

# Lord's Day Service



*At Church of the King on February 12, 2023*  
*The 6th Sunday after Epiphany*

*"Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15*

*Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence*

**Hear Today's Call to Worship from God's Word:** [congregation standing]

*"The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and in truth." John 4:23,24* **Come Worship the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**

**God's People Respond With a Hymn of Adoration:** [based on Psalm 145:10]

O worship the King all glorious above,	All hail to the King, in splendor enthroned.
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders made known;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	Returning victorious great conqueror of sin,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	King Jesus, all glorious, our victory will win.

**Salutation and Response:** [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and John 3:16]

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

**Amen!**

*Jehovah be with you!*

**And also with you!**

*For God so loved the world,*

**That He gave His only begotten Son.**

*That whoever believes in Him*

**Should not perish but have everlasting life!**

# Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed." John 3:20

## The Call for Confession from God's Word:

"Jesus rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean. John 13:4-12a

## God's People sing our Hymn of Confession: 2 pages [congregation standing]

### As the Hart, About to Falter

Psalm 42:1-7

AINSI QU'ON OIT LE CERF BRUIRE (8 7. 8 7. 7 7. 8 8)

Genevan Psalter, 1551

harm. Johann Crüger, 1658

Dewey Westra, 1931; rev.

1. As the hart, a - bout to fal - ter, In its trem - bling ag - o - ny,  
2. Bit - ter tears of la - men - ta - tion, Are my food by night and day.  
3. O my soul, why are you griev - ing, Why dis - qui - et - ed in me?  
4. From the land be - yond the Jor - dan, With my soul cast down in me,

Longs for flow - ing streams of wa - ter, So, O God, I long for Thee.  
In my deep hu - mil - i - a - tion "Where is now your God?" they say.  
Hope in God, your faith re - triev - ing: He will still your ref - uge be.  
From Mount Mi - zar and Mount Her - mon I will yet re - mem - ber Thee.

Yes, a - thirst for Thee I cry; God of life, O when shall I  
Oh, my soul's poured out in me, When I bring to mem - o - ry  
I a - gain shall laud His grace For the com - fort of His face:  
As the wa - ters plunge and leap, Deep re - ech - oes un - to deep;

Come a - gain to stand be - fore Thee In Thy tem - ple and a - dore Thee?  
How the throngs I would as - sem - ble, Shout - ing prais - es in Thy tem - ple.  
He will show His help and fa - vor, For He is my God and Sav - ior.  
All Thy waves and bil - lows roar - ing O'er my trou - bled soul are pour - ing.

5. But the LORD will send sal - va - tion, And by day His love pro - vide.  
 6. I will say to God, my for - tress, "Why hast Thou for - got - ten me?  
 7. O my soul, why are you griev - ing, Why dis - qui - et - ed in me?

He shall be my ex - ul - ta - tion, And my song at e - ven - tide.  
 Why must I pro - ceed in sad - ness, Hound - ed by the en - em - y?"  
 Hope in God, your faith re - triev - ing: He will still your ref - uge be.

On His praise e'en in the night I will pon - der with de - light,  
 Their re - bukes and scoff - ing words Pierce my bones like point - ed swords,  
 I a - gain shall laud His grace For the com - fort of His face:

And in prayer, tran - scend - ing dis - tance, Seek the God of my ex - ist - ence.  
 As they say with proud de - fi - ance, "Where is God, your firm re - li - ance?"  
 He will show His help and fa - vor, For He is my God and Sav - ior.

**Silent Confession:** *"Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." John 7:37b-38*

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 us 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.**

### **Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness**

"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How *can* You say, 'You will be made free?'" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. "And a slave does not abide in the house forever, *but* a son abides forever. "Therefore, if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:31-36

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for our sins and to be raised for our justification; and for His sake forgives us all our sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Having confessed our sins with faith in the completed work of Christ on our behalf, we are forgiven; 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:

2 pages [congregation standing]

"And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; for You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation," Revelation 5:9

## Behold! the Mountain of the Lord

a paraphrase of Isaiah 2:2-6

GLASGOW (C.M.)

Moore's Psalm-Singer's Pocket Companion, 1756

Michael Bruce, 1746-1767  
adapted by John Logan, 1781

1. Be - hold! the moun - tain of the Lord In  
2. To this the joy - ful na - tions round, All  
3. The beam that shines from Zi - on hill Shall  
4. A - mong the na - tions He shall judge; His

lat - ter days shall rise On moun - tain tops a -  
tribes and tongues, shall flow; Up to the hill of  
light - en ev - 'ry land; The King Who reigns in  
judg - ments truth shall guide; His scap - ter shall pro -

bove the hills, And draw the won - d'ring eyes.  
God, they'll say, And to His house we'll go.  
Sa - lem's towers Shall all the world com - mand.  
tect the just, And quell the sin - ner's pride.

# Behold! The Mountain of the Lord

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5. No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds Dis -  
6. No long - er hosts en - coun - t'ring hosts, Shall  
7. Come then, O house of Ja - cob! come To

turb these peace - ful years; To plow - shares men shall  
crowds of slain de - plore; They hang the trum - pet  
wor - ship at His shrine; And, walk - ing in the

beat their swords, To prun - ing - hooks their spears.  
in the hall And stud - y war no more.  
light of God, With ho - ly beau - ties shine.

## The Sacrament of Baptism:

**Annika Holst** will be baptized into the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit by profession of faith.

*"Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:38, 39*

### Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

*We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that ... we too may live a new life. Rom. 6:4*

1. Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,  
2. My lov - ing Fa - ther, me you've tak - en for - e'er to  
3. And I have vowed to fear and love you, and to o -  
4. My faith - ful God, your Word fails nev - er, your cov - 'nant

Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
be your child and heir; my faith - ful Sav - ior, me you've giv - en  
bey you, Lord, a - lone; be - cause the Ho - ly Spir - it moved me,  
sure - ly will a - bide; oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er,

a - mong your seed, your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
your righ - teous, ho - ly life to share; O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
I dared to pledge my - self your own, re - nounc - ing sin to  
should I trans - gress it on my side! Though I have oft my

dead to sin: your Spir - it e'er shall live with - in.  
you will be a com - fort, guide, and help to me.  
keep the faith and war with e - vil un - to death.  
soul de - filed, in love for - give, re - store your child.

# *Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People*

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, “as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. “I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. “And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. John 17:1-5

## **THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD John 17:6-26**

Jesus Praying to the Father

[17:6] “I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

**“Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. “For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.**

“I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. “And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.

**“Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*.**

“While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

**“But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. “I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.**

“I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. “They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

**“As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. “And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.**

“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;

**“That they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. “And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as *We are one*:**

“I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

**“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.**

“O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me.

**“And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”**

# God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

"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!" Revelation 15:3

## God Moves in a Mysterious Way

UNION (C.M.)

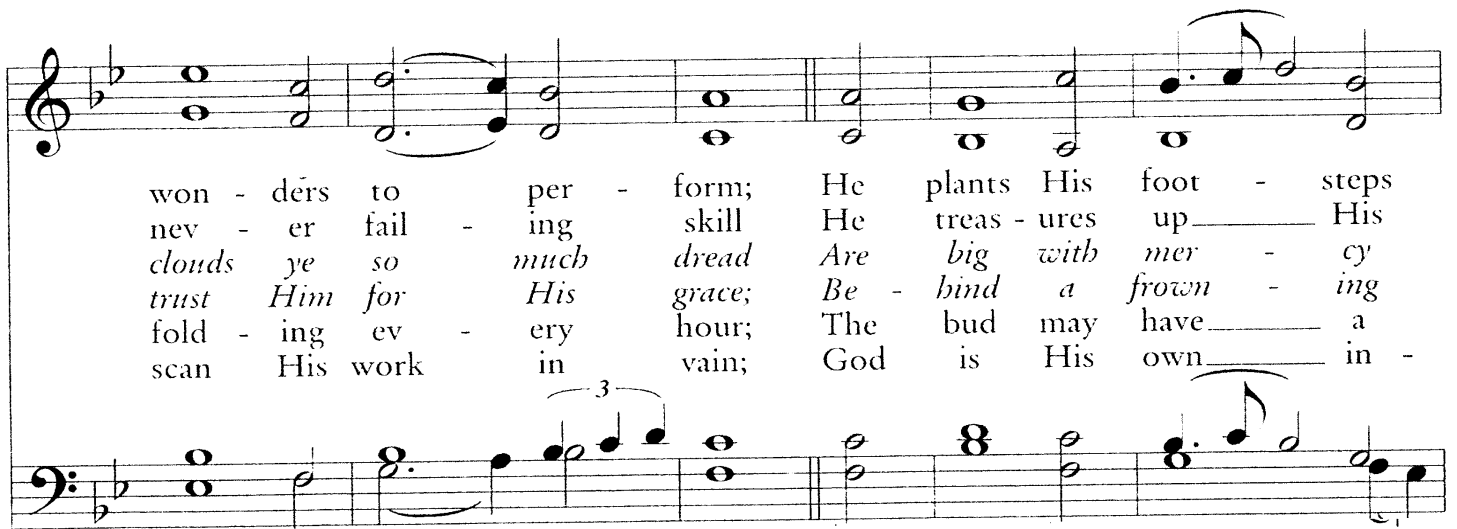
William Cowper, 1774

Alexander Gillet, *Harmonia Sacra*, 1867

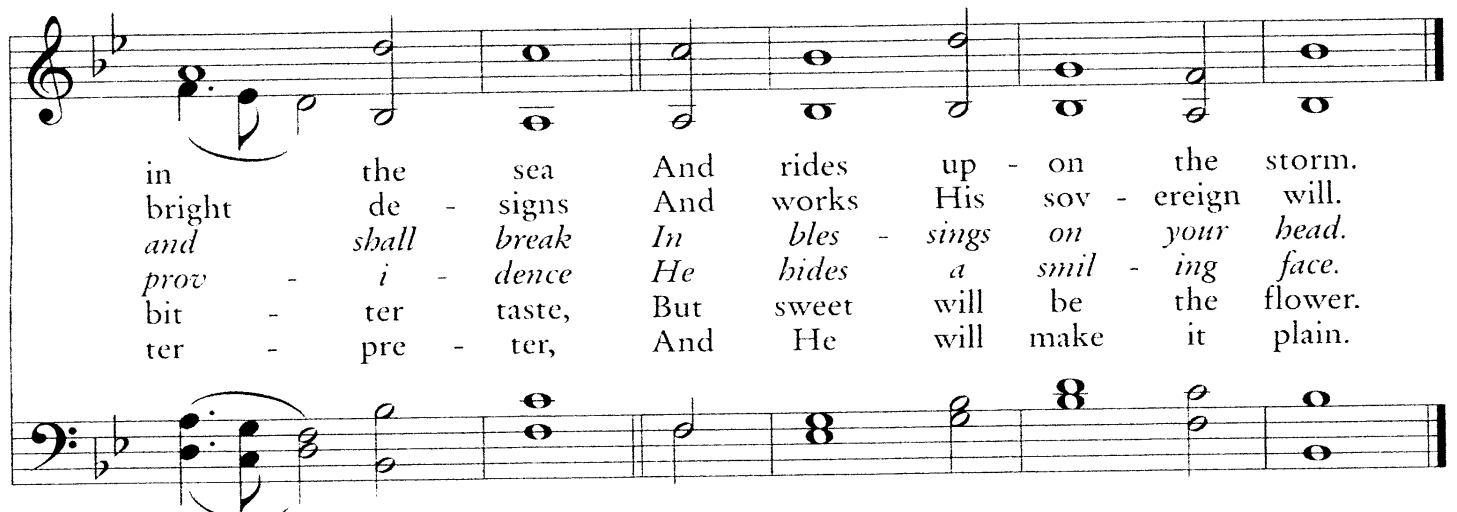


1. God moves in a mysterious way His  
2. Deep in unfathomable mines Of  
3. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The  
4. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But  
5. His purposes will ripen fast, Un-  
6. Blind unbelievers are sure to err And

Melody



wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps  
never failing skill He treasures up His  
clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy  
trust Him for His grace; Be hind a frowning  
fold ing every hour; The bud may have a  
scan His work in vain; God is His own in -



in the sea And rides up on the storm.  
bright de signs And works His sov reign will.  
and shall break In bles sings on your head.  
prov i dence He hides a smil ing face.  
bit ter taste, But sweet will be the flower.  
ter pre ter, And He will make it plain.

## “Walking in Newness of Life”

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on **Romans 6:1-4**

**God’s People Sing a Hymn of Response:**

[congregation standing]

### How Firm a Foundation

*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10*

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
2. “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your  
3. “When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of  
4. “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to  
God, and will still give you aid; I’ll strength - en you, help you, and  
sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your  
fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. “E’en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

**The Heidelberg Catechism** – Holding forth faith in Jesus Christ as our only comfort in life and in death, we read responsively the weekly questions from the Heidelberg Catechism as a personal and eloquent reminder of what we must know to live and die in that comfort. Lord’s Day 7

20. Are all men, then, saved by Christ as they have perished in Adam?

**No, only those who by true faith are engrafted into Him and receive all His benefits.[1]**

[1] Jn. 1:12–13; 1 Cor. 15:22; Ps. 2:12; Rom. 11:20; Heb. 4:2–3; 10:39.

21. What is true faith?

**True faith is not only a sure knowledge whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word,[1] but also a hearty trust,[2] which the Holy Spirit [3] works in me by the Gospel,[4] that not only to others, but to me also, forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation are freely given by God,[5] merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ’s merits.[6]** [1] Jas. 1:6. [2] Rom. 4:16–18; 5:1. [3] 2 Cor. 4:13; Phil. 1:19, 29. [4] Rom. 1:16; 10:17.

[5] Heb. 11:1–2; Rom. 1:17. [6] Eph. 2:7–9; Rom. 3:24–25; Gal. 2:16; \*Acts 10:43.

22. What, then, is necessary for a Christian to believe?

**All that is promised us in the Gospel,[1] which the articles of our catholic, undoubted Christian faith teach us in summary.**

[1] Jn. 20:31; Matt. 28:20. \*2 Pet. 1:21; \*2 Tim. 3:15.

23. What are these articles? **The Apostles Creed, which we will sing shortly.**

**God Receives Our Tithes and Gifts as a Tribute Offering:** [read in unison]

**“Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. Then one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, who would betray Him, said, “Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, “Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always.” *John 12:3-8***

**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.**

**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:**

*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

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the Apostle's Creed. It consists of nine systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady accompaniment.

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)

### **How Sweet and Awful Is the Place**

ST. COLUMBA (C.M.)  
Old Irish hymn melody

Isaac Watts, *Hymns and Sacred Songs*, 1707

1. How sweet and awful is the place  
2. While all our hearts and all our songs  
3. "Why was I made to hear Thy voice,  
4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast  
5. Pit - y the na - tions, O our God!  
6. We long to see Thy church - es full,

With Christ with - in the doors, While ev - er - last - ing  
Join to ad - mire the feast, Each of us cry, with  
And en - ter while there's room, When - thou - sands make a  
That sweet - ly drew us in; Else we had still re -  
Con - strain the earth to come; Send Thy vic - to - rious  
That all the cho - sen race May with one voice and

love dis - plays The choic - est of her stores!  
thank - ful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?  
wretch - ed choice, And rath - er starve than come?"  
fused to taste, And per - ished in our sin.  
Word a - broad, And bring the stran - gers home.  
heart and soul, Sing Thy re - deem - ing grace.

## **Feasting At The Lord's Table:** A simple act of obedience on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

"When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen". [Matthew 28:17-20]

## God's People Respond With Singing:

"Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!" Psalm 147:5, 6

### Be Gracious unto Me, O God

Psalm 56

CONSOLATION [MORNING SONG] (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)  
John Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music, II*, 1813

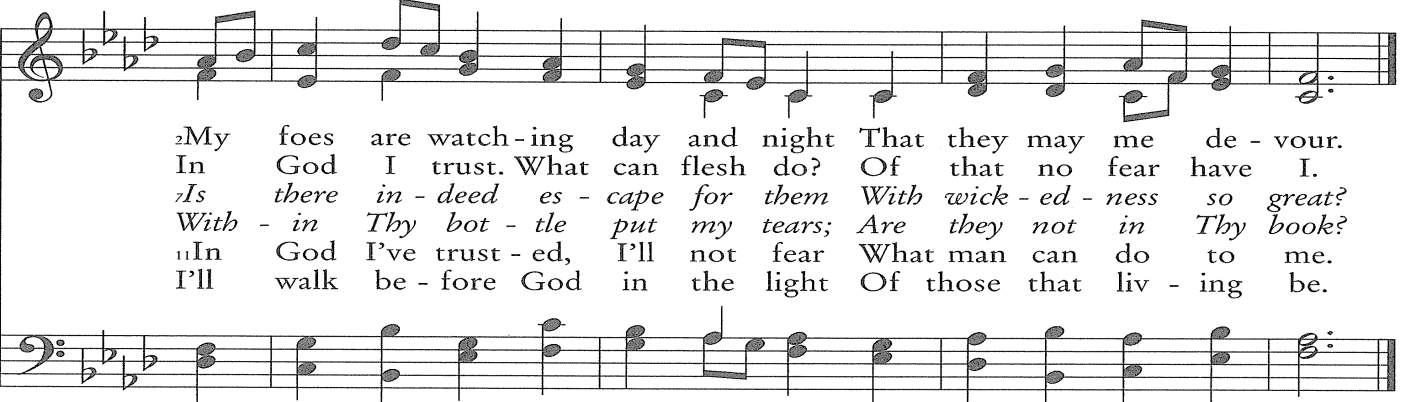
*The Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1973



1. Be gra - cious un - to me, O God, For man would me de - vour;  
2. Be - cause a - gainst me man - y are Who fight from plac - es high,  
3. *All day they wrest my words; their thoughts Toward me are filled with hate.*  
4. In an - ger, God, cast peo - ples down In what they un - der - took.  
5. *My foes shall, when I cry, turn back, I know; God is for me.*  
6. *My vows to Thee I'll pay, O God; Thank-off'r-ings bring to Thee.*



He fights a - gainst me all day long, Op - press - ing by his power.  
3The day I fear I'll trust in Thee. 4God's word I'll mag - ni - fy.  
6They meet, they lurk, they mark my steps, As for my soul they wait.  
8Thou num - ber - est my wan - der - ings, Not one dost o - ver - look.  
10In God I'll praise His word; the LORD— His word my praise shall be!  
13For Thou from death didst save my soul, My feet from fall - ing free;



2My foes are watch - ing day and night That they may me de - vour.  
In God I trust. What can flesh do? Of that no fear have I.  
7Is there in - deed es - cape for them With wick - ed - ness so great?  
With - in Thy bot - tle put my tears; Are they not in Thy book?  
11In God I've trust - ed, I'll not fear What man can do to me.  
I'll walk be - fore God in the light Of those that liv - ing be.

## 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 the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. And from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace!”

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen.” *John 1:14,16; 2 Cor 13:14*

## God’s People Depart to Serve the Risen & Reigning Savior by 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.

February 12th, 2023

# Church of the King

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~Worship begins promptly at 1:00 p.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 & in truth, seeking His face in prayer, & faithfully studying His Word.
- For our expectant mothers, Marianne Poindexter, & Alma Ryan, that their babies would continue to grow healthy & strong; & for renewed energy & strength for all of the mothers in our midst.
- For Sharon Storms (Nate's aunt), who was diagnosed with gallbladder cancer: wisdom for her doctors, healing for her, and peace for her family as they await further details.
- For all who are 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 & 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 & 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 President Biden, Vice President Harris, Governor Newsom, & all 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 positions, remembering their accountability to Almighty God, Who is angry with the wicked every day.
- For the Church worldwide, that the Word of God would be faithfully preached, believed, & obeyed, & that His Name would be glorified 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 (also detailed on our website):**

**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.

**Sacramento Area Bible Study:**

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Tuesdays at Richard Otterstad's. Contact Patrick Avanto.

**Grass Valley Area Book Study:**

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; viewing *The Holiness of God* video series by R.C. Sproul. Contact John Pekarek.

**Ladies' Book Study:**

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home. Reading *Give Them Grace: Dazzling Your Kids With the Love of Jesus* by Elyse Fitzpatrick. Contact Linda Stoos.

**Vallejo Area Study:**

~ Meets at the Kendrick home every two weeks. Contact Damell Kendrick.

**Birthday**

Ella Walker ~ February 11th

**Hall Takedown Today**

Nathaneil & Spencer Pettyjohn, Damell Kendrick, Jonathan Liberati, Sean VanNess

**Next Week's Playground Duty**

Kendrick