

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on March 2nd, 2025

The 8th Sunday after Epiphany

"Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

Hear Today's Call to Worship from God's Word: [congregation standing]

"The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and in truth." John 4:23,24 **Come Worship the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**

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

O worship the King all glorious above,	All hail to the King, in splendor enthroned.
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders made known;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	Returning victorious great conqueror of sin,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	King Jesus, all glorious, our victory will win.

Salutation and Response: [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and John 3:16]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

For God so loved the world,

That He gave His only begotten Son.

That whoever believes in Him

Should not perish but have everlasting life!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed." John 3:20

The Call for Confession from God's Word:

[congregation standing]

"Jesus rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean. John 13:4-12a

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession:

Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

Psalm 119:169-176

RUSSIA (L.M.)
Daniel Read, 1786

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

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

Melody

(Soprano) ¹⁷⁰Be -
¹⁷²Yea,

me.
fess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Silent Confession: *"Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." John 7:37b-38*

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

We confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before all the company of heaven, that we have sinned, in thought, word and deed, through our fault, our own fault, our own most grievous fault; wherefore, we pray Almighty God to have mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to make clean our hearts. For we pray in the Father's love, pleading the shed blood of Christ His Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness

"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How *can* You say, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. "And a slave does not abide in the house forever, *but* a son abides forever. "Therefore, if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:31-36

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for our sins and to be raised for our justification; and for His sake forgives us all our sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Having confessed our sins with faith in the completed work of Christ on our behalf, we are forgiven; we have been cleansed and clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. And not only that, we are now **in** Christ and **in** Him we are in the heavenly places, in the very midst of the blessed Trinity with the Saints of all the ages, from every tongue, tribe and nation prepared to worship in the beauty of holiness.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Come Bless the Father:

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

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up un - to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

It is pro - per and right to do so.

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

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

2 pages [congregation standing]

"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," Revelation 5:9

O Sing a New Song to the LORD

Psalm 98

DESERT (LYNGHAM) (C.M. rep.)
Thomas Jarman, c. 1803

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, For

won-ders He has done, For won - ders He has done;

His right hand and His ho - ly arm

The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won,
The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won,
vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The

won, The vic - - - tor - y have won.
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 won, The vic - - - tor - y have won.
 vic - - - tor - y have won.

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| <p>2. The great salvation wrought by Him
 Jehovah has made known.
 His justice in the nations' sight
 He openly has shown.</p> | <p>5. With harp make music to the LORD;
 With harp a psalm O sing!
 With horn and trumpet raise a shout
 Before the LORD, the King.</p> |
| <p>3. He mindful of His grace and truth
 To Isr'el's house has been.
 The great salvation of our God
 All ends of earth have seen.</p> | <p>6. Let seas in all their vastness roar,
 The world, its living horde.
 Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
 Their joy before the LORD!</p> |
| <p>4. O all the earth, sing to the LORD
 And make a joyful sound.
 Lift up your voice aloud to him;
 Sing psalms! Let joy resound!</p> | <p>7. Because He comes, He surely comes,
 The judge of earth to be!
 With justice He will judge the world,
 All men with equity.</p> |

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:1-3

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD John 2:1-25 2 pages

[2:1] On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do *it*.” Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece.

Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, “Draw *some* out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast.” And they took *it*.

When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.

And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!”

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. After this He went down to Capernaum, He, His mother, His brothers, and His disciples; and they did not stay there many days.

Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers’ money and overturned the tables.

And He said to those who sold doves, “Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!”

Then His disciples remembered that it was written, “*Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.*”

So the Jews answered and said to Him, “What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?”

Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

Then the Jews said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?”

But He was speaking of the temple of His body. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.

Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did.

But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all *men*, and had no need that anyone should testify of man, for He knew what was in man.

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO [JOANNA] (11 11. 11 11)

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, John Roberts, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
All laud we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - mighty, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish - but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee.

"God Gives Grace to the Humble"

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on James 4:1-7

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

2 pages

[congregation standing]

PSALM 80

BRYN CALFARIA. 88.88.88.98.



1. ¹Hear, O hear us, Is - rael's Shep-herd, Who drives forth Jo-seph
2. ⁴O how long, LORD God of Ar-mies, Burns Your wrath at Your
3. ⁸You brought forth a vine from E-gypt, And to plant it drove



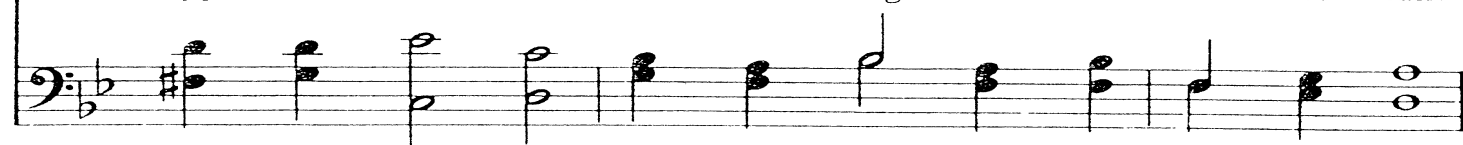
like a flock! From the cher - u - bim, O shine forth!
peo - ple's prayer!⁵With the bread of tears You feed them,
na - tions out. ⁹You made room to root it deep - ly,



Rise in val - or that we be saved!²So a - rise in
And full meas - ure of tears they drink!⁶Strife You make us
And it flour - ished and filled the land.¹⁰Then its shad - ow



sight of E - phraim, And Ma - nas - seh and Ben - ja - min!
to our neigh - bors, And our foes laugh at us in scorn!
wrapped the moun - tains, And its boughs hid the ce - dars tall!



³ God, we pray, O turn us! Bring us back!
⁷ God of Ar - mies, turn us! Bring us back!
¹¹ To the sea it thrust great branch - es forth.

Make Your face shine, and we are saved!
 Make Your face shine, and we are saved!
 And young shoots to the might - y stream!

4. ¹² Why have You torn down its fences?
 It is plucked by each passing hand!
¹³ Forest boars have gnawed upon it,
 And wild creatures have pastured there!
¹⁴ Turn again, O God of Armies!
 Look from heav'n! Visit this Your vine!
¹⁵ So uphold what Your right hand did plant,
 And the son You raised up in strength!

5. ¹⁶ It is burned and hewn in pieces —
 By Your frown will they be destroyed!
¹⁷ Lay Your hand on him You favored,
 Son of man that You raised in strength!
¹⁸ Then from You we will not wander;
 Make us live! We will call Your name!
¹⁹ O LORD God of Armies, turn us back!
 Make Your face shine, and we are saved!

Member Covenant Signing: Jeff Lambin & Benjamin Pearce

"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]

"Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. Then one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." John 12:3-8

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

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

Words composed by Brenda Fisher

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

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

The Great Prayer, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Ryan Holst

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

Communion: Where God Communes With His People

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Piano

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the Apostle's Creed. It consists of 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 music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady accompaniment.

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 - ci - 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.

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)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA (8 7. 8 7)
Old Irish hymn melody

Henry W. Baker, 1868

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

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 Respond With Singing:

Christ Shall Have Dominion

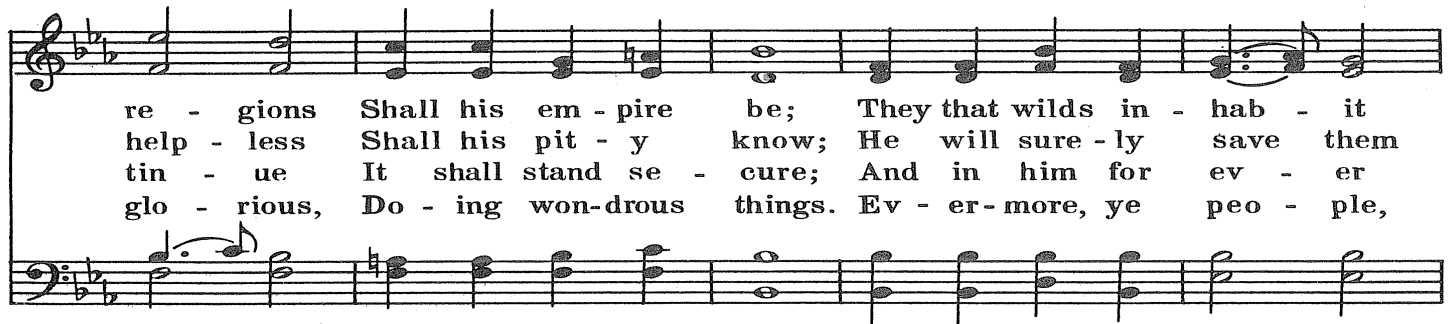
He shall have dominion also from sea to sea. . . Psalm 72:8

From PSALM 72:8-14, 17-19
The Psalter, 1912

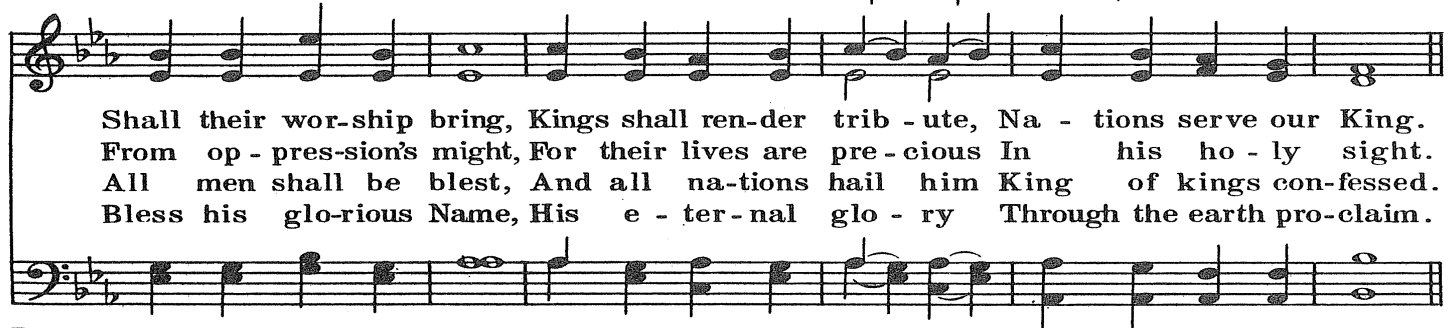
Sir Arthur S. Sullivan, 1871



1. Christ shall have do - min - ion O - ver land and sea, Earth's re - mot - est
2. When the need - y seek him, He will mer - cy show; Yea, the weak and
3. Ev - er and for ev - er Shall his Name en - dure, Long as suns con -
4. Un - to God Al - might - y Joy - ful Zi - on sings; He a - lone is

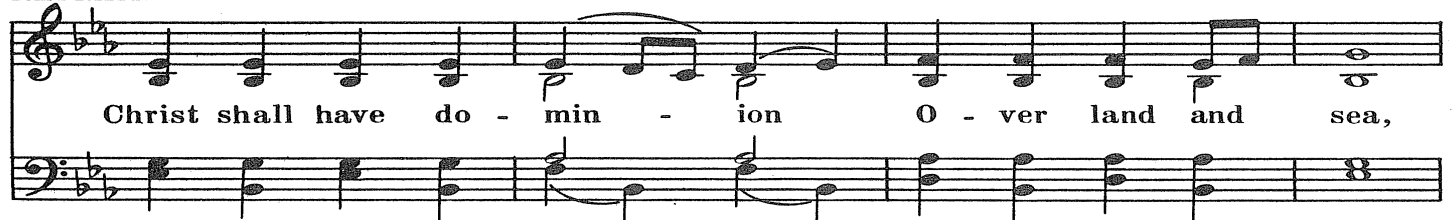


re - gions Shall his em - pire be; They that wilds in - hab - it
help - less Shall his pit - y know; He will sure - ly save them
tin - ue It shall stand se - cure; And in him for ev - er
glo - rious, Do - ing won - drous things. Ev - er - more, ye peo - ple,

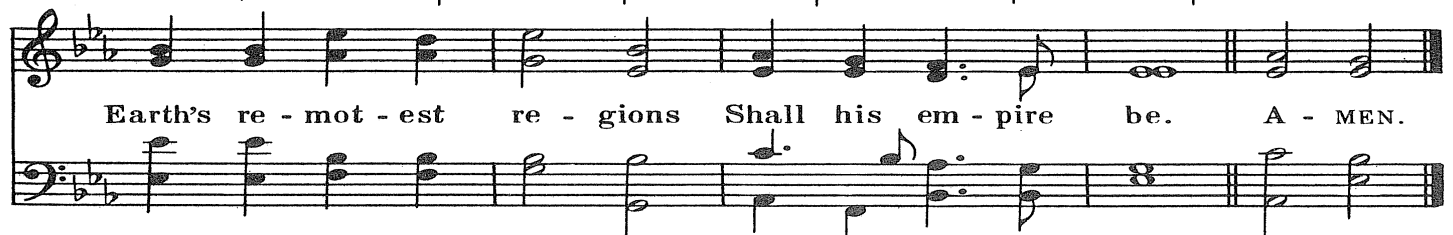


Shall their wor - ship bring, Kings shall ren - der trib - ute, Na - tions serve our King.
From op - pres - sion's might, For their lives are pre - cious In his ho - ly sight.
All men shall be blest, And all na - tions hail him King of kings con - fessed.
Bless his glo - rious Name, His e - ter - nal glo - ry Through the earth pro - claim.

REFRAIN



Christ shall have do - min - ion O - ver land and sea,



Earth's re - mot - est re - gions Shall his em - pire be. A - MEN.

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 the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. And from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace!”

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” John 1:14,16; 2 Cor 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 – God the Father Lord’s Day 9

26. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who of nothing made heaven and earth with all that is in them,[1] who likewise upholds, and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,[2] is for the sake of Christ, His Son, my God and my Father,[3] in whom I so trust as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul;[4] and further, that whatever evil He sends upon me in this valley of tears, He will turn to my good;[5] for He is able to do it, being Almighty God,[6] and willing also, being a faithful Father.[7] [1] Gen. 1:31; Ps. 33:6; *Col. 1:16; *Heb. 11:3.

[2] Ps. 104:2–5; Matt. 10:30; Heb. 1:3; Ps. 115:3; *Acts 17:24–25. [3] Jn. 1:12; Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:5–7; Eph. 1:5;

*Eph. 3:14–16; *Matt. 6:8. [4] Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25–26; Lk. 12:22–24; Ps. 90:1–2. [5] Rom. 8:28; *Acts 17:27–28.

[6] Rom. 10:12. [7] Matt. 7:9–11; *Num. 23:19.

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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
- 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, Skylar Kirk and Marie Choban

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

Vanessa Liberati's Mother Maria Muniz (heart failure), Manuella Pop (back surgery complications), 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. We pray for those marriages that are experiencing trials or are broken.; Especially for the Van Ness & Ryan families. We pray for the restoration of these marriages. May Sean & James walk with purity and integrity, acknowledge their sins & demonstrate repentant hearts; That they would humbly accept rebuke and words from the wise among us. We pray the wives would have soft hearts; Acknowledge the sins they brought into the marriage, repent & have hearts of forgiveness. We pray for the children of these families, protect them from uncertainty, fear & anger & give them assurance that they are loved; For Pastor Jack Phelps, Covenant Bible Church in Palmer, Alaska; That his health would not prevent him from serving & that a new pastor be identified

• **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;

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

• **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Christ the King Church in Eugene, OR & Pastor John Dekker

• **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 9 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 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 Gamer. 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.

Birthdays

Amara Whitted - February 28th

Katherine Vogt - March 4th

Michael Liberati - March 5th

Nathan Sifford - March 7th

Anniversaries

TODAY'S Hall Takedown

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

TODAY'S Playground Duty

Pettyjohn

NEXT WEEK'S Playground Duty

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