

Lord's Day Service



*At Church of the King on January 14th, 2024
The First 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]

"Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:19-23 **Come Worship the King of Kings!**

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

O worship the King all glorious above,	Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Salutation and Response: [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Hebrews 1:1, 2]

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

Jehovah be with you! **And also with you!**

God spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,

God has in these last days spoken to us by His Son.

Whom He has appointed heir of all things,

Through whom also He made the worlds.

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us” Hebrews 12:1a

The Call for Confession From God’s Word:

“Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? Hebrews 2:1-4

God’s People Sing Our Hymn of Confession: [congregation standing] Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near Psalm 119:169-176

RUSSIA (L.M.)
Daniel Read, 1786

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. ¹⁶⁹Be - fore Thee let my cry come near, O LORD; true to Thy word, teach
2. ¹⁷¹Since Thou Thy stat - utes teach - est me, O let my lips Thy praise con -

Melody

(Soprano) ¹⁷⁰Be -
¹⁷²Yea,

me.
fess.

(Alto) ¹⁷⁰Be - fore Thee let my
¹⁷²Yea, of Thy word my

(Tenor) ¹⁷⁰Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True
¹⁷²Yea, of Thy word my tongue would sing, For

(Bass) ¹⁷⁰Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise,
¹⁷²Yea, of Thy word my tongue would sing, For Thy com - mands are

fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.
of Thy word my tongue would sing, For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.

plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.
tongue would sing, For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.

to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me, True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.
Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness, For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.

res - cue me, True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.
right - eous - ness, For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.

3. ¹⁷³Be ready with Thy hand to help,
Because Thy precepts are my choice.
¹⁷⁴I've longed for Thy salvation, LORD,
And in Thy holy law rejoice.

4. ¹⁷⁵O let Thine ordinances help;
My soul shall live and praise Thee yet.
¹⁷⁶A straying sheep, Thy servant, seek,
For Thy commands I ne'er forget.

Silent Confession: "We desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises." *Hebrews 6:11,12*

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But have mercy upon us, as miserable sinners, O Lord. Spare us, O Lord, for we humbly confess our faults. Grant unto us the grace of repentance, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Christ's dear sake, that we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and sober lives; to the glory of your holy Name. AMEN!

Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness:

"Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." *Hebrews 6:17-20*

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:

O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear

Psalm 122

COLCHESTER (C.M.)

William Tans'ur's *Harmony of Zion*, 1734

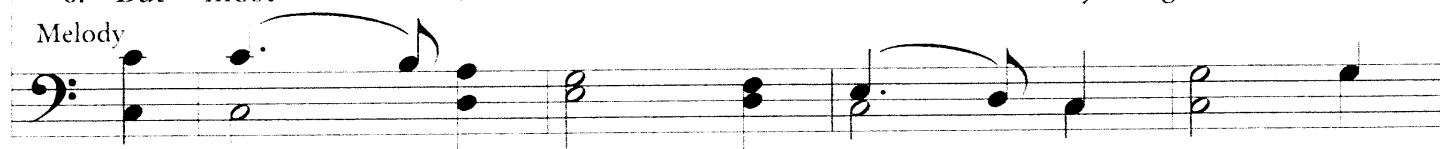
Tate & Brady,

A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1735



1. O, 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear, Our
 2. At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With
 3. O pray we then for Sa - lem's peace; For
 4. May peace with - in thy sa - cred walls A
 5. For my dear breth - ren's sake, and friends No
 6. But most of all I'll seek thy good, And

Melody



tribes de - vout - ly say: Up Is - rael! to the
 our as - sem - bled powers, In strong and beau - teous
 they shall pros - perous be, Thou ho - ly ci - ty
 con - stant guest be found, With plen - ty and pros -
 less than breth - ren dear, I'll pray - May peace in
 ev - er wish thee well, For Si - on and the



tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.
 or - der ranged; Like her u - nit - ed towers.
 of our God, Who bear true love to thee.
 per - i - ty Thy pal - ac - es be crowned.
 Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.
 tem - ple's sake, Where God vouch - safes to dwell.



Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says Jehovah: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know Jehovah,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."
Hebrews 8:10-12

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

Exodus 20:1-17; with Gospel Responses

[20:1] And God spoke all these words, saying: "I am Jehovah your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. "You shall have no other gods before Me.

'You shall worship Jehovah your God, and Him only you shall serve.'

(Matthew 4:10)

II. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, Jehovah your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

(John 4:29)

III. "You shall not take the name of Jehovah your God in vain, for Jehovah will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

"Do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is His footstool "But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.'" *(Matthew 5:34-37)*

IV. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of Jehovah your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days Jehovah made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore Jehovah blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. "Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath." *(Mark 2:27-28)*

V. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which Jehovah your God is giving you.

"For God commanded, saying, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.'" (Matthew 15:4)

VI. "You shall not murder.

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' "But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. "Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift". Matthew 5:21-24

VII.. "You shall not commit adultery.

"I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:28)

VIII. "You shall not steal.

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

IX. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. These are the things which defile a man" (Matthew 15:19-20)

X. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

"Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." (Luke 12:15)

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Faith:

The Law of God is Good and Wise

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!" Psalm 105:1,

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. Ps. 19:8

1. The law of God is good and wise and sets his
2. Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts the knowl - edge
3. To those who help in Christ have found and would in
4. When men the of - fered help dis - dain and wil - ful -

will be - fore our eyes, shows us the way of
of our sin - ful hearts, that we may see our
works of love a - bound it shows what deeds are
ly in sin re - main, its ter - ror in their

righteous - ness, and dooms to death when we trans - gress.
lost es - tate and seek de - liv - 'rance ere too late.
his de - light and should be done as good and right.
ear re - sounds and keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

5. The law is good; but since the fall
its holiness condemns us all;
it dooms us for our sin to die
and has no pow'r to justify.

6. To Jesus we for refuge flee,
who from the curse has set us free,
and humbly worship at his throne,
saved by his grace through faith alone.

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

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

"What Belongs to Caesar"

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on Mark 12:13-17

God's People respond with a Hymn of Praise:

[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 foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of
4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-suf-

faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and
sor-row shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your
fi-cient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.
on-ly de-sign your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

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. First Part: Man’s Misery Lord’s Day 2

3. From where do you know your misery? **From the Law of God.**[1] [1] Rom. 3:20; *Rom. 7:7.
4. What does the Law of God require of us? **Christ teaches us in sum, Matthew 22, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”**[1] [1] Matt. 22:37–40; Lk. 10:27. *Deut. 6:5. *Gal. 5:14.
5. Can you keep all this perfectly? **No,**[1] for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbor.[2] [1] Rom. 3:10–12, 23; 1 Jn. 1:8, 10. [2] Rom. 8:7; Eph. 2:3.

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

“For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated “king of righteousness,” and then also king of Salem, meaning “king of peace,” without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually. Now consider how great this man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth of the spoils.” *Hebrews 7:1-4*

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

With the singing of Psalm 30:4-5 & the Doxology

Words composed by Brenda Fisher

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| 1: Sing praise you Saints unto the Lord;
His name is one to be adored.
Give thanks unto His holy name.
At every mem’ry of that name. | 2: His wrath is in a moment past;
His favor through all life will last.
Weeping may still endure a night,
But joy comes with the morning light. |
| 3: 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, 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

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 bass line and a more active treble line. 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 cru-ci-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 ev-er-last-ing. A-men."

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

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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)

Word and Water, Bread and Wine

1. Our tri - une God rules o - ver all, And feeds all creatures great and small.
2. His Word re - stores the blind to sight; Our God has made the dark-ness light.

From sky, from earth, from
Clean wa - ter on our
From sky, from earth, from sky a - gain, From
Clean wa - ter on our heads was poured, Clean

From sky, from earth, from sky a - gain, From sky, from
Clean wa - ter on our heads was poured, Clean wa - ter
sky heads a - gain, Our God feeds all the sons of men.
heads was poured, We took the name of Je - sus, Lord.

sky, from earth, from sky a - gain,
wa - ter on our heads was poured,
sky, from earth, from sky a - gain,
wa - ter on our heads was poured,
earth, on from sky a - gain, Our God feeds all the sons of men.
on our heads was poured, We took the name of Je - sus, Lord.

3. At this great table, wine and bread
Will weave us now into the Head,
As we grow to a perfect man
And there fulfill salvation's plan.

4. The Lord has spoken living words,
He gave us ears, and thus we heard.
We will not give our sons a stone,
We will not live by bread alone.

5. Salvation comes and — face to face —
He sets before us means of grace.

Music: Oliver Holden (1765–1844)
Text: Douglas Wilson, 2005 ©

We know all this was kindly meant;
We taste the Word and sacrament.

COWPER
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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

“But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.” Therefore since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.” *Hebrews 12:22-24,28-29*

God’s People Go Forth Singing:

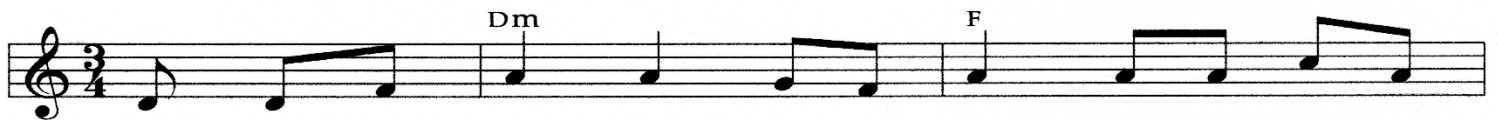
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LORD, God of Vengeance, Our Defender

From Psalm 94

Jamie Soles, 2018

Walter van der Kamp & William Helder



1. LORD, God of ven - geance, our de - fend - er, in right - eous -
 2. You fools who lack all com - pre - hen - sion, mark these my
 3. God will not leave His own for - sak - en; His love is



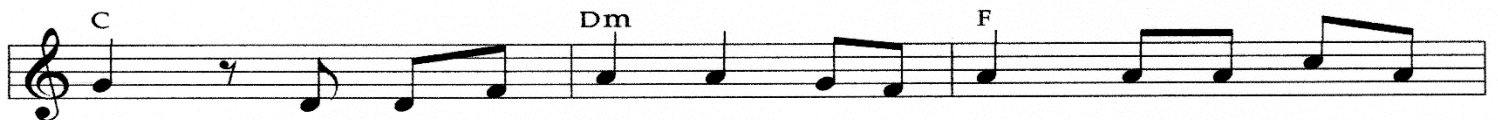
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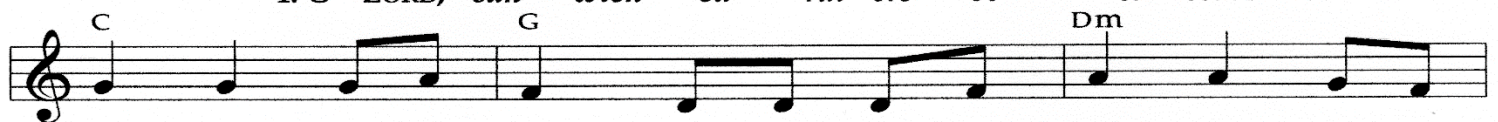
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 pow'r to see and hear? Is He not one whom you should
 have an up - right heart Will give His just - ice their sup -



LORD? How long yet will the e - vil - do - er ex - ult and
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 4. O LORD, can wick - ed rul - ers ev - er serve You as



rev - el in his pow - er? Hear how the wick - ed boast a -
 sins and prov - o - ca - tions? Does He who teach - es all man -
 side, stand up and back me? Who will de - fend me in the
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loud; Of all their mis - deeds they are proud. They crush Your
 kind Not probe the depths of ev - ery mind? The LORD well
 strife When foes con - spire to seek my life? With - out God's
 cree And make of laws a mock - er - y. They band to -



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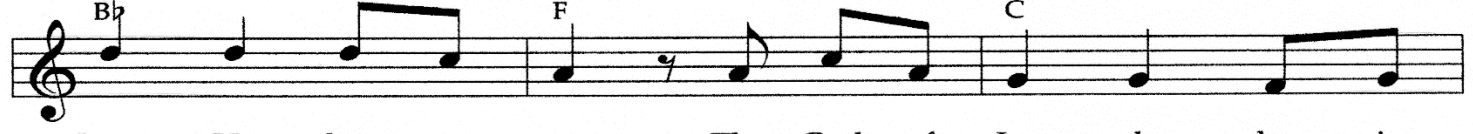
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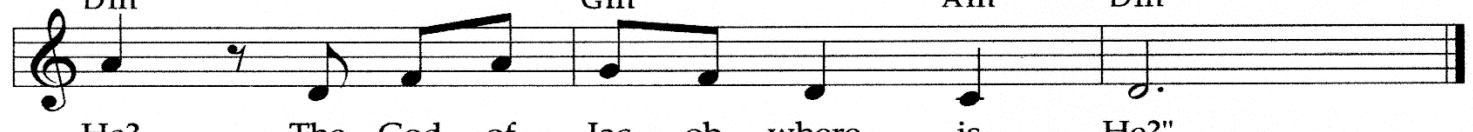
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LORD, He does not see. The God of Jac - ob, where is
 wick - ed, one and all, A pit is dug in which they
 I on You would call, Your con - so - la - tion cheered my
 do - ers He will rout; The LORD our God will wipe them



He? The God of Jac - ob, where is He?"
 fall. A pit is dug in which they fall.
 soul. Your con - so - la - tion cheered my soul.
 out. The LORD our God will wipe them out.


God Blesses His People - The Benediction:

[congregation standing]

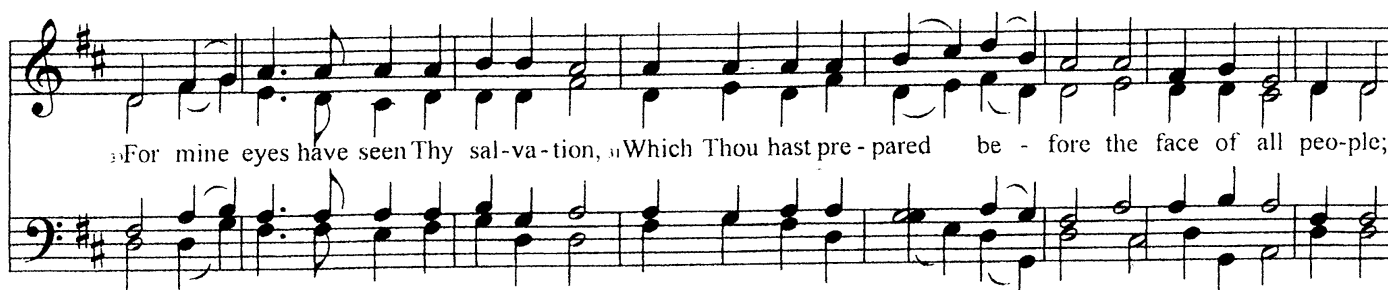
Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen" "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen." Hebrews 13:20, 21; 2 Corinthians 13:14

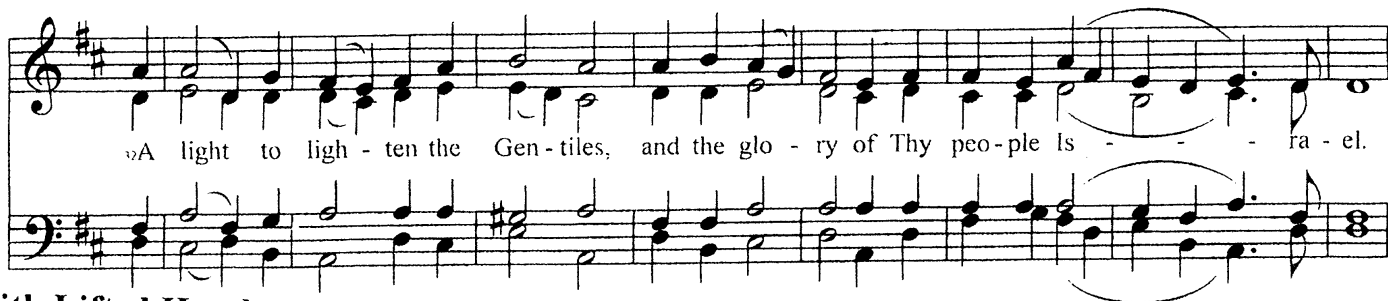
The Response to God's Commission - Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri



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

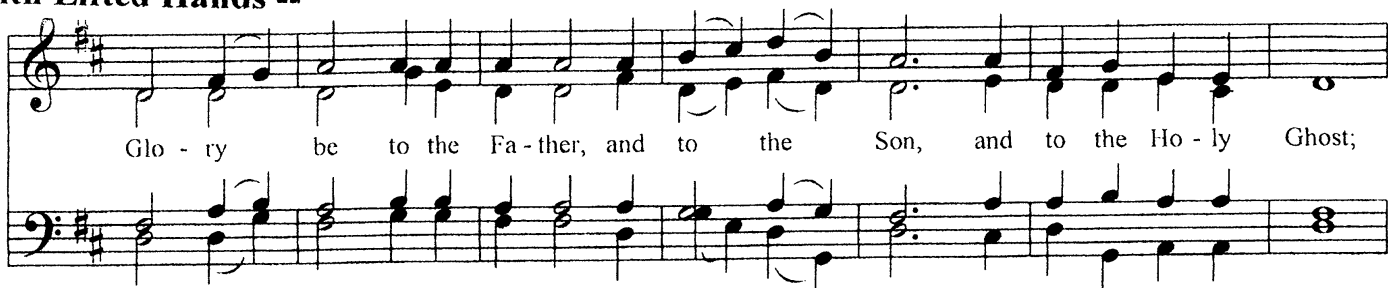


For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va- tion, Which Thou hast pre- pared be- fore the face of all peo- ple;



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

• **General Prayers**

- An increasing love for Christ, the Gospel and His Worship
- A sacrificial love for the Church, both here and around the world
- That God would bless us with everything we need to serve Him faithfully in this world, including employment, housing, and health enough to serve the Church and the world in His Name
- **The Expectant Mothers** Sarah Sifford, Sindy Kendrick, Brianna Whitted, Brittany Harrold, Robyn Ferguson, Devin Calvin and Alma Ryan
- **Those Suffering from Sickness and Personal Trial**
- Wayne Poindexter, father of Chris, who is in chemotherapy for prostate cancer
- Bryan Anderson, father of Kayla Pettyjohn, recovering from heart surgery, recent stroke and stomach surgery
- Phil Smith recovering from recent heart ablation
- Tony Rubertino, whose heart needs continual strengthening
- **Praise Report** - The Chris Smith family welcomes their newest daughter. Clair and baby are doing great
- **Friday School** - Teachers, Parents and Volunteers, who dedicate their time and energy to the children of this church. Students who are being trained and catechized in the Faith
- **Leadership in the Church**
- Elders: John Stoos & Paul Liberati
- Deacons: Roger Walker & Igor Avanto.
- Leadership Development Class
- New Leaders that God will raise up from among us.
- **Leaders in the Community** – Christian Business Owners, parachurch ministries and pro-life ministries
- **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Grace Bible Church in Hayward, CA & Pastor Jesse Gistand
- **Elected and Appointed Officials** - President, Governors, Legislators, Justices, Federal & State Office Holders, Local Sheriffs, County Supervisors & City Councils
- **Those Straying from the Faith** - Jeremiah Snipes (excommunicated), Payton and Garrett following in their brothers footsteps. Jeffrey Sudin who is turning from obedience to Christ and seeking his own worldly ways. Philip Pesola, who is falling behind on child attendance.

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 Tuesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading By This Standard: The Authority of God's Law Today by Greg Bahnsen Contact Pastor Stoos.

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 Stoos home; reading Flourish: How the Love of Christ Frees Us From Self-Focus by Lydia Brownback. Contact Linda Stoos.

Vallejo Area Study:

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

None that we are aware of!

Hall Takedown Today

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

TODAY'S Playground Duty

Sifford