



Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on January 19th, 2025
The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

As a father has compassion on his children,

So Jehovah has compassion on those who fear Him

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

The Call for Confession from God's Word:

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

Psalms 51:1-5

God's People Sing our Hymn of Confession:

2 pages [congregation standing]

As the Hart, About to Falter

Psalm 42:1-7

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Dewey Westra, 1931; rev.

Genevan Psalter, 1551

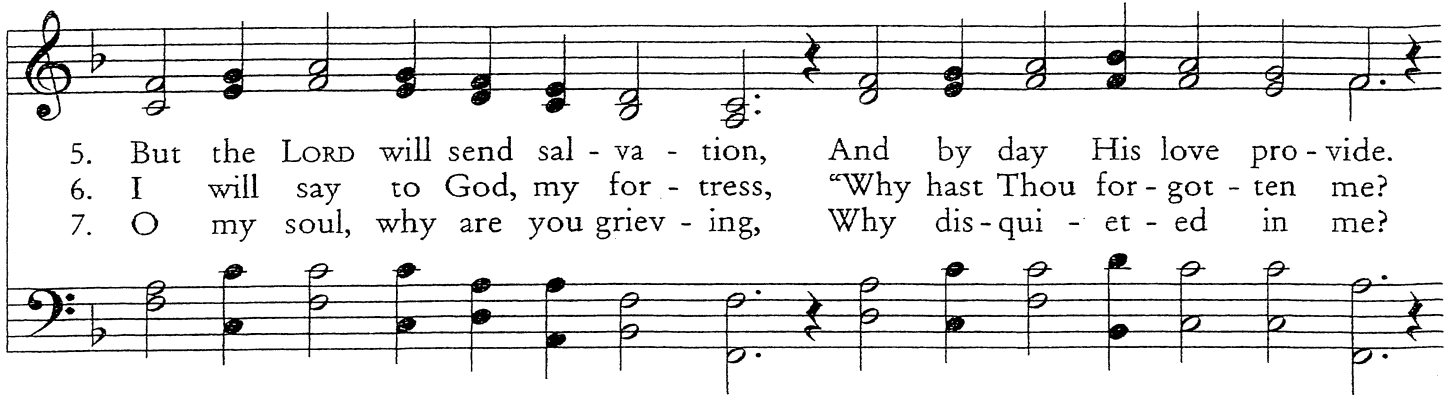
harm. Johann Crüger, 1658

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

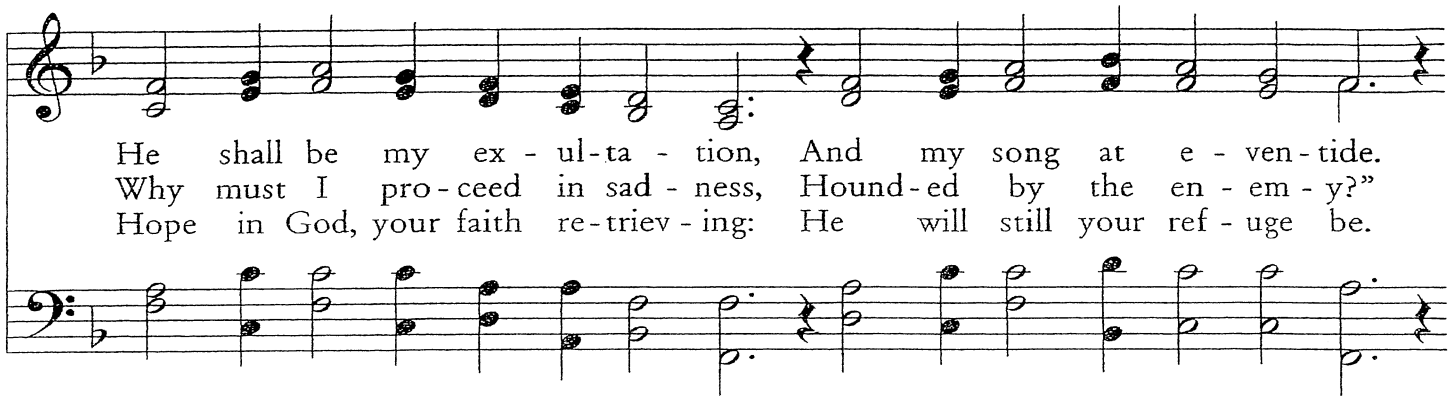
Longs for flow - ing streams of wa - ter, So, O God, I long for Thee.
In my deep hu - mil - i - a - tion "Where is now your God?" they say.
Hope in God, your faith re - triev - ing: He will still your ref - uge be.
From Mount Mi - zar and Mount Her - mon I will yet re - mem - ber Thee.

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

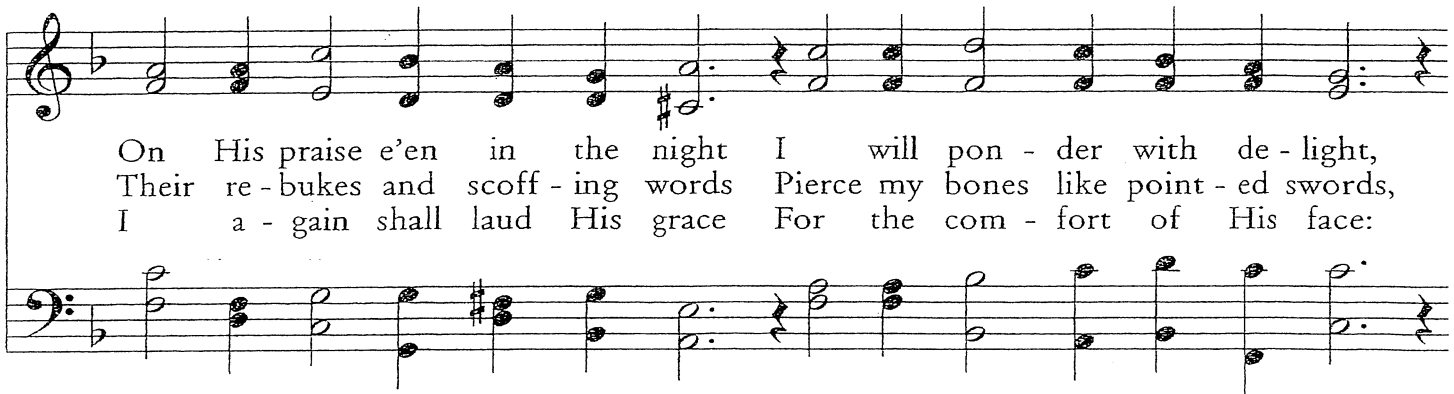
Come a - gain to stand be - fore Thee In Thy tem - ple and a - dore Thee?
How the throngs I would as - sem - ble, Shout - ing prais - es in Thy tem - ple.
He will show His help and fa - vor, For He is my God and Sav - ior.
All Thy waves and bil - lows roar - ing O'er my trou - bled soul are pour - ing.



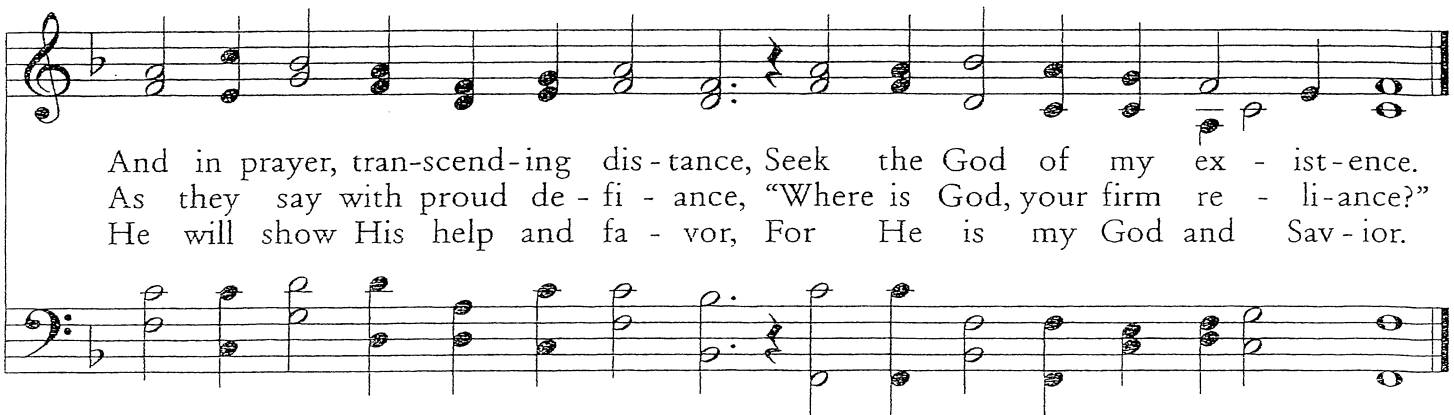
5. But the LORD will send sal - va - tion, And by day His love pro - vide.
 6. I will say to God, my for - tress, "Why hast Thou for - got - ten me?
 7. O my soul, why are you griev - ing, Why dis - qui - et - ed in me?"



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



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



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

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

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

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

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

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

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for our sins and to be raised for our justification; and for His sake forgives us all our sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Having confessed our sins with faith in the completed work of Christ on our behalf, we are forgiven; we have been cleansed and clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. The Bible declares we are now **in Christ** and **in Him** we are in the heavenly places, in the very midst of the blessed Trinity, along with the holy angels and Saints from all the ages, from every tongue, tribe and nation prepared to worship in the beauty of holiness. **Come, let us worship the Lord!**

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

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up un - to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

It is pro - per and right to do so.

Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give praise to you O Lord, so with the angels and all the company of heaven and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you & singing:

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks: Holy, Holy, Holy! [congregation standing]

Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA (11 12. 12 10)
John B. Dykes, 1861

Reginald Heber, 1826

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

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

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD: 1 John 4:7-5:5

Love

[4:7] Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God;
And everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us

And sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

No one has seen God at any time.

If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us.

God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.

If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar;

For he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.

[5:1] Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God,

And everyone who loves Him who begot, also loves him who is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.

And His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Faith:

[congregation standing]

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE (12 9. 12 9)

American folk hymn

William Walker, *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, To
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm

this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
Lamb, who is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
sing, I will sing, While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
on, I'll sing on, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

"James, Paul and Justification"

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on James 2:14-26

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Faith

[congregation standing]

**Christ High-Ascended
 Now in Glory Seated**

ISTE CONFESSOR (11. 11. 11. 5)

Rouen Church Melody

har. Healy Willan, 1880-1968

Timothy Dudley-Smith, B. 1926

1. Christ high - as - cend - ed, now in glo - ry seat - ted, Throned and ex -
 2. Christ from the Fa - ther ev - 'ry pow'r pos - sess - sing, Who on His
 3. *Christ, who in dy - ing won for us sal - va - tion,* Lives now the
 4. Christ in His splen - dor, all do - min - ion gain - ing, Christ with His
 5. As at His part - ing, joy shall ban - ish griev - ing, Faith in His

alt - ed, vic - to - ry com - let - ed, Death's dread do - min - ion
 Cho - sen lift - ed hands in bless - ing, Sends forth His ser - vants,
first - born of the new cre - a - tion; To win dis - ai - ples
 peo - ple ev - er - more re - main - ing, Christ to all a - ges
 pres - ence strength - en our be - liev - ing, Filled with His Spir - it,

fi - nal - ly de - feat - ed, We are His wit - ness - es.
 still in faith con - fess - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.
out of ev - 'ry na - tion, We are His wit - ness - es.
 glo - ri - ous - ly reign - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.
 love and pow'r re - ceiv - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.

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

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

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

Words composed by William Kethe, 1561

**1: All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**2: Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.**

**5: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Prayer, Concluding With the Lord's Prayer: Viktor Choban

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

**Our Father,
Which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one,
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: AMEN**
[Matthew 6:9-13]

Communion: Where God Communes With His People

*“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?
The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16*

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Piano

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

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

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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

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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-might-ty; From

52
thence He shall come to judge the liv-ing and the dead. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit,

61
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.

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.

melody

From sky, from earth, from
Clean wa - ter on our
From sky, from earth, from sky a - gain,
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.
We know all this was kindly meant;
We taste the Word and sacrament.

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

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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

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

[Matthew 28:17-20]

God's People Sing a Psalm of Commissioning:

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



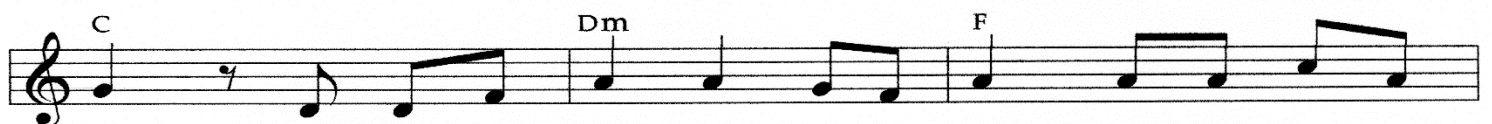
ness your judg - ment ren - der! Rise up, O Judge of all the
 words and pay at - ten - tion. When will you sense - less ones be
 stead - fast, nev - er shak - en. His peo - ple He a - gain will



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 -

Psalm 94, LORD God of Vengeance, Our Defender



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



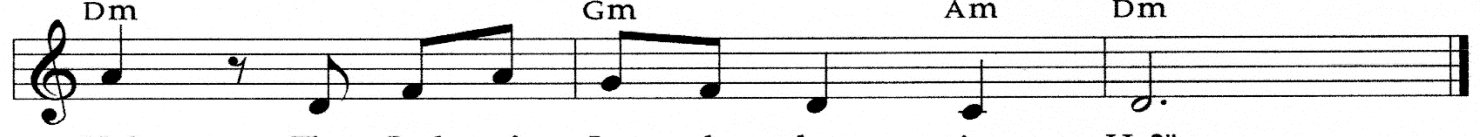
wid - ow and the strang - er and put to death the fath - er -
dis - cip - line cor - rect - ed: the one to whom You teach Your
 hand for my safe - keep - ing, and in my great anx - i - e -
 Rock that will not fal - ter. Our en - e - mies He will re -



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

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23,24 & 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

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

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

A light to ligh- ten the Gen- tiles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple is - ra - el.

***With Lifted Hands:* 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 3

6. Did God create man thus, wicked and perverse?

No,[1] but God created man good and after His own image,[2] that is, in righteousness and true holiness, that he might rightly know God his Creator, heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness, to praise and glorify Him.[3]

[1] Gen. 1:31. [2] Gen. 1:26–27. [3] 2 Cor. 3:18; Col. 3:10; Eph. 4:24.

7. From where, then, does this depraved nature of man come?

From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise,[1] whereby our nature became so corrupt that we are all conceived and born in sin.[2]

[1] Gen. 3 (The whole chapter). Rom. 5:12, 18–19. [2] Ps. 51:5; *Ps. 14:2–3.

8. But are we so depraved that we are completely incapable of any good and prone to all evil?

Yes,[1] unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.[2]

[1] Jn. 3:6; Gen. 6:5; Job 14:4; Isa. 53:6. [2] Jn. 3:5;

*Gen. 8:21; *2 Cor. 3:5; *Rom. 7:18; *Jer. 17:9.

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

- **The Expectant Mothers** Sarah Sifford, Evelyn Stein, Maddy Avanto, Brianna Whitted, Amanda Gonzales, Skylar Kirk and Marie Choban

Praise for the birth of baby Andrew Aguilar this past week

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

Vanessa Liberati's Mother Maria Muniz (heart failure), Manuella Pop (back surgery complications), Connie Meyerdierk (thyroid radiation healing), Nicole Kraber (kidney stones), Family of Craig Garbe: Kyra Fox (leukemia hard chemo).

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.

For Sean Van Ness (Help him by the power of Your Spirit, to walk in purity, integrity & true repentance, bringing forth lasting spiritual fruit); For the Ryan Family (Grace & wisdom for their new living situation with additional children in the home; And for the children, who mourn the loss of their mother)

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

Elders: John Stoops, Paul Liberati & Michael Denna

Deacons: Roger Walker & Igor Avanto;

Elders & Deacons in Training:

Nathaniel Pettyjohn, Chris Serroels & Patrick Avanto;

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

• **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Reformation Fellowship in Roseville, CA & Pastor Kevin Van Der Linden

• **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 3 this week

Our fellowship lunch follows today's worship service. We welcome all to be our guests and to sing as we ask the Lord's blessing:

Be present at our table Lord
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we
May feast in Paradise with Thee.

We thank Thee Lord for this our food,
For life and health and every good.
By Thine own hand may we be fed
Give us this day our daily bread.

Weekly Meetings (also detailed on our website):

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

~ Meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading By This Standard: The Authority of God's Law Today by Greg Bahnsen. Contact Pastor Stoops.

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 Gamer. Contact Nathaniel Pettyjohn. (530)205-5162

Ladies' Book Study:

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

Birthdays

James Ryan - January 11th
Birken Vogt Jr. - January 12th

Anniversaries

Andrew & Kate Aguilar

TODAY'S Hall Takedown

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

TODAY'S Playground Duty

Vogt

NEXT WEEK'S Playground Duty

Pekarek