



# Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on September 29th, 2024  
The 19th 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]

*"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," ...Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength." Revelation 1:10-16*

**Come Worship the Alpha and Omega!**

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

O worship the King all glorious above,	Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

**Salutation and Response:** [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Revelation 4:8,9]

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

**Amen!**

*Jehovah be with you!*

**And also with you!**

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty*

**Which was and is and is to come;**

*Give glory, laud and honor to Him that sits on the throne*

**Who lives for ever and ever!**

# Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"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." Psalm 51:1-2

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

"And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death." Revelation 1:17, 18

## God's People Sing our Hymn of Confession:

2 pages [congregation standing]

## Give Ear, O LORD, to All My Thoughts

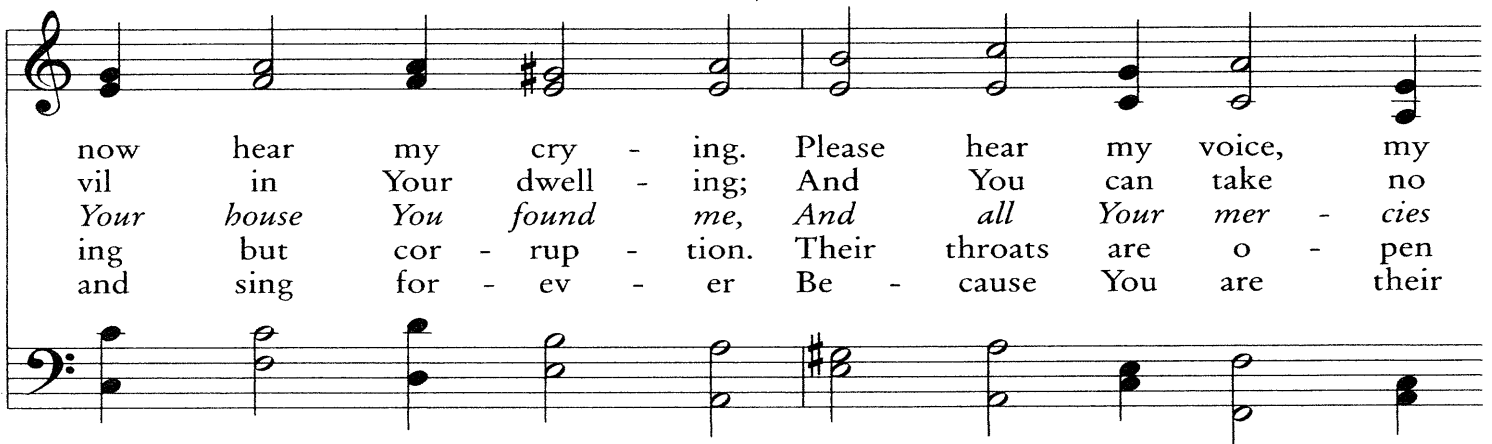
Psalm 5

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Heinrich Schütz, 1661

Douglas Wilson, 2000



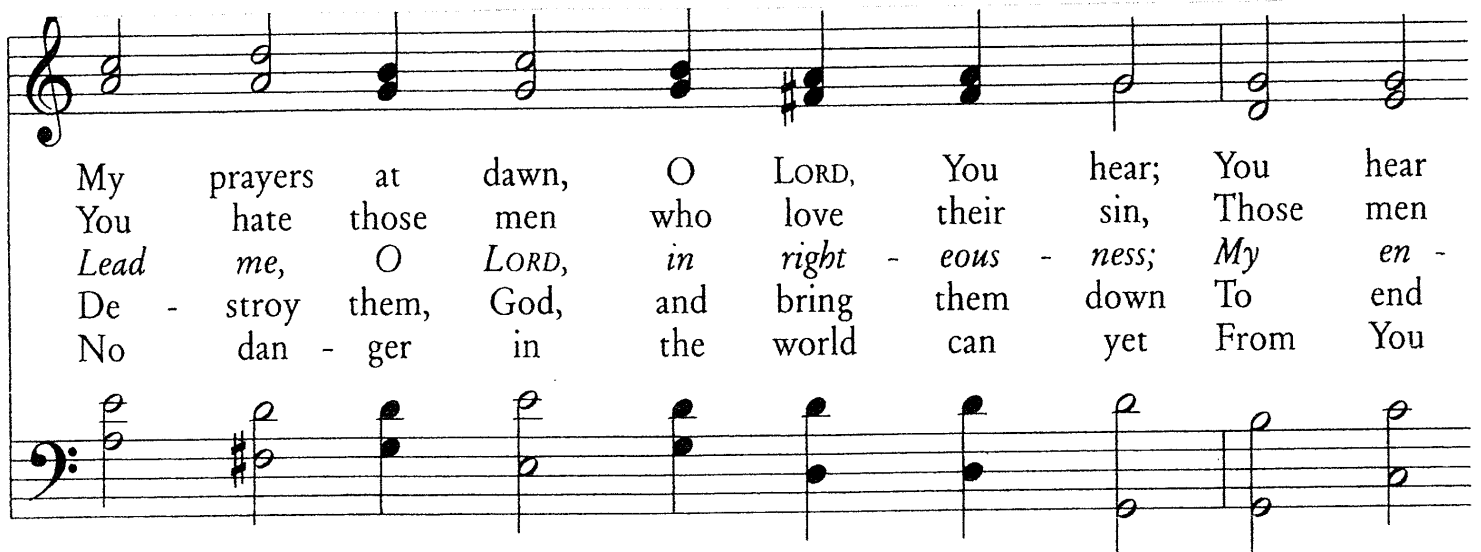
1. Give ear, O LORD, to all my thoughts And words,  
2. For You are not a God who winks At e -  
3. But as for me, I come to You, And in  
4. Their mouths are foul, their in - ward parts Are noth -  
5. But let those men who trust in You, Re - joice



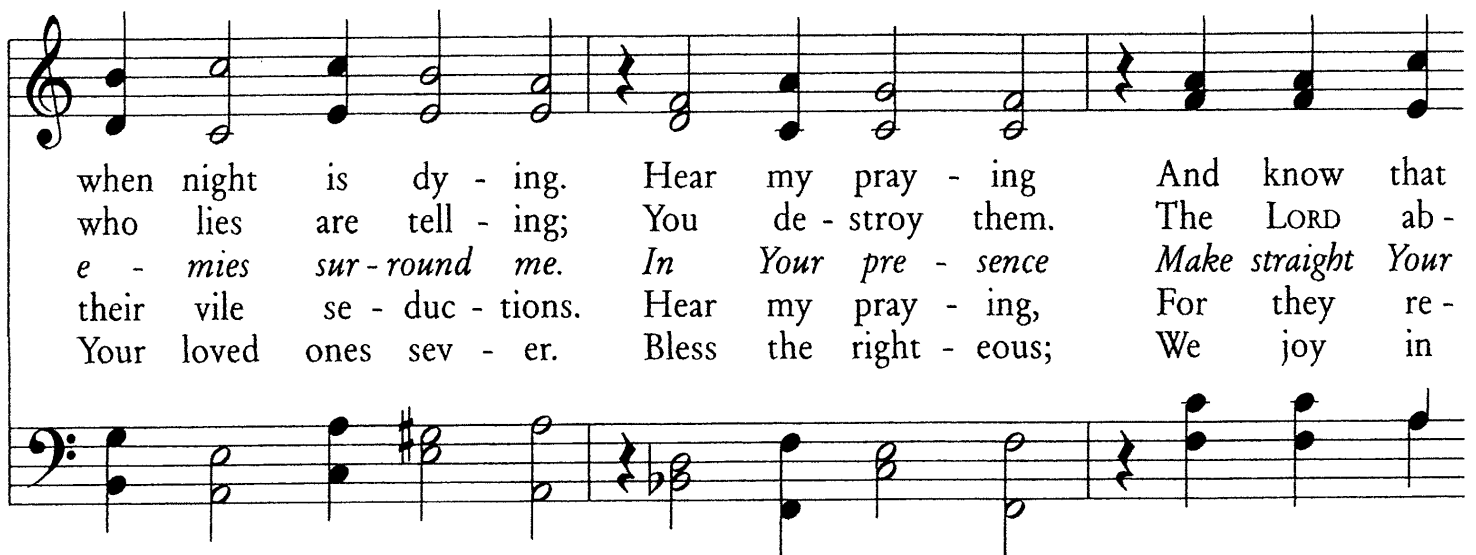
now hear my cry - ing. Please hear my voice, my  
vil in Your dwell - ing; And You can take no  
Your house You found me, And all Your mer - cies  
ing but corrup - tion. Their throats are o - pen  
and sing for - ev - er Be - cause You are their



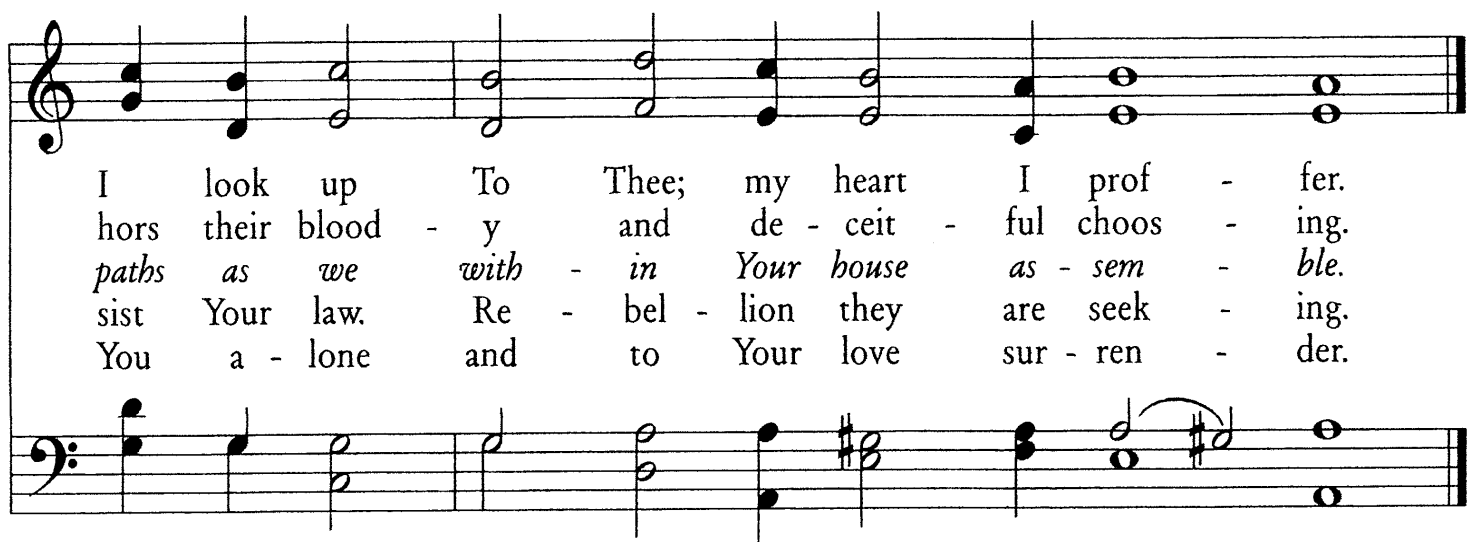
King, my God, For un - to Thee I of - fer  
plea - sure in The sins of e - vil - do - ing.  
crowd me in; I come in fear to trem - ble.  
tombs and graves; They flat - ter with their speak - ing.  
Shield and Wall, Their God and High De - fend - er.



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:** "Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;

According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O Lord." Psalm 25:7

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

## Corporate Prayer of Confession:

O most merciful God, we acknowledge that your Son Jesus comes as the Alpha and Omega the First and the Last, the one who knows all things and the one who has the keys of Hades and of Death. We confess that as the Apostle John we must fall at His feet as dead under the weight of our sin. In the light of His Righteousness we see our sins, both our sins of omission where things ought to have been done and our sins of commission where we have violated your Holy Laws and Commandments. We humbly ask for your forgiveness and ask to be cleansed by the blood of the Lamb who was slain from the foundation of the world. Amen.

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

*"And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 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, and have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.""* Revelation 5:6-10

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 your 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:

## The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI (6 6. 8 4. D.)  
Jewish melody  
arr. Meyer Lyon, 1780

Thomas Olivers, c. 1765  
a Christian paraphrase of the *Yigdal*  
of Daniel ben Judah, 14th century

1. The God of A - brah'm praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2. The God of A - brah'm praise, At whose su - preme com - mand,  
3. *The God of A - brah'm praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace*  
4. *He by Him - self hath sworn, I on His oath de - pend;*  
5. Though na - ture's strength de - cay, And earth and hell with - stand,  
6. The good - ly land I see, With peace and plen - ty blessed;

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, And God of Love:  
From earth I rise - and seek the joys At His right hand;  
*Shall guide me all my hap - py days, In all my ways:*  
*I shall, on ea - gle's wings up - borne, To heaven as - cend;*  
To Ca - naan's bounds I urge my way At His com - mand.  
A land of sa - cred lib - er - ty, And end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah, Great I Am! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and power;  
*He calls a worm His friend! He calls Him - self my God!*  
*I shall be - hold His face, I shall His power a - dore,*  
The wa - t'ry deep I pass, With Je - sus in my view;  
There milk and hon - ey flow, And oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred Name, For - ev - er bless'd.  
And Him my on - ly Por - tion make, My Shield and Tower.  
*And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.*  
*And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.*  
And through the howl - ing wil - der - ness My way pur - sue.  
And trees of life for - ev - er grow With mer - cy crowned.

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

*After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Revelation 7:9-12*

## **THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:**

### **Selected Responsive Readings from Revelation chapters 19, 21 & 22,**

Revelation 19:6-9

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

**"Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed *are* those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."**

Revelation 21:1-3

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

**Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.**

Revelation 21:9-11

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."

**And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her light *was* like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.**

Revelation 21:22-27

But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

**The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb *is* its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.**

Revelation 22:16-17

"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."

**And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.**

# God's People Respond with a Hymn of Faith:

2 pages

"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 105:1-2

## My Heart Has Found a Ready Theme

Psalm 45

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Heinrich Schütz, 1661

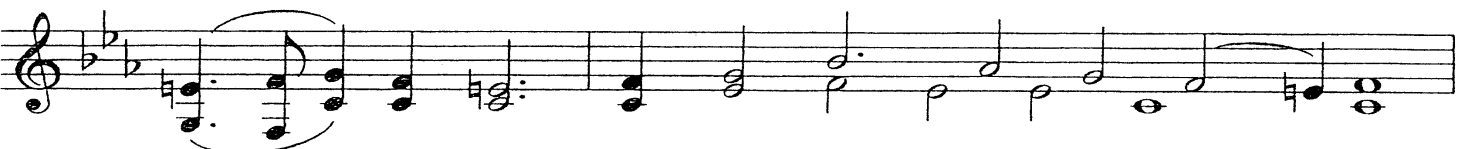
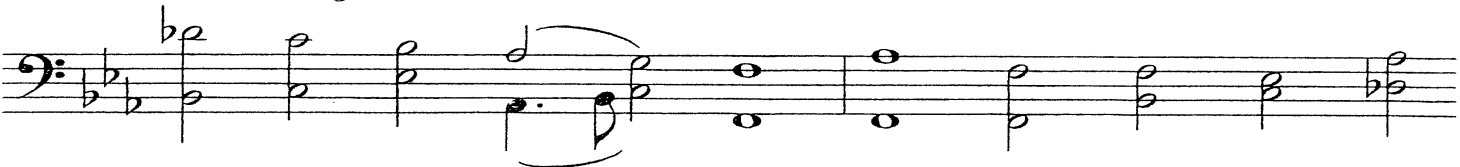
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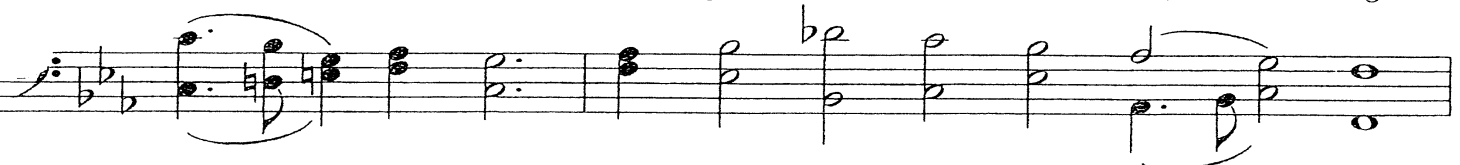
1. My heart has found a ready theme, A song  
2. So gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O great  
3. Your throne, O God, almighty God, Your throne  
4. The spic - es came from pal - ac - es Of i -  
5. Your beau - ty shall the King de - sire, He is  
6. And she is ushered to the King In bright

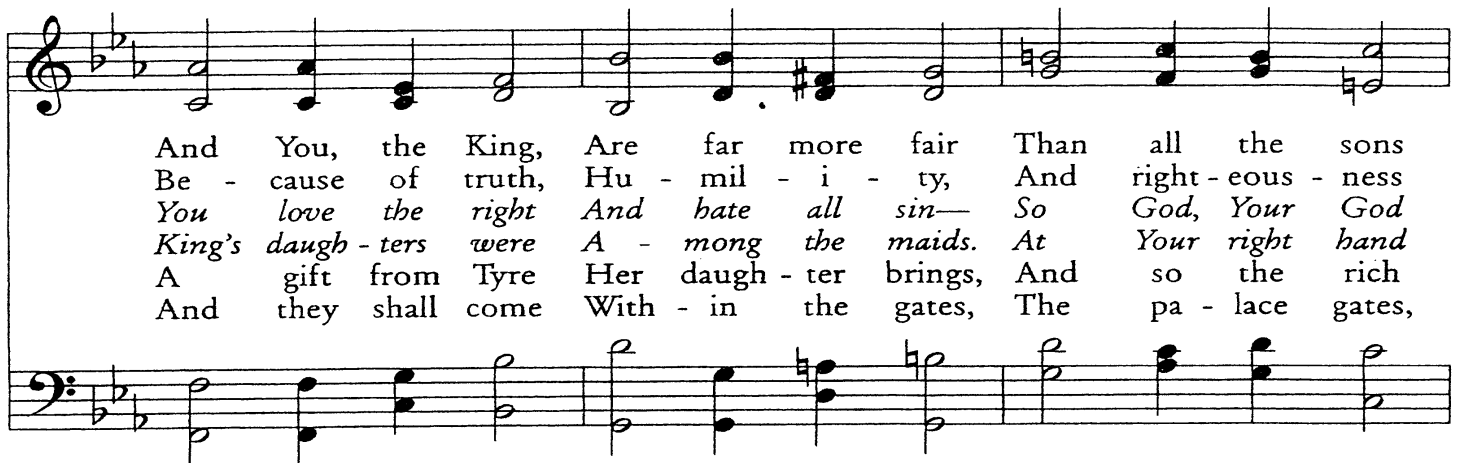


of sweet com - pos - ing; My tongue a pen to  
Lord and ma - jes - tic! Ride forth in glo - ry  
is ev - er - last - ing. The scep - ter of Your  
very worked and fash - ioned, And that a - ro - ma  
your Lord and hus - band, And you shall serve Him  
and glo - rious rai - ment And all her brides - maids

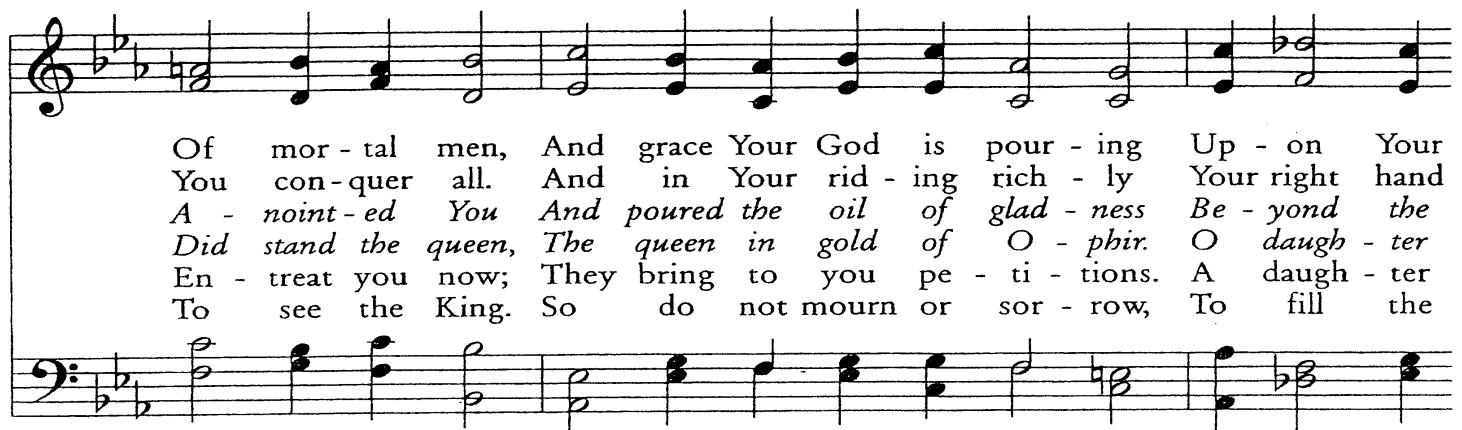


praise the King With prais - es nev - er end - ing.  
and in strength. And in Your glo - ry rid - ing,  
right - eous hand Sus - tains Your right - eous king - dom.  
made You glad To greet the roy - al wed - ding.  
all your days, With glad - ness you shall wor - ship.  
fol - low her With glad - ness and re - joic - ing.

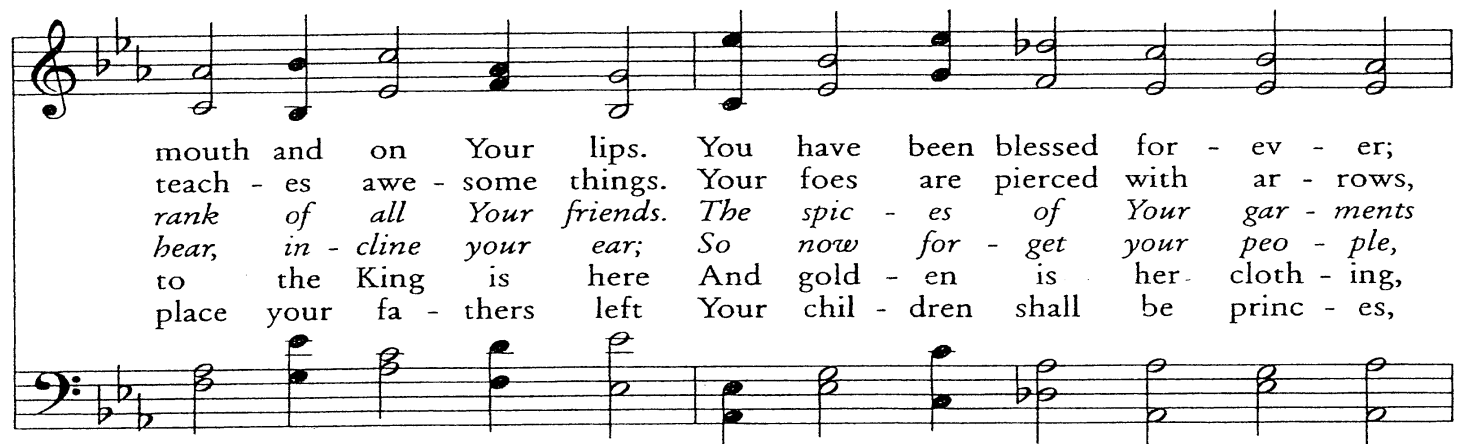




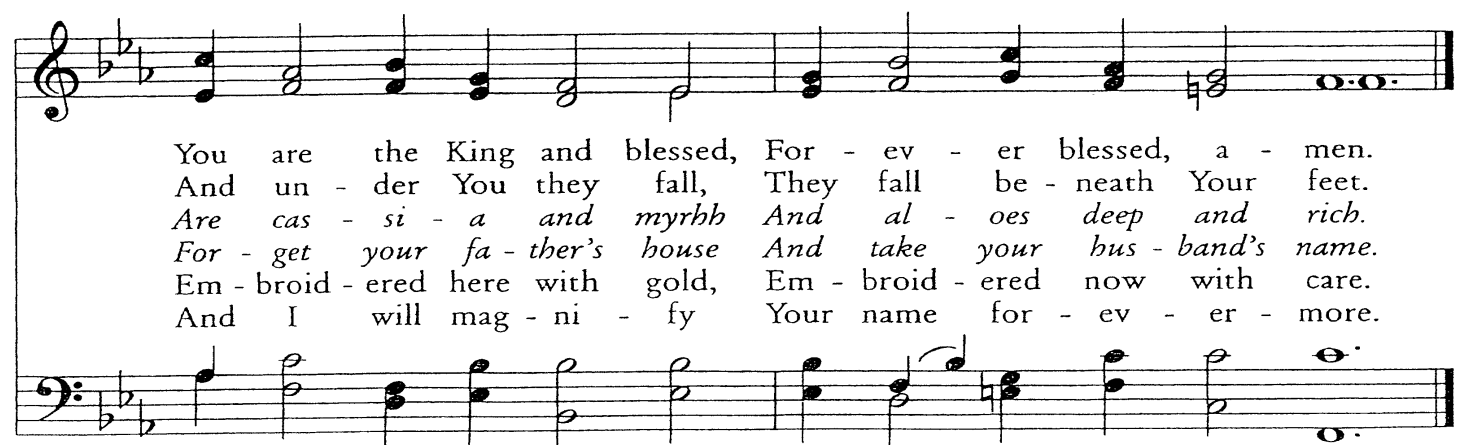
And You, the King, Are far more fair Than all the sons  
Be - cause of truth, Hu - mil - i - ty, And right - eous - ness  
You love the right And hate all sin— So God, Your God  
King's daugh - ters were A - mong the maids. At Your right hand  
A gift from Tyre Her daugh - ter brings, And so the rich  
And they shall come With - in the gates, The pa - lace gates,



Of mor - tal men, And grace Your God is pour - ing Up - on Your  
You con - quer all. And in Your rid - ing rich - ly Your right hand  
A - noint - ed You And poured the oil of glad - ness Be - yond the  
Did stand the queen, The queen in gold of O - phir. O daugh - ter  
En - treat you now; They bring to you pe - ti - tions. A daugh - ter  
To see the King. So do not mourn or sor - row, To fill the



mouth and on Your lips. You have been blessed for - ev - er;  
teach - es awe - some things. Your foes are pierced with ar - rows,  
rank of all Your friends. The spic - es of Your gar - ments  
hear, in - cline your ear; So now for - get your peo - ple,  
to the King is here And gold - en is her - cloth - ing,  
place your fa - thers left Your chil - dren shall be princ - es,



You are the King and blessed, For - ev - er blessed, a - men.  
And un - der You they fall, They fall be - neath Your feet.  
Are cas - si - a and myrrh And al - oes deep and rich.  
For - get your fa - ther's house And take your hus - band's name.  
Em - broid - ered here with gold, Em - broid - ered now with care.  
And I will mag - ni - fy Your name for - ev - er - more.

## "Biblical Child Discipline" Part 2

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on Proverbs 22:15

God's People Sing a Hymn of Praise:

[congregation standing]

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
 2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, Who from His al - tar  
 3. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - sored from the  
 4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the  
 5. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe On this ter - res - trial  
 6. Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred thron' We at His feet may

fall; Let an - gels pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a -  
 call, Who from His al - tar call; Ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's  
 fall, Ye ran - sored from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His  
 gall, The worm - wood and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies at His  
 ball, On this ter - res - trial ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as -  
 fall! We at His feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing

dem, And crown Him,  
 rod, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
 grace, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
 feet, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
 crite, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
 song, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!

## **Member Covenant Signing: Ed Love**

*“Then the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the Lord, to follow the Lord, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book. And he made all who were present in Jerusalem and Benjamin take a stand. So the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers.” II Chronicles 34:31,32*

*“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.” Acts 2:42*

## **God Receives Our Tithes and Gifts as a 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, “Jehovah reigns; the world also is firmly established, it shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously.” Psalm 96:8-10**

## **Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:**

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

*Words composed by Brenda Fisher*

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

- 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.**

## **Presenting our Petitions & 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*

### **Preparation for Communion:**

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

# Our Confession of Faith - The Apostle's Creed [sung with music by Amber Bartels]

Piano

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

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

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

25  
Pi - late, was dru - bi - 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 ey - er - last - ing. A - men.

Detailed description: This is a piano accompaniment score 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 score includes measure numbers 8, 16, 25, 35, 43, 52, 60, and 70. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style, with chords and moving lines in both hands. The final system ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final chord.

**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  
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.  
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.

From sky, from earth, from sky a - gain, Our God feeds all the sons of men.  
Clean wa - ter 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  
8 8. 8 8. w/ repeat

**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

"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS." Revelation 19:11-16

## God's People Respond with Singing:

### Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY (6 6 11. 6 6 11)  
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Bianco da Siena, d. 1434  
tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1867

1. Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine  
2. Oh, let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn  
3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be,  
4. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,

And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing -  
Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear  
And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,  
True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,  
No soul can guess the grace Till he be - come the place

And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

## 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 behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." Blessed are those who do His commandments that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city." "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen." Revelations 22:12-14 & 2 Corinthians 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:** 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 39 – Question 104

104. What does God require in the fifth commandment?

That I show all honor, love, and faithfulness to my father and mother,[1] and to all in authority over me,[2] submit myself with due obedience to all their good instruction and correction, and also bear patiently with their infirmities, since it is God's will to govern us by their hand.[3] [1] Eph. 6:22; Eph. 6:1–6; Col. 3:18, 20–24; Prov. 1:8–9; 4:1; 15:20; 20:20; Ex. 21:17; Gen. 9:24–25. [2] Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:18; Rom. 13:2–7; Matt. 22:21. [3] Eph. 6:4, 9; Col. 3:19, 21;

\*Prov. 30:17; \*Deut. 27:16; \*Deut. 32:24; \*Prov. 13:24; \*1 Tim. 2:1–2; \*1 Tim. 5:17; \*Heb. 13:17–18.

September 29th, 2024

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## **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, Evelyn Stein & 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 Meyerdiere (thyroid radiation), Pastor Steve Wilkins (heart surgery recovery), Mindy Denigan (breast cancer), Nicole Kraber (kidney stones), Sean Van Ness (help him by the power of Your Spirit to lovingly serve his family).

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 Covenant Reformed Church in Sacramento, CA & Pastor Frank Walker

### • **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 39: 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.

### **Birthdays**

John Stoos ~ September 30th

Ame Stabler ~ October 1st

Silas Smith ~ October 3rd

Kristofer Kraber ~ October 4th

### **Anniversaries**

Steffan & Mariella Rhoads ~ September 27th

Viktor & Marie Choban ~ October 1st

### **TODAY'S Hall Takedown**

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

### **TODAY'S Playground Duty**

Kendrick

**Next Week**

Ferguson