



Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on September 3rd, 2023

The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Psalms 119:103

Hear Today's Call to Worship From God's Word

"Oh come, let us sing to Jehovah! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For Jehovah is the great God, And the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before Jehovah our Maker"
Psalm 95:1-7

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Adoration: (Based on Psalm 145:10)

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and His love.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

The earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Salutation and Response: [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 103:13]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

As a father has compassion on his children,

So Jehovah has compassion on those who fear Him

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

The Call for Confession from God's Word:

"Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your loving kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight-- That You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me."
Psalm 51:1-5

God's People Sing our Hymn of Confession:

2 pages [congregation standing]

Give Ear, O LORD, to All My Thoughts

Psalm 5

HERR, HÖR, WAS ICH WILL BITTEN DICH (8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 4 6 7)
Heinrich Schütz, 1661

Douglas Wilson, 2000

1. Give ear, O LORD, to all my thoughts And words,
2. For You are not a God who winks At e -
3. *But as for me, I come to You, And in*
4. Their mouths are foul, their in - ward parts Are noth -
5. But let those men who trust in You, Re - joice

now hear my cry - ing. Please hear my voice, my
vil in Your dwell - ing; And You can take no
Your house You found me, And all Your mer - cies
ing but cor - rup - tion. Their throats are o - pen
and sing for - ev - er Be - cause You are their

King, my God, For un - to Thee I of - fer
plea - sure in The sins of e - vil - do - ing.
crowd me in; I come in fear to trem - ble.
tombs and graves; They flat - ter with their speak - ing.
Shield and Wall, Their God and High De - fend - er.

My prayers at dawn, O LORD, You hear; You hear
 You hate those men who love their sin, Those men
 Lead me, O LORD, in right - eous - ness; My en -
 De - stroy them, God, and bring them down To end
 No dan - ger in the world can yet From You

when night is dy - ing. Hear my pray - ing And know that
 who lies are tell - ing; You de - stroy them. The LORD ab -
 e - mies sur - round me. In Your pre - sence Make straight Your
 their vile se - duc - tions. Hear my pray - ing, For they re -
 Your loved ones sev - er. Bless the right - eous; We joy in

I look up To Thee; my heart I prof - fer.
 hors their blood - y and de - ceit - ful choos - ing.
 paths as we with - in Your house as - sem - ble.
 sist Your law. Re - bel - lion they are seek - ing.
 You a - lone and to Your love sur - ren - der.

Silent Confession: "When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin." Psalm 32:3-5

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

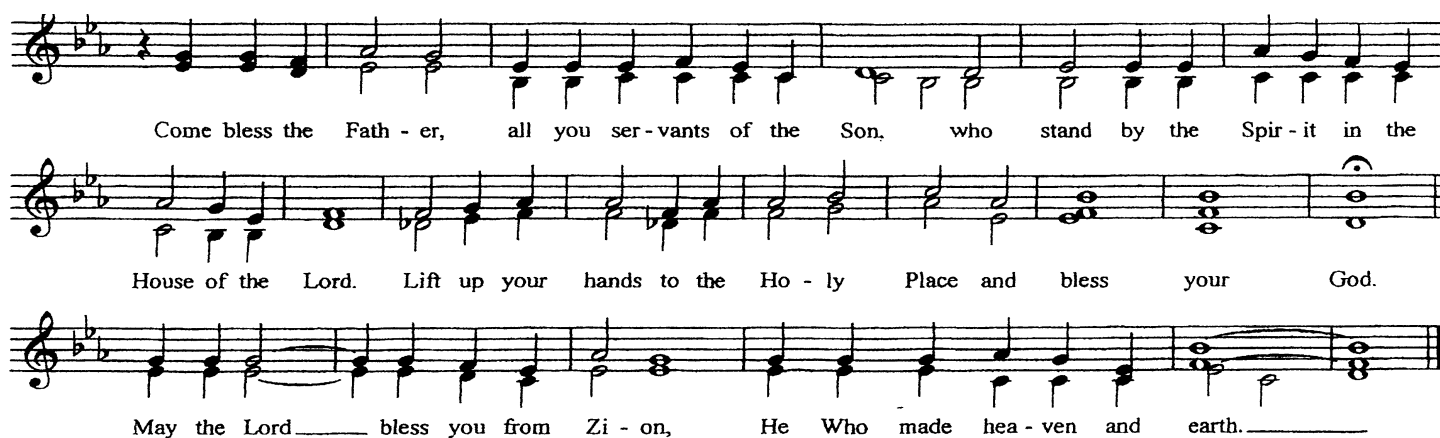
Almighty God our heavenly Father. You are completely holy and just in all Your ways. In Your love You have given us every good gift, most of all the Gift of your Son Jesus. Yet we are often unthankful, and fail to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. In the same way, we take one another for granted, we become unthankful for the people you have lovingly brought into our lives, and we grumble and dispute, thus failing to love one another as we ought. Forgive us our sins, we beseech You, and cleanse us, for the sake of Jesus whom You sent to be our Savior and Lord. Make us a thankful people, now and throughout our lives. We ask this through the merits of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness : Psalm 51:7-12

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit."

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. The Bible declares we are now **in Christ** and **in Him** we are in the heavenly places, in the very midst of the blessed Trinity, along with the holy angels and Saints from all the ages, from every tongue, tribe and nation prepared to worship in the beauty of holiness. **Come, let us worship the Lord!**



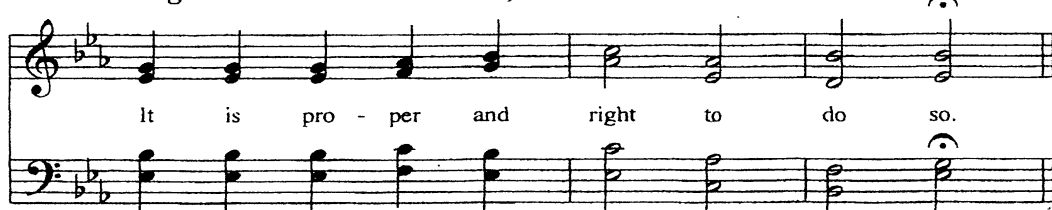
Come bless the Fath - er, all you ser - vants of the Son, who stand by the Spir - it in the
House of the Lord. Lift up your hands to the Ho - ly Place and bless your God.
May the Lord _____ bless you from Zi - on, He Who made hea - ven and earth. _____

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]

""Stand up and bless Jehovah your God Forever and ever!

"Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise!" Nehemiah 9:5b

We Praise You and Acknowledge You

1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,

The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death - less voic - es raise.
Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.

To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,

The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;

"O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
"O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,

Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!"
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!"
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

...that He [God] would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

PSALM 111

Praise to God for His Faithfulness and Justice

[111:1] Praise Jehovah!

**I will praise Jehovah with *my* whole heart,
In the assembly of the upright and *in* the congregation.**

The works of Jehovah *are* great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

**His work *is* honorable and glorious,
And His righteousness endures forever.
He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;
Jehovah *is* gracious and full of compassion.**

He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

**He has declared to His people the power of His works,
In giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of His hands *are* verity and justice;

**All His precepts *are* sure. They stand fast forever and ever,
And *are* done in truth and uprightness.**

He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever:

**Holy and awesome *is* His name.
The fear of Jehovah *is* the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do *His* commandments.
His praise endures forever.**

These Great Things

Words by R.C. SPROUL

Music by JEFF LIPPENCOTT

1. How can it be this truth di - vine de - clared by God a - bove? That
2. Called by our Lord in pur - posed ends no trag - ed - y shall win; No
3. Fore - known by Him with hearts made new, to His Son we con - form. No
4. First He did choose and called He then to sure - ly jus - ti - fy; For

all — things by His grand de - sign work good for us by love.
curse — for those He calls His friends; He saved us from our sins.
pow'r — on earth can this un - do for those He's made re - born.
those of the faith be - yond our ken He soon will glo - ri - fy.

What shall we say to these great things of mys - ter - y sub - lime? That if

He is for us we can sing, now and for all time.

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

“God-Centered Evangelism”

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on Mark 10:17-22

God’s People Respond with a Hymn of Faith:

2 pages

[congregation standing]

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

JESU, MEINE FREUDE (6 6 5. 6 6 5. 7 8 6)
 Johann Crüger, *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1653
 harm. J. S. Bach, 1723

Johann Franck, 1653
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. Je - sus, price - less Treas - ure, Source of pur - est
 2. In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo -
 3. Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death I now de -
 4. Hence with earth - ly treas - ure! Thou art all my
 5. Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of

pleas - ure, Tru - est Friend to me,
 lest me Can - not reach me here.
 cry thee; Fear I bid thee cease,
 pleas - ure, Je - sus, all my choice.
 glad - - - ness, Je - sus, en - ters in.

Ah, how long in an - guish Shall my spir - it
 Though the earth be shak - ing, Ev - 'ry heart be
 World, thou shalt not harm me Nor thy threats a -
 Hence, thou emp - ty glo - ry! Naught to me thy
 Those who love the Fa - ther, Though the storms may

lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee.
 quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.
larm me While I sing of peace.
 sto - ry, Told with tempt - ing voice.
 gath - er, Still have peace with - in;

Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb, I will suf - fer
 Light - nings flash and thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and
God's great pow'r guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its
 Pain or loss or shame or cross Shall not from my
 Yea, what - e'er we here must bear, Thou art still my

naught to hide Thee, Naught I ask be - side Thee.
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.
 Sav - ior move me, Since He deigns to love me.
 pur - est pleas - ure, Je - sus, price - less Treas - ure!

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 36 2 questions **2 pages**

99. What is required in the third commandment? **That we must not by cursing,[1] or by false swearing,[2] nor yet by unnecessary oaths,[3] profane or abuse the name of God; nor even by our silence and connivance be partakers of these horrible sins in others; and in summary, that we use the holy name of God in no other way than with fear and reverence,[4] so that He may be rightly confessed [5] and worshiped [6] by us, and be glorified in all our words and works.[7]** [1] Lev. 24:10–16. [2] Lev. 19:12. [3] Matt. 5:37; Jas. 5:12. [4] Isa. 45:23. [5] Matt. 10:32. [6] 1 Tim. 2:8. [7] Rom. 2:24; 1 Tim. 6:1; Col. 3:16–17; *1 Pet. 3:15.

100. Is the profaning of God's name, by swearing and cursing, so grievous a sin that His wrath is kindled against those also who do not help as much as they can to hinder and forbid it?

Yes, truly,[1] for no sin is greater and more provoking to God than the profaning of His name; wherefore He even commanded it to be punished with death.[2] [1] Lev. 5:1 [2] Lev. 24:15-16; *Lev. 19:12; *Prov. 29:24-25.

God Receives Our Tithes and Gifts as a Tribute Offering: [read in unison]
"Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all." Genesis 14:18-20

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

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

Words composed by William Kethe, 1561

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| 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:

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

**Our Father, which 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

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of ten systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, Ma-ker of hea-ven and earth; And in Je-sus Christ, His on-ly be-got-ten Son, our Lord; Who was con-ceived by the Ho-ly Spi-rit, born of the vir-gin Ma-ry, Suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, was dru-bi-fied, dead and bur-ied; He de-scend-ed In-to hell, the third day He rose a-gain from the dead; He as-cend-ed In-to heav-en, and sit-teth at the right hand of God the Fath-er Al-might-ty; From thence He shall come to judge the liv-ing and the dead. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, I be-lieve a ho-ly cath-olic Church, the com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins; the re-sur-rec-tion of the bo-dy, and the life ey-er-last-ing. A-men." The score includes measure numbers 8, 16, 25, 35, 43, 52, 61, and 70. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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

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16
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Pi-late, was dru-bi-fied, dead and bur-ied; He de-scend-ed In-to

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

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

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

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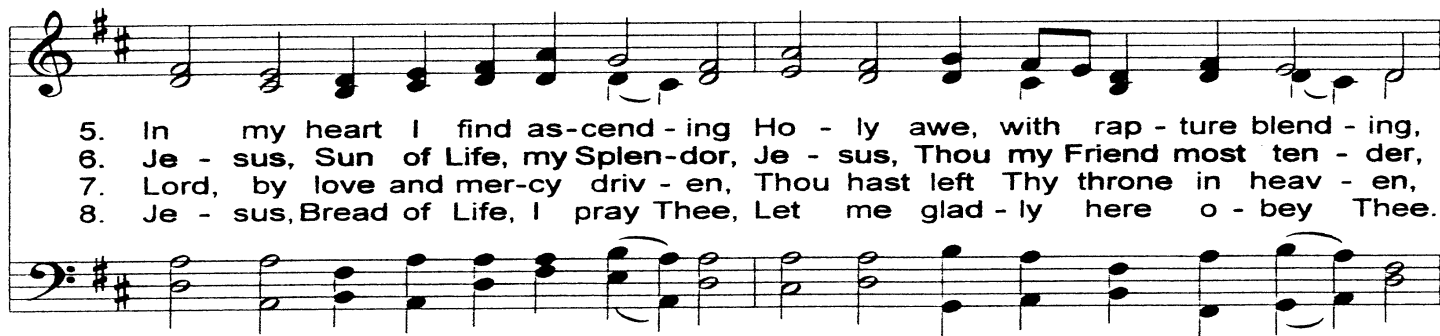
THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE: (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

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)

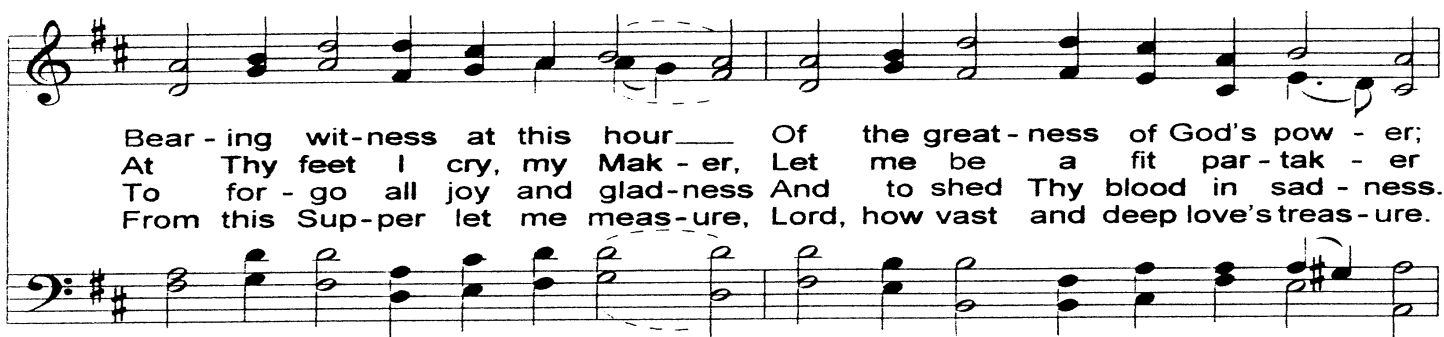
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness




5. In my heart I find as-cend - ing Ho - ly awe, with rap - ture blend - ing,
6. Je - sus, Sun of Life, my Splen - dor, Je - sus, Thou my Friend most ten - der,
7. Lord, by love and mer - cy driv - en, Thou hast left Thy throne in heav - en,
8. Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, Let me glad - ly here o - bey Thee.



As this mys - te - ry I pon - der, Fill - ing all my soul with won - der,
Je - sus, Joy of my de - sir - ing, Fount of Life, my soul in - spir - ing -
On the cross for me to lan - guish And to die in bit - ter an - guish,
By Thy love I am in - vit - ed, Be Thy love with love re - quit - ed;



Bear - ing wit - ness at this hour Of the great - ness of God's pow - er;
At Thy feet I cry, my Mak - er, Let me be a fit par - tak - er
To for - go all joy and glad - ness And to shed Thy blood in sad - ness.
From this Sup - per let me meas - ure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treas - ure.



Far be - yond all hu - man tell - ing Is the pow'r with - in Him dwell - ing.
Of this bless - ed food from heav - en, For our good, Thy glo - ry, giv - en.
By this blood re - deemed and liv - ing, Lord, I praise Thee with thanks - giv - ing.
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me As Thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

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

"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 Sing a Psalm of Commissioning:

2 pages

Why Do the Heathen Nations Vainly Rage?

Psalm 2

POURQUOI FONT BRUIT (10 11. 10 11. 11 10. 11 10)

Douglas Wilson, 2000

Strasbourg, 1539

arrm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

1. Why do the heath - en na - tions vain - ly rage?
2. He speaks to them in right - eous, ho - ly wrath;
3. "The na - tions come; You are the on - ly Heir,

What pride - ful schemes are they in vain de - vis - ing?
God vex - es them and shows His great dis - pleas - ure.
The ends of earth will be Your own pos - ses - sion

The kings of earth and rul - ers all en - gage
"Yet have I set My King up - on the path
And bro - ken with a rod of i - ron there,

In e - vil plots, and in their sin con - triv - ing,
That up - ward winds to Zi - on, My own treas - ure."
Re - bel - lious pot - ter - y comes to de - struc - tion."

They take their stand a - gainst our God's Mes - si - ah;
 "You are My Son, to - day You are be - got - ten," -
 Now serve the LORD, with fear and glad - ness trem - bling,

They claim they will not keep His bind - ing chains.
 I will de - clare what God has said to Me -
 And there - fore, O ye kings, seek wis - dom here.

The one en - throned in high - est heav - en, high - er,
 'And not one tribe will ev - er be for - got - ten.
 How blessed are those who trust with - out dis - sem - bling,

Mocks them to scorn, on them de - ri - sion rains.
 You will re - ceive the world, just ask of Me."
 Who kiss the Son and bow in rev - erent fear.

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

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it. “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen.” *1 Thessalonians 5:23,24 & 2 Corinthians 13:14*

The Response to God’s Commission - 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.

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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, Claire Smith, & Sarah Sifford, that their babies would continue to grow healthy & strong, & for renewed energy & strength for all of the mothers in our midst.
- For our families who are seeking to move, that our Lord would provide for their needs.
- 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 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, giving glory to the Name of our only Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 By This Standard: The Authority of God's Law Today by Greg Bahnsen. Contact Pastor Stoo.

Sacramento Area Bible Study:

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Tuesdays. Contact Patrick Avanto.

Grass Valley Area Book Study:

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; reading No Mere Mortals by Toby Sumpter. Contact Nathaniel Pettyjohn. (530)205-5162

Ladies' Book Study:

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoo's home. Reading How To Be Free From Bitterness & Other Essays on Christian Relationships by Jim Wilson. Contact Linda Stoo.

Vallejo Area Study:

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

Birthday

Richard Otterstad ~ September 7th

Anniversaries

Igor & Paula Avanto ~ August 20th
Chris & Maddy Avanto ~ September 9th

Hall Takedown Today

John Sifford, John Pekarek, Ryan Holst,
Jonathan Liberati, Birken Vogt & Sons

Next Week's Playground Duty

Sifford