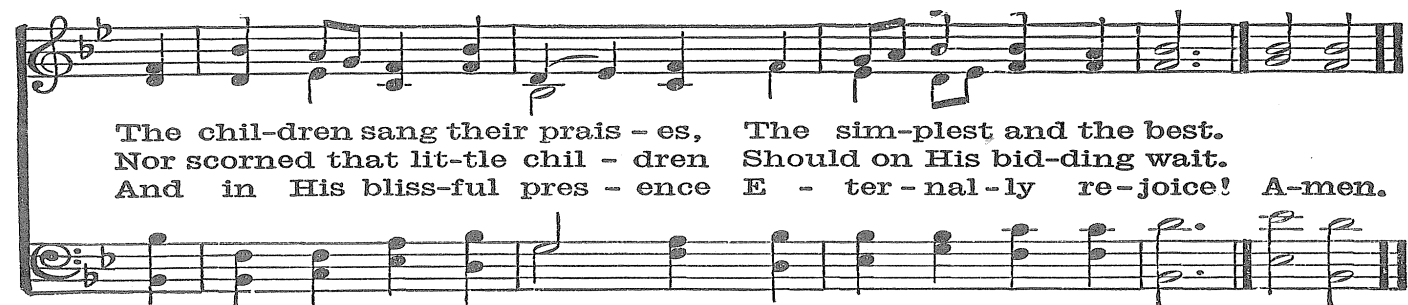
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd;
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Thro' pil - lared court and Tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch way - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice! A - men.

Salutation and Response:

[based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Luke 19:38]

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen!

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

The Call for Confession from God's Word:

"Now as Jesus drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." *Luke 19:41-44*

God's People Join in a Hymn of Confession:

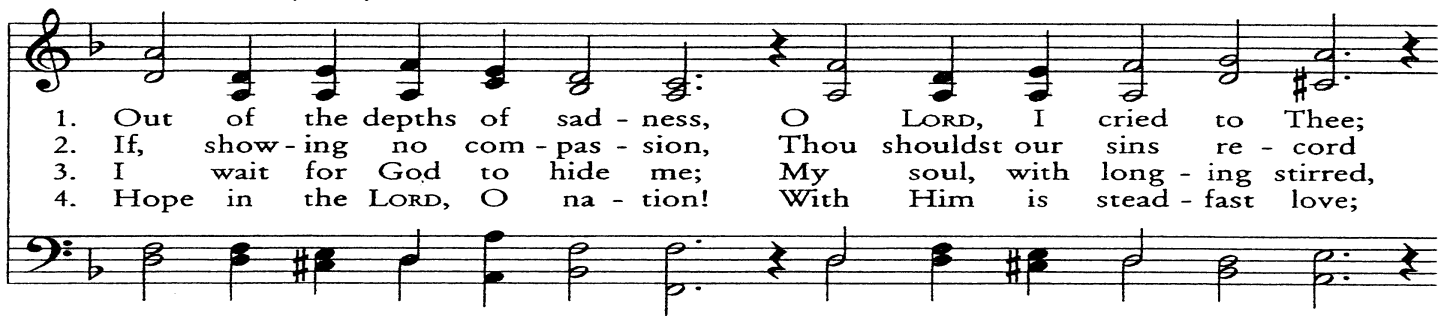
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Out of the Depths of Sadness

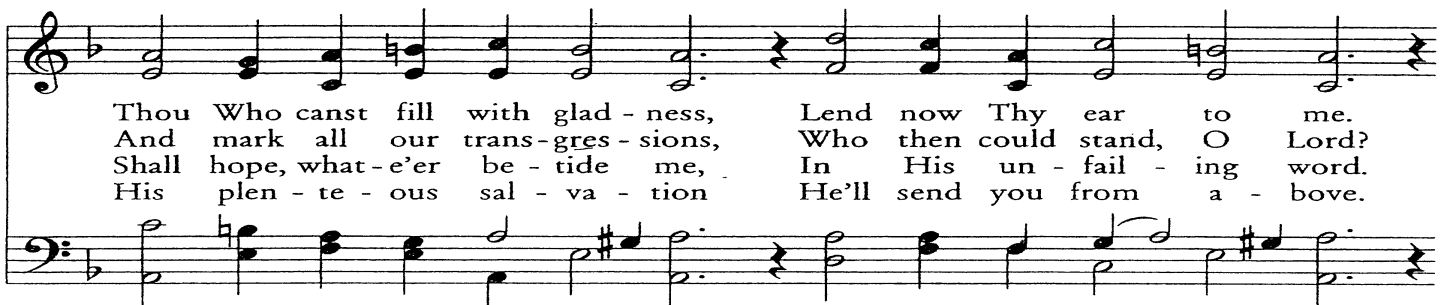
Psalm 130

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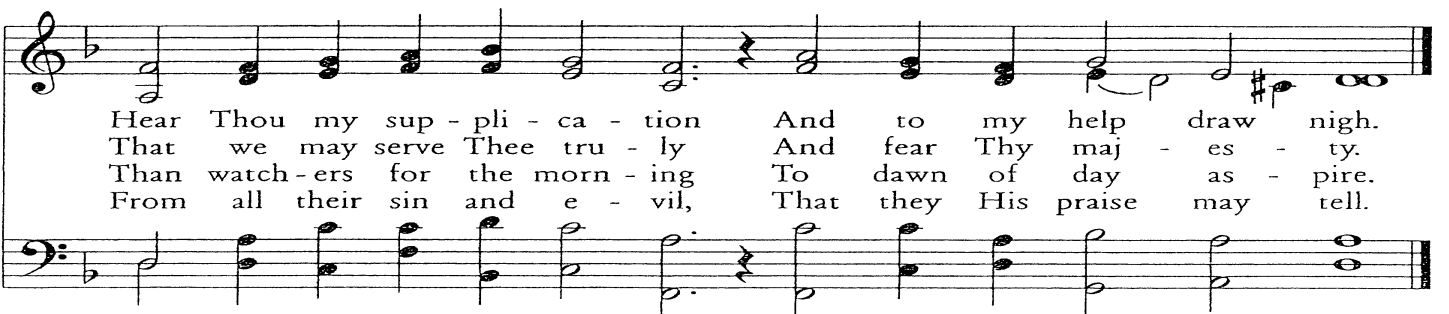
1. Out of the depths of sad - ness, O LORD, I cried to Thee;
2. If, show - ing no com - pas - sion, Thou shouldst our sins re - cord
3. I wait for God to hide me; My soul, with long - ing stirred,
4. Hope in the LORD, O na - tion! With Him is stead - fast love;



Thou Who canst fill with glad - ness, Lend now Thy ear to me.
And mark all our trans - gres - sions, Who then could stand, O Lord?
Shall hope, what - e'er be - tide me, In His un - fail - ing word.
His plen - te - ous sal - va - tion He'll send you from a - bove.



O Fount of con - so - la - tion, At - tend un - to my cry;
But Thou dost par - don ful - ly All our in - iq - ui - ty,
For Thee, LORD, I am yearn - ing With more in - tense de - sire
He will re - deem His peo - ple, His cho - sen Is - ra - el,



Hear Thou my sup - pli - ca - tion And to my help draw nigh.
That we may serve Thee tru - ly And fear Thy maj - es - ty.
Than watch - ers for the morn - ing To dawn of day as - pire.
From all their sin and e - vil, That they His praise may tell.

Silent Confession: *"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15*

Those who are willing and able are invited to kneel for our time of confession.

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

We confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before all the company of heaven, that we have sinned, in thought, word and deed, through our fault, our own fault, our own most grievous fault; wherefore, we pray Almighty God to have mercy upon us, to forgive all our sins, and to make clean our hearts. For we pray in the Father's love, pleading the shed blood of Christ His Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness: *From the Gospel of John*

"The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of Jehovah! The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. "And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." *John 12:12-16; 20:30,31*

Congregation of the King of Kings, though our sins do stand against us, the punishment for them has been taken away in the finished sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, for "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus." "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We have been cleansed and clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. And not only that, we are now **in** Christ and **in** Him we are in the heavenly places, in the very midst of the blessed Trinity with the Saints of all the ages, from every tongue, tribe and nation prepared to worship in the beauty of holiness.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Come Bless the Father:

Come bless the Fath - er, all you ser - vants of the Son, who stand by the Spir - it in the
House of the Lord. Lift up your hands to the Ho - ly Place and bless your God.
May the Lord _____ bless you from Zi - on, He Who made hea - ven and earth. _____

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up un - to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

It is pro - per and right to do so.

Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give praise to you O Lord, so with the angels and all the company of heaven and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you & singing:

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

[congregation standing]

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" Romans 12:1,2

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

The Triumphal Entry: Responsive readings for Palm Sunday:

Mark 11:7-10

"Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it.

And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

"Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of Jehovah!"

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!"

Luke 19:37-40

Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying:

"'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of Jehovah! 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Revelation 15:3-4:

They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying:

"Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!

Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name?

For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been manifested."

God's People Sing a Hymn of Preparation:

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA (S.M.D.)
George J. Elvey, 1868

Matthew Bridges, 1851
st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1874

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne; Hark!
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave, And
3. *Crown Him the Lord of love, Be - hold His hands and side, Rich*
4. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter sways From
5. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time, Cre -

how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -
rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save. His
wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No
pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise. His
a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime. All

wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
reign shall know no end, And round His pierc - ed feet Fair
hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy

hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
flow'rs of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
praise and glo - ry shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Jehovah, and teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12

"A Different Type of King"

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on John 12:12-19

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET (L.M.)

Isaac Watts, 1719

John Hatton, 1793

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does his suc -
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
3. *Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His*
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - 'ner
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from shore to
throng to crown His head; His Name like sweet per - fume shall
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es shall pro -
leaps to lose his chains; The wea - ry find e - ter - nal
hon - ors - to our King; An - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His Name.
rest, And all the sons of want are blessed.
gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Westminster Shorter Catechism – Believing that the chief end of man is to Glorify God and to enjoy Him forever, we read responsively the weekly questions and answers from the Westminster Shorter Catechism as a personal and eloquent reminder of our duties before God. LORD’S DAY 15

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone. Rom. 3:24-25; Rom. 4:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:19, 21; Rom. 5:17-19; Gal. 2:16; Phil. 3:9.

Response to God’s Word through the Tribute Offering [read in unison]

“Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously. Psalm 96:8-10

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

With the singing of Psalm 100:1-3, & the Doxology

Words composed by William Kethe, 1561

1: All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.	2: Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
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**5: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Prayer, Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

“Jehovah has heard my supplication; Jehovah will receive my prayer.” Psalm 6:9

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one,
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: AMEN**

[Matthew 6:9-13]

Communion: Where God Communes With His People

*“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?
The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16*

Preparation for Communion:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and are not under discipline from Christ’s Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.

Our Confession of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed

[sung with music by Amber Bartels]

Piano

I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther Al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of hea - ven and earth;

8 And in Je - sus Christ, His on - ly be - got - ten Son, our Lord; Who was con - ceived by the

16 Ho - ly Spi - rit, born of the vir - gin - Ma - ry, Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius

25 Pi - late, was cru - ci - fied, dead and bur - ied; He de - scend - ed in - to

35 hell, the third day He rose a - gain from the dead; He as - cend - ed in - to

43 heav - en, and sit - teth at the right hand of God the Fath - er Al - migh - ty; From

52 thence He shall come to judge the liv - ing and the dead. I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi - rit;

60 I be - lieve a ho - ly cath - olic Church, the com - mun - ion of saints, the for - give - ness of sins; the

70 re - sur - rec - tion of the bo - dy, and the life ev - er - last - ing. A - - - men.

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

A Word of Encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the Bread

God's People Sing a hymn of thanks and celebration:

(Sung as a representative of each family comes forward to receive their bread and wine)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA (11 12. 12 10)
John B. Dykes, 1861

Reginald Heber, 1826

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week *Partaking of the bread together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the wine*

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Matthew 9:35-37

Final Responsive Reading: Psalm 118 (2 pages) [congregation standing]

[118:1] Oh, give thanks to Jehovah, for *He is good!*

For His mercy endures forever.

² Let Israel now say,

“His mercy endures forever.”

³ Let the house of Aaron now say,

“His mercy endures forever.”

⁴ Let those who fear Jehovah now say,

“His mercy endures forever.”

⁵ I called on Jehovah in distress;

Jehovah answered me and set me in a broad place.

⁶ Jehovah is on my side;

I will not fear.

What can man do to me?

⁷ Jehovah is for me among those who help me;

Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me.

⁸ *It is* better to trust in Jehovah

Than to put confidence in man.

⁹ ***It is better to trust in Jehovah***

Than to put confidence in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me,

But in the name of Jehovah I will destroy them.

¹¹ They surrounded me,

Yes, they surrounded me;

But in the name of Jehovah I will destroy them.

¹² They surrounded me like bees;

They were quenched like a fire of thorns;

For in the name of Jehovah I will destroy them.

¹³ You pushed me violently, that I might fall,

But Jehovah helped me.

**14 Jehovah is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation.**

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation
Is in the tents of the righteous;

The right hand of Jehovah does valiantly.

16 The right hand of Jehovah is exalted;
The right hand of Jehovah does valiantly.

**17 I shall not die, but live,
And declare the works of Jehovah.**

18 Jehovah has chastened me severely,
But He has not given me over to death.

**19 Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I will go through them,
And I will praise Jehovah.**

20 This is the gate of Jehovah,
Through which the righteous shall enter.

**21 I will praise You,
For You have answered me,
And have become my salvation.**

22 The stone *which* the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This was Jehovah's doing;
It *is* marvelous in our eyes.

**24 This is the day Jehovah has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

25 Save now, I pray, O Jehovah;
O Jehovah, I pray, send now prosperity.

**26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of Jehovah!
We have blessed you from the house of Jehovah.**

27 God *is* Jehovah,
And He has given us light;
Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will praise You;
You are my God, I will exalt You.

**29 Oh, give thanks to Jehovah, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.**

God's People Go Forth Singing God's Word!

Psalm 110

Psalm 110

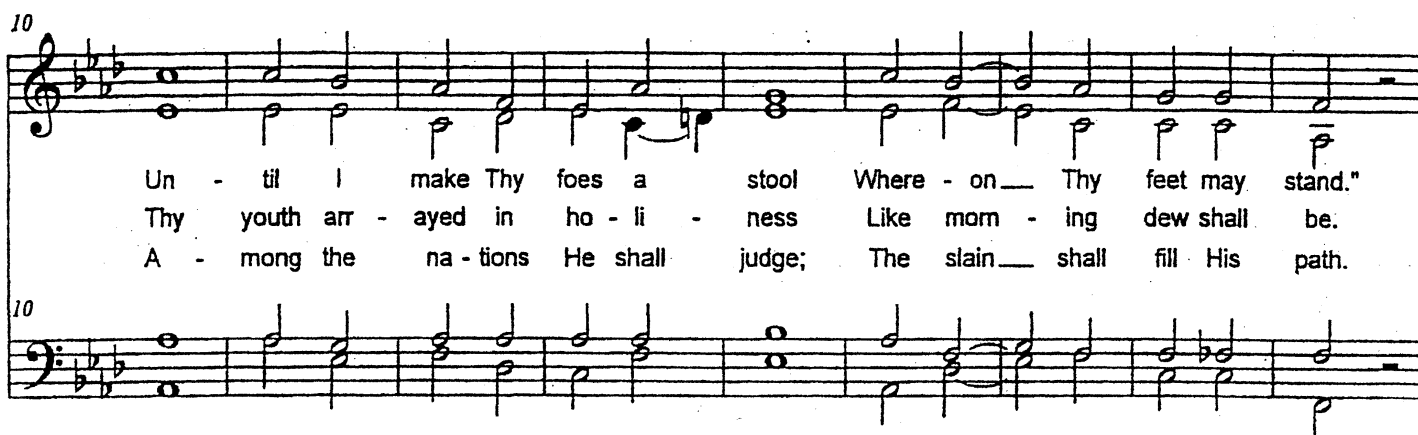
Psalm 2, Anglo-Genevan Psalter 1556
Harmony by Edward Millar, c1635

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973



1. Je - ho - vah to my Lord has said, "Sit Thou — at My right hand,
2. A will - ing peop - le in Thy day Of pow'r — shall come to Thee,
3. The LORD at Thy right hand shall smite Earth's rul - er's in His wrath.

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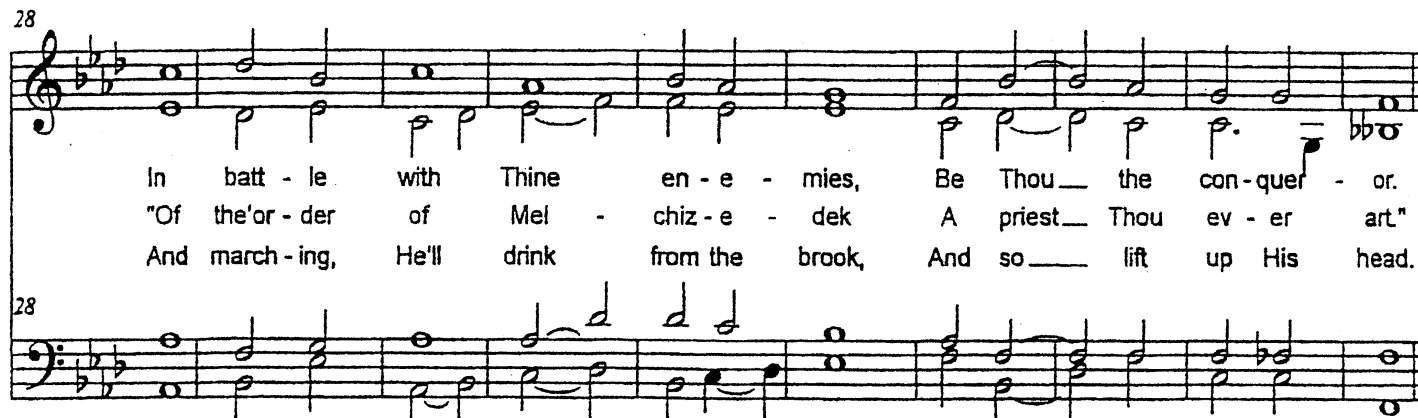
Un - til I make Thy foes a stool Where - on — Thy feet may stand."
Thy youth arr - ayed in ho - li - ness Like mom - ing dew shall be.
A - mong the na - tions He shall judge; The slain — shall fill His path.

19



Je - ho - vah shall from Zi - on send The scep - ter of Thy pow'r.
Je - ho - vah swore, and from His oath He nev - er will de - part
In man - y lands He'll ov - er throw Their kings — with ru - in dread;

28



In batt - le with Thine en - e - mies, Be Thou — the con - quer - or.
"Of the'or - der of Mel - chiz - e - dek A priest — Thou ev - er art"
And march - ing, He'll drink from the brook, And so — lift up His head.

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God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

[congregation standing]

*Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them,
and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22*

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar's household. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.” *Philippians 4:19-23*

Let us go forth singing Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri

Lord, now let-test Thou Thy ser-vant de-part in peace, ac-cord-ing to Thy Word:

For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va-tion, Which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all peo-ple;

A light to ligh-ten the Gen-tiles, and the glo-ry of Thy peo-ple is ra-el.

-- With Lifted Hands --

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

April 10th, 2022

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We try to gather at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday for a brief time of singing instruction.
~Worship begins promptly at 11a.m. ~ Today's pulpit supply: Pastor Paul Liberati~

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all who claim the Name of Jesus, that we would live in a manner worthy of our calling, serving one another to the glory of God. May we be humble in all our interactions, having patience & bearing with one another in love, uniting in the bond of our Savior, worshipping Him in spirit & truth, seeking His face in prayer, & faithfully studying His Word.
- For our expectant mothers, Vanessa Liberati, Sarah Sifford, & Sindy Kendrick, that their babies would continue to grow healthy & strong, & for renewed energy & strength for them & for all the mothers.
- Praise for the April 7th birth of Ivy Elaine Stoos, newest addition to the Walker & Stoos list of grandchildren; mother & baby are doing well.
- For our church relocation, that all would go well; & for Jeff & Cindy as they consider options for their business, that they be given abundant wisdom and peace about their final decision.
- For those dealing with illness, injury, other health issues, grief, or personal trials, that our Lord would grant patience, healing, wisdom, comfort, & trust in the perfect will of the One Who does all things well.
- For family members and friends who are under discipline, unsaved, or have strayed from the faith, that our Lord would bring them to repentance & restore them to the fellowship of Christ's church; & that we would boldly and lovingly proclaim the truth to them at every opportunity, standing strong in the Lord & in the power of His might.
- For churches who are in need of pastors, elders, & deacons, that our Lord would continue to raise up Godly men to lead these flocks, & for those men who are currently serving, that they may have strengthened faith & abundant wisdom as they minister to their congregations.
- For the saints throughout the world who are suffering & dying in the Name of Jesus, that they would find strength, comfort, & hope as they fully trust in God's goodness. And also for their persecutors, that their hearts would be softened to the Gospel.
- For our President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House, & all our elected & appointed officials, that they would recognize their need to depend on God for knowledge, wisdom, & the courage to do what is right, reject all counsel that violates righteousness, & bring dignity, honor, trustworthiness, & integrity to their offices, remembering their accountability to Almighty God, Who is angry with the wicked every day.
- For Ukraine: strength, energy, & emotional & spiritual comfort for those ministering to refugees & others in need; comfort & peace for the refugees as they travel to uncertain futures in foreign countries; courage & safety for our brothers in the military & comfort for their families; restful sleep, freedom from fear, & strength to accomplish the daily tasks that God has laid out for our brothers & sisters in Ukraine & the surrounding countries, trusting in God to make all things right.
- For our local churches & the Church worldwide, that the Name of God would be glorified during these difficult times as we seek to obey His Word & love our neighbors.

Our fellowship lunch follows today's worship service.

We welcome all to be our guests & to sing as we ask the Lord's blessing:

Be present at our table Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we,
May feast in Paradise with Thee.

We thank Thee Lord for this our food,
For life and health and every good.
By Thine own hand may we be fed,
Give us this day our daily bread.

Weekly Meetings:

Sacramento Area Book Study:

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Tuesdays at the Avanto home; watching the film series How Shall We Then Live?. Contact Patrick Avanto.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

~ Meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading A New Day of Small Beginnings by Pierre Courthial. Contact Pastor Stoos.

Young Men's Book Study:

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at Richard Otterstad's; reading It's Good To Be A Man by Michael Foster. Contact Pastor Liberati.

Grass Valley Area Book Study:

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations. Contact John Pekarek (530)388-6225.

Ladies' Book Study:

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home; reading A Woman's Wisdom by Lydia Brownback. Contact Linda Stoos.

Vallejo Area Study:

~ Meets at the Kendrick home. Contact Damell Kendrick.

Birthdays

Andrew Aguilar ~ April 10th
Titus Jeong ~ April 12th
Timothy James ~ April 13th
Martha Vogt ~ April 16th