

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on September 15th, 2024

The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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]

"Jehovah has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to Jehovah, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. Sing to Jehovah with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm, With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before Jehovah, the King."

Psalm 98:2-6

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

O worship the King all glorious above,	My soul praise Jehovah, speak good of His name
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	So passing in glory, that great is your fame,
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	Jehovah our great God, how do you appear;
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	Majesty and honor, in you shine most clear.

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

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

Jesus was received up into heaven,

And sat down at the right hand of God!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

The Call for Confession From God's Word:

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalm 51:1-5

God's People Sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG (L.M.)
Lowell Mason, 1824

Isaac Watts, 1707

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
3. See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God! All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small: Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Silent Confession: "Hear my prayer, O Lord, Give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, and in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, For in Your sight no one living is righteous." Psalm 143:1, 2

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!

Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness:

"God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." [Ephesians 2:4-7]

As an officer in Christ's Church, ministering in His name, I now proclaim to us the forgiveness of sins, and declare, according to the Scriptures that having truly trusted in Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, that our sins are not only forgiven on earth, but also in heaven throughout eternity.

I must also state to any here, who are not truly confessing sin and have no desire to live in obedience to Jesus Christ: Your sins are held against you in the Holy Judgement of God. You cannot be forgiven, unless you repent and seek forgiveness through the sacrifice and obedience of Jesus Christ. This I declare in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. 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: 'Tis By Thy Strength the Mountains Stand

'Tis by Thy Strength the Mountains Stand

RAINBOW (C.M.)
Timothy Swan, 1788

Isaac Watts, 1719
based on Psalm 65

1. 'Tis by Thy strength the moun-tains stand, God
2. Thy morn-ing light and ev-'ning shade Suc-

Melody

(Soprano) The sea grows
Thy plen-teous

of e-ter-nal pow'r;
ces-sive com-forts bring;

(Alto) The
Thy

calm fruits at Thy com-mand, And tem-pests
make har-vest glad, Thy flow'rs a-

sea grows calm
plen-teous fruits at
Thy plen-teous fruits at

(Tenor) The sea grows calm
Thy plen-teous fruits at

(Bass) The sea grows
Thy plen-teous

cease to roar.
dorn the spring.

And Thy tem-pests cease to roar.
flow'rs a-dorn the spring.

Thy com-mand, And tem-pests cease to roar.
har-vest glad, Thy flow'rs a-dorn the spring.

calm fruits at Thy com-mand, And tem-pests
make har-vest glad, Thy flow'rs a-

And Thy tem-pests cease to
flow'rs a-dorn the

cease to roar.
dorn the spring.

roar, And tem-pests cease to roar.
spring, Thy flow'rs a-dorn the spring.

3. Seasons and times, and moons and hours,
Heav'n, earth, and air are thine;
When clouds distill their fruitful showers,
The Author is divine.

4. Those wand'ring cisterns in the sky,
Borne by the winds around
With wat'ry treasures well supply
The furrows of the ground.

5. The thirsty ridges drink their fill,
And ranks of corn appear:
Thy ways abound with blessings still,
Thy goodness crowns the year.

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

The law of Jehovah is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of Jehovah are true and righteous altogether. "Ps 19:7-9

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

Proverbs 3:1-26

Guidance for the Young

[3:1] My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;

For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.

Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck,

Write them on the tablet of your heart, *And* so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man.

Trust in Jehovah with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear Jehovah and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

Honor Jehovah with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;

So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

My son, do not despise the chastening of Jehovah, Nor detest His correction;

For whom Jehovah loves He corrects, Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.

Happy *is* the man *who* finds wisdom, And the man *who* gains understanding;

For her proceeds *are* better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold.

She *is* more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her.

Length of days *is* in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor.

Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, And all her paths *are* peace.

She *is* a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy *are all* who retain her.

Jehovah by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

By His knowledge the depths were broken up, And clouds drop down the dew.

My son, let them not depart from your eyes—Keep sound wisdom and discretion;

So they will be life to your soul And grace to your neck.

Then you will walk safely in your way, And your foot will not stumble.

When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.

Do not be afraid of sudden terror, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes;

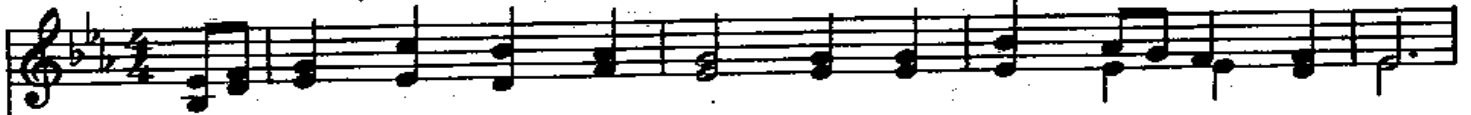
For Jehovah will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught.

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response: O Word of God Incarnate

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Meiningen *Gesangbuch*, 1693

William Walsham How, 1867



1. O Word of God In - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from her dear Mas - ter Re - ceived the gift di - vine,
3. It float - eth like a ban - ner Be - fore God's host un - furled;
4. O make thy church, dear Sav - iour, A lamp of pur - est gold,



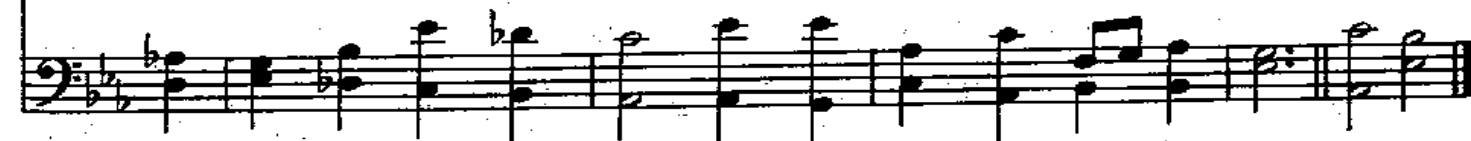
O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;
And still that light she lift - eth O'er all the earth to shine.
It shin - eth like a bea - con A - bove the dark - ling world.
To bear be - fore the na - tions Thy true light, as of old.



We praise thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the gold - en cas - ket, Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach thy wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace,



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
It is the heav'n - drawn pic - ture Of Christ, the liv - ing Word.
'Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to thee.
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see thee face to face. A - MEN.



God Speaks to Us Through His Word:

Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

"How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:103-105

"The Masculinity of the Love Chapter"

From Pastor John Stoos

Based on 1Corinthians 13

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

A Christian Home [congregation standing]

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sav - ior.
2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, moth - ers.
3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine for - ev - er!

where Christ is Head and Coun - sel - or and guide; where ev - ery
who al - ways place their hope and trust in him; whose ten - der
We trust to thee their prob - lems, toil, and care; their bonds of

child is taught his love and fa - vor and gives his heart to
pa - tience tur - moil nev - er both - ers, whose calm and cour - age
love no en - e - my can sev - er, if thou art al - ways

Christ, the cru - ci - fied: how sweet to know that though his foot - steps
trou - ble can - not dim: a home where each finds joy in serv - ing
Lord and Mas - ter there: be thou the cen - ter of our least en -

wa - ver, his faith - ful Lord is walk - ing by his side!
oth - ers, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.
deav - or - be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Response to God's Word Through the Tribute Offering: [read in unison]

“Give to Jehovah the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship Jehovah 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. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before Jehovah. For He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with His truth.” Psalm 96:8-13

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

With the Singing of Psalm 24:3-6 & the Doxology

Words composed by Brenda Fisher

1: Who may stand in God's Holy place? Who may ascend before His face? He has a pure heart and clean hands. He worships God, keeps His commands.	2: He shall have blessing from the Lord. Righteousness is his sure reward. Jacob you are who seek God's place. True sons are you who seek God's face.
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**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: Andrew Aguilar

“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

“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 ten 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 systems are numbered 8, 16, 25, 35, 43, 52, 60, and 70. 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-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 ey-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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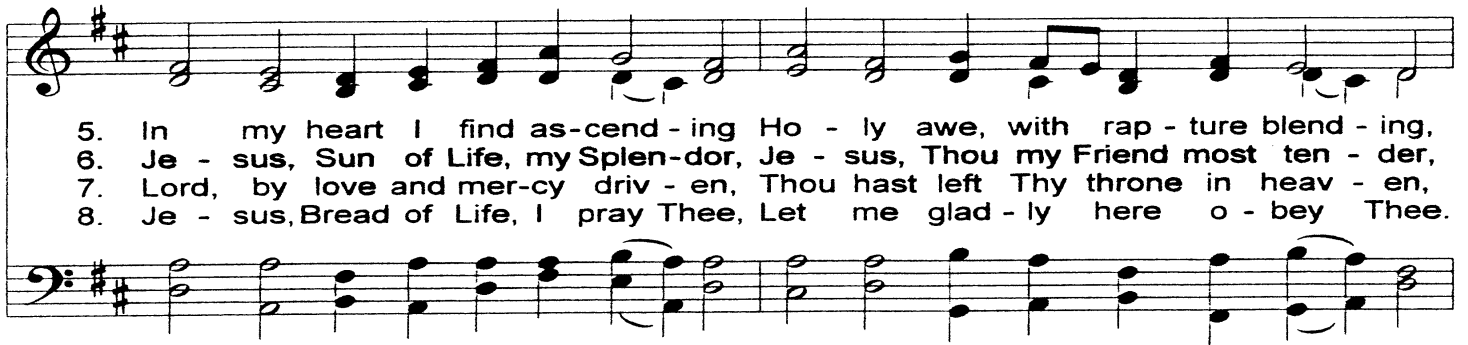
THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE: (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

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

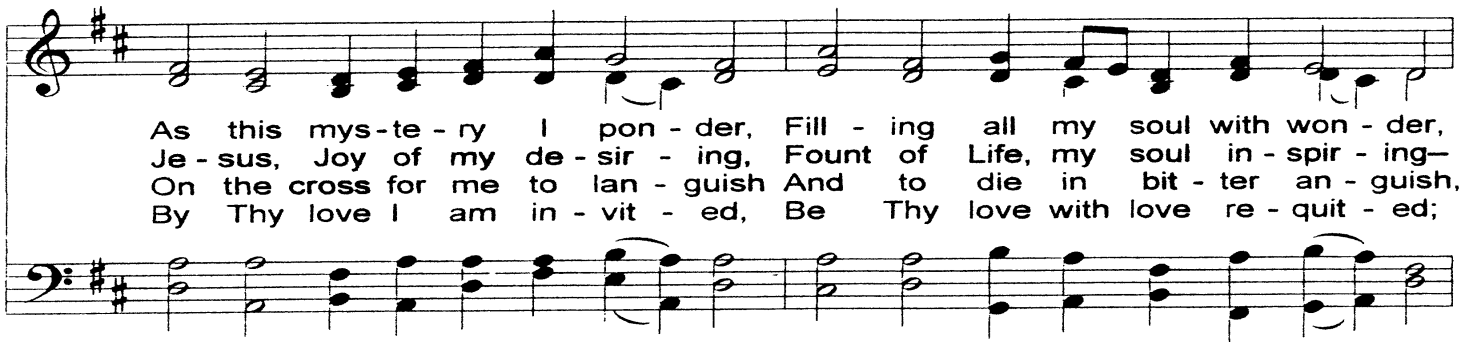
God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks and Celebration:

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

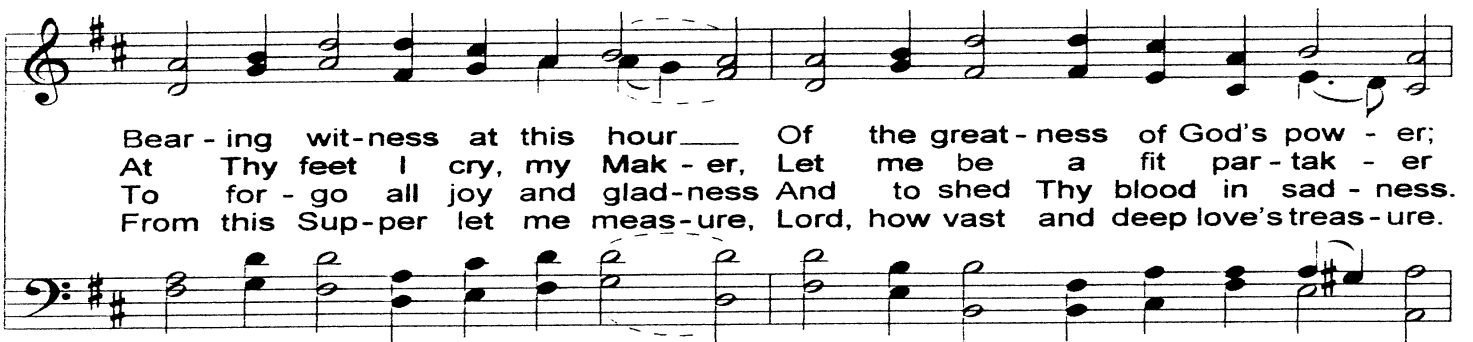
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness



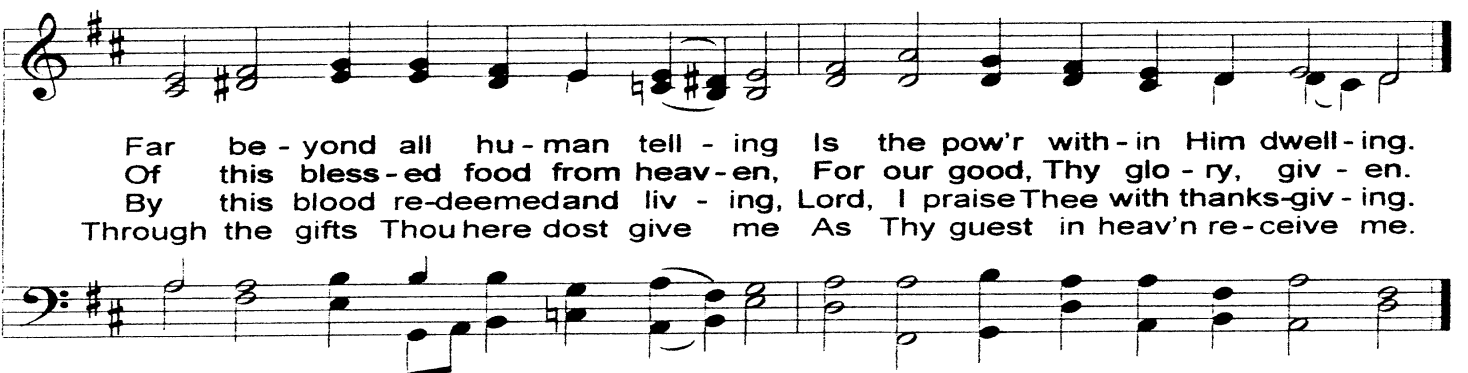
5. In my heart I find as-cend - ing Ho - ly awe, with rap - ture blend - ing,
6. Je - sus, Sun of Life, my Splen - dor, Je - sus, Thou my Friend most ten - der,
7. Lord, by love and mer - cy driv - en, Thou hast left Thy throne in heav - en,
8. Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, Let me glad - ly here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

2 pages

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



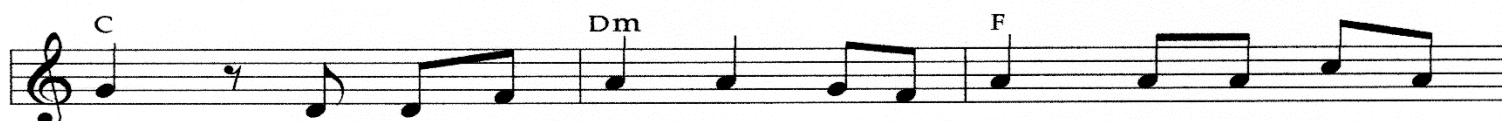
ness your judg - ment ren - der! Rise up, O Judge of all the
words and pay at - ten - tion. When will you sense - less ones be
stead - fast, nev - er shak - en. His peo - ple He a - gain will



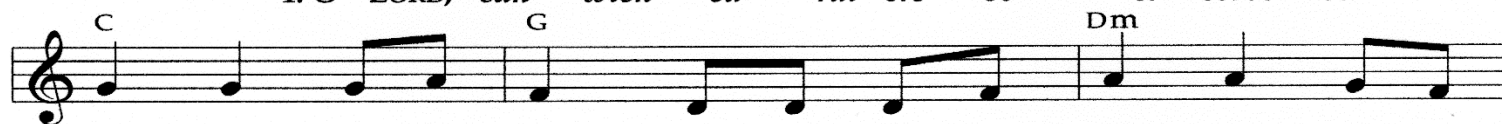
earth; Re - veal Your just - ice and shine forth! Give to the
wise? Does He who fash - ioned ears and eyes Not have the
bless With judg - ment based on right - eous - ness, And all who



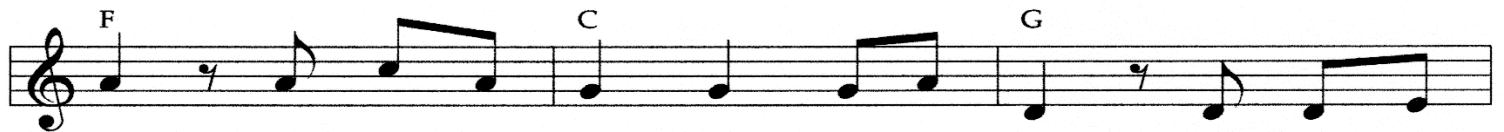
proud their just re - ward. How long must we still wait, O
pow'r to see and hear? Is He not one whom you should
have an up - right heart Will give His just - ice their sup -



LORD? How long yet will the e - vil - do - er ex - ult and
fear? Does He who dis - cip - lines the na - tions not see your
port. Who will, when wick - ed men at - tack me, be on my
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
al - lies, gain Your fav - or? They frame their mis - chief by de -



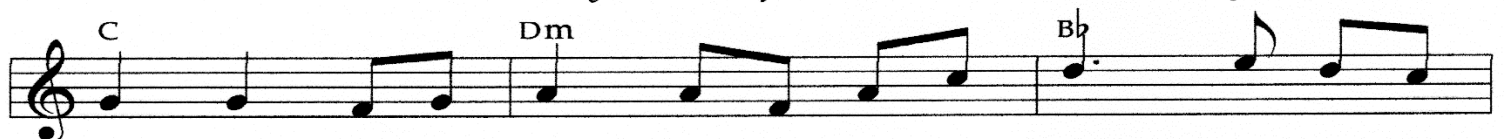
loud; Of all their mis - deeds they are proud. They crush Your
 kind Not probe the depths of ev - ery mind? The LORD well
 strife When foes con - spire to seek my life? With - out God's
 cree And make of laws a mock - er - y. They band to -



peo - ple in their rage, And they op - press Your her - i -
 knows that in the end Your thoughts are but a puff of
 help I soon would have my dwell - ing in the si - lent
 geth - er and con - sent to put to death the in - no -



tage. When will you come as our a - veng - er? They slay the
 wind. Blest is the man by You in - struct - ed and by your
 grave. When I cried out, "My foot is slip - ping," You were at
 cent. The LORD is my de - fense and shel - ter, my God the



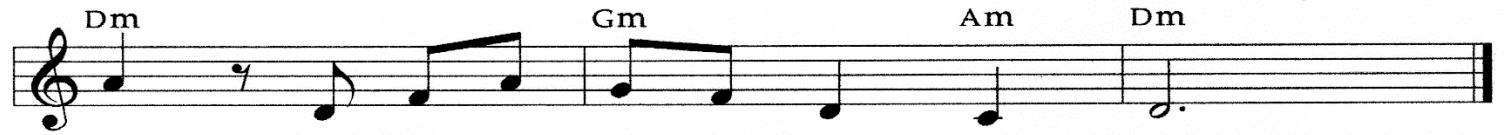
wid - ow and the strang - er and put to death the fath - er -
 dis - cip - line cor - rect - ed: the one to whom You teach Your
 hand for my safe - keep - ing, and in my great anx - i - e -
 Rock that will not fal - ter. Our en - e - mies He will re -



less; The poor and help - less they op - press. They say, "The
 ways To grant re - lief in troub - led days, Till for the
 ty Your stead - fast love sup - port - ed me. When - ev - er
 quite For what was wick - ed in His sight. All e - vil -



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*

"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen."

Psalm 111:10 & 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 light- ten the Gen- tiles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - ra - el.

**With Lifted Hands: Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

The Heidelberg Catechism – Lord's Day 37 – Questions 101, 102

101. But may we swear reverently by the name of God? **Yes, when the magistrate requires it, or when it may be needful otherwise, to maintain and promote fidelity and truth to the glory of God and our neighbor's good; for such an oath is grounded in God's Word,[1] and therefore was rightly used by the saints in the Old and New Testaments.[2]**

[1] Deut. 10:20; Isa. 48:1; Heb. 6:16. [2] Gen. 21:24; 31:53–54; Josh. 9:15, 19; 1 Sam. 24:22; 1 Kgs. 1:29; Rom. 1:9.

102. May we swear by "the saints" or by any other creatures? **No, for a lawful oath is a calling upon God, that He, as the only searcher of hearts, may bear witness to the truth, and punish me if I swear falsely;[1] which honor is due to no creature.[2] [1] 2 Cor. 1:23. [2] Matt. 5:34–36; *Jer. 5:7; *Isa. 65:16.**

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~ Worship begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. ~ Today's pulpit supply ~ Pastor John Stoos ~

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, including employment, housing, and health enough to serve Him with our lives.

- **The Expectant Mothers** Annika Holst, Kate Aguilar, Sarah Sifford & Maddy Avanto **Special prayer** for the Holst Baby, asking that God would protect him from any issues. Give grace to Ryan and Annika to fully trust in God, whatever His providence for their family.

• **Those Suffering from Sickness and Personal Trial**

Vanessa Liberati's Mother Maria Muniz (heart failure), Manuella Pop (continuing back surgery complications), Wayne Poindexter (prostate cancer treatment), Connie Meyerdierk (thyroid radiation), Marie Choban (injured hand healing), Pastor Steve Wilkins (heart surgery recovery), Mindy Denigan (breast cancer), Nicole Kraber (kidney stones)

We lift up those with illness, injury or physical health complications, such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer and stroke; Especially those who might be struggling with anxiety or depression.

• **Our Leaders and Prospective Leaders in the Church**

Elders: John Stoos, Paul Liberati & Michael Denna

Deacons: Roger Walker & Igor Avanto;

Elders & Deacons in Training:

Nathaniel Pettyjohn, Chris Serroels & Patrick Avanto;

1 Timothy 3:10 "But let these also first be tested; Then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless." (see 1 Timothy 3:1-13)

- **Our Leaders in the Community** – Christian Business Owners, Parachurch Ministries and Pro-Life Organizations

- **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Christ Church in Santa Clarita, CA & Pastor Andrew Richardson

- **Elected and Appointed Officials** - President, Governors, Legislators, Justices, Federal & State Office Holders, Local Sheriffs, County Supervisors & City Councils

- **Those Straying from the Faith** - Jeremiah, Payton and Garrett Snipes, Jeffrey Sudin, Philip Pesola & Dale Pettyjohn

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: Lord's Day 36: this week

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.

Roseville Area Book Study:

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Thursdays at the Pitts home; Contact Vern Pitts.

Grass Valley Area Book Study:

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; reading The Federal Vision edited by Steve Wilkins & Duane Garner. Contact Nathaniel Pettyjohn. (530)205-5162

Ladies' Book Study:

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home; reading Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age by Rosaria Butterfield. Contact Linda Stoos.

Vallejo Area Study:

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

Birthday

Nicholas Kraber ~ September 19th

Anniversaries

Chris & Maddy Avanto ~ September 9th

Roger & Susan Walker ~ September 18th

TODAY'S Hall Takedown

Pettyjohns: Nathaniel & Spencer; Andrew Serroels, Jonathan Liberati & Simeon Harris

TODAY'S Playground Duty

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Next Week

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