

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on April 27th, 2025
The First Sunday after Easter

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

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

"That you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints," Ephesians 1:18b

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

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Galatians 1:3-5 **Come Worship the Triune God, Creator & Savior of the World!**

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

O worship the King all glorious above,	O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	His chariot of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Salutation and Response: [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Galatians 2:20]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

I have been crucified with Christ;

It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me;

And the life which I now live in the flesh

I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love," Ephesians 4:1,2

The Call For Confession From God's Word:

"Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe." Galatians 3:21-22

God's People Sing Our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

LORD, Thou Hast Searched Me

Psalm 139:1-12

Tender Thought
Pentatonic American Folk Melody
Harmonized by J. B. Jordan

Slowly

1. LORD, Thou hast searched me and dost know Where - e'er I rest, where - e're I go;
2. My words from Thee I can - not hide; I feel Thy pow - er on every side;
3. Where can I go a - part from Thee, Or whith - er from Thy pres - ence flee?
4. If I the wings of morn - ing take, And far a - way my dwel - ling make,
5. If deep - est dark - ness cov - er me, The dark - ness hid - eth not from Thee;

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Thou know - est all that I have planned, And all my ways are in Thy hand.
O wond - rous know - ledge, aw - ful might, Un - fath - omed depth, un - meas - ured height!
In heav - en? It is Thy dwel - ling fair; In death's a - bode? Lo, Thou art there.
The hand that lead - eth me is Thine, And my sup - port Thy power di - vine.
To Thee both night and day are bright, The dark - ness shin - eth as the light.

Silent Confession:

"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God." Romans 8:26-27

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come. In your merciful presence we confess that we have broken your Law, both in what we have done and what we have left undone. We confess that these trespasses, apart from your Grace, result in our impurity, and also make us liable to receive your just punishments. We confess our sins and ask that you wash us from our impurities through the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge our iniquities, and ask that you shield us from punishment through the atoning death of our Savior. From our violations of your just Law, forgive us through the perfect obedience of our Lord, and empower us to love mercy, do justice and walk humbly with You. Finally, we ask you to receive our praise and worship, for we speak in the blessed name of Jesus, and seek the visible manifestation of His Kingdom on earth. Amen.

Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness

“For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.” Galatians 3:26-29

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: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

“Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,” Ephesians 5:20

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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Hans Leo Hassler, 1601

harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1153

tr. James Waddell Alexander, 1830

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,

Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown;
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.
For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?

How art Thou pale with an - guish, With sore a - buse and scorn!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;
O make me Thine for - ev - er, And should I faint - ing be,

How does that vis - age lan - guish, Which once was bright as morn!
Look on me with Thy fa - vor, Vouch - safe to me Thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to Thee.

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.” Galatians 5:22-25

Romans 1:16 – 2:11

God's Wrath on Unrighteousness

2 pages

[1:16] For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,

For it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, *“The just shall live by faith.”*

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them.

For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen,

Being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness,

Sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

Undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; Who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

[2:1] Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things.

And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who “will render to each one according to his deeds”: Eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality;

But to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek; But glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God.

God’s People Respond With a Hymn of Preparation: I Waited for the LORD

1. ¹I wait - ed for the LORD; He stooped and heard my cry.
 2. Man - y will see with awe, And so will trust the LORD.
 3. ⁶You want no of - fer - ing, Nor ask a sac - ri - fice,
 4. ⁸"To do Your will, O God, To me is my de - light.
 5. ¹⁰I hid not in my heart Your truth and sav - ing help;

⁷2 He brought me from the pit, Out of the dun - geon mire,
⁴Blest he who trusts in GOD And turns not to false men.
But You have giv - en me A read - y ear to hear.
 Your law is part of me, Deep in my heart, O God."
 Your faith - ful - ness I preached In con - gre - ga - tion great.

¹³My feet set on a rock, My foot - steps made se - cure.
⁵You have worked won - ders, LORD; No one com - pares to You!
You ask no of - frings burnt, Nor sac - ri - fice for sin.
⁹In con - gre - ga - tion great I told Your right - eous - ness.
¹¹Do not with - hold from me Your ten - der mer - cies, LORD

¹⁹3 My lips He gave a song, A song to praise our God.
 Should I de - clare each one, Their num - ber is too great.
⁷So I say, "Here I come, As in the scroll in - scribed."
 You know, LORD, I spoke out, I did not close my lips.
 Let Your un - fail - ing love For ev - er keep me safe.

Music: Irish traditional melody; arr. Leopold L. Dix, 1933
 Text: *The Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1973 ©

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God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon
"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Jehovah, and teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12

"A True Son in the Faith"

From Pastor Paul Liberati

based on 1 Timothy 1:1-2

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

3 pages

[congregation standing]

Except the LORD Build the House

Psalm 127 and 128

Mark Reagan, 2001- verse one
COTKS - verse two
Dec.

1. Ex-cept the LORD build the house, they la - bor in vain that
Bles-sed are all that fear the LORD, and Bles-sed are they that

Can.
build it: ex-cept the LORD keep the cit - y, the
walk in His ways. You - shall eat the work of your hands.

Dec.
13 watch - man wak - eth but in vain. It is vain for
It shall be well, and hap-py you'll be. Yo - ur wife shall

Can.
19 you to rise up ear-ly, to sit up late, to eat the bread of
be - a fruit - ful vine by the sides of your house. A-round your ta - ble

26 sor - rows: for so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep.
you - shall ha - ve your child - ren like o - live plants.

Dec.

31

Lo, Thus, chil - dren are an her - it - age of the
shall the man _ be bles - sed who fears the

Can.

31

Lo, Behold,

Dec.

36

LORD:
LORD;

Can.

36

and the fruit of the womb is His re - ward.
and the LORD shall ble-ss you ou - t of Zi - on.

Full

42 As ar - rows are in the hand of a might - y man;
And you shall see the good of Jer - u - sa - lem

a tempo
Dec.

47 so are the chil - dren of the youth. 5 Hap - - - - - py
All the days of your life. Your chil - dren's chil - dren

52 is the man that hath his quiv - er full of them:
you shall see; and peace u - po - n Is - ra - el.

Can.

Full

58 they shall not be a - shamed, but they shall
Yea Blest is e - very one that fears the

63 speak with en - e - mies
LORD and walks in His ways. in the gate.
Yea, A - - - - - men!

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

“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not *use* liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*

Galatians 5:13-14

With the singing of Psalm 30:11-12 & the Doxology

Words composed by Brenda Fisher

**1: Oh Lord you have now turned for me, 2: I will sing praises from my soul;
My grief into a dance to Thee. To not be silent is my goal.
In sackcloth I'm no longer dressed; Oh Lord my God to You I raise,
With gladness you have made me blessed. Thanks never ending; You I praise!**

**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

Matthew Kirk

“Jehovah has heard my supplication; Jehovah will receive my prayer.” Psalm 6:9

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

Communion: Where God Communes With His People

“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?

The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16

Preparation for Communion

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ,

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

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

Piano

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the Apostle's Creed. It consists of ten systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The systems are numbered 8, 16, 25, 35, 43, 52, 60, and 70. The lyrics are: 'I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, Ma-ker of hea-ven and earth; And in Je-sus Christ, His on-ly be-got-ten Son, our Lord, Who was con-ceived by the Ho-ly Spi-rit, born of the vir-gin Ma-ry, Suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, was dru-bi-fied, dead and bur-ied; He de-scend-ed in-to hell, the thir-d day He rose a-gain from the dead; He as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, and sit-teth at the right hand of God the Fath-er Al-might-ty; From thence He shall come to judge the liv-ing and the dead. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, I be-lieve a ho-ly cath-olic Church, the com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins; the re-sur-rec-tion of the bo-dy, and the life ey-er-last-ing. A-men.'

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

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

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

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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

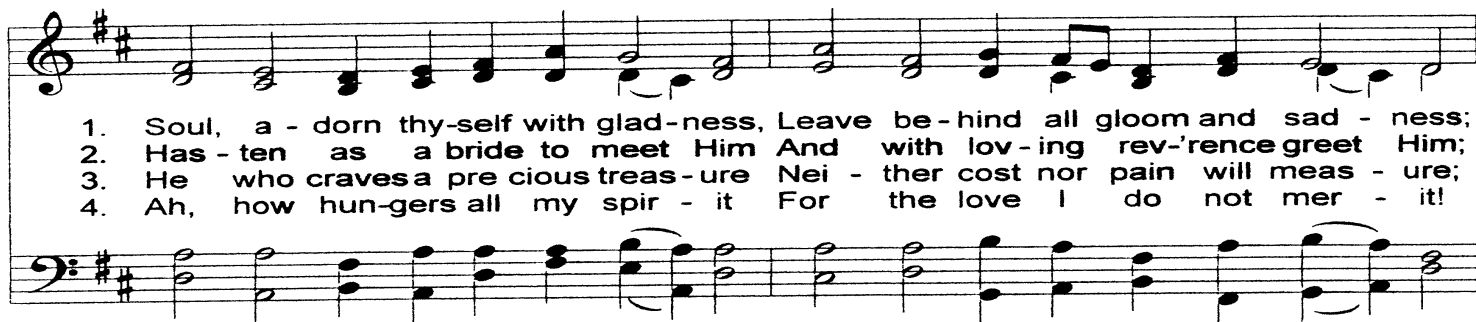
God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks and Celebration:

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

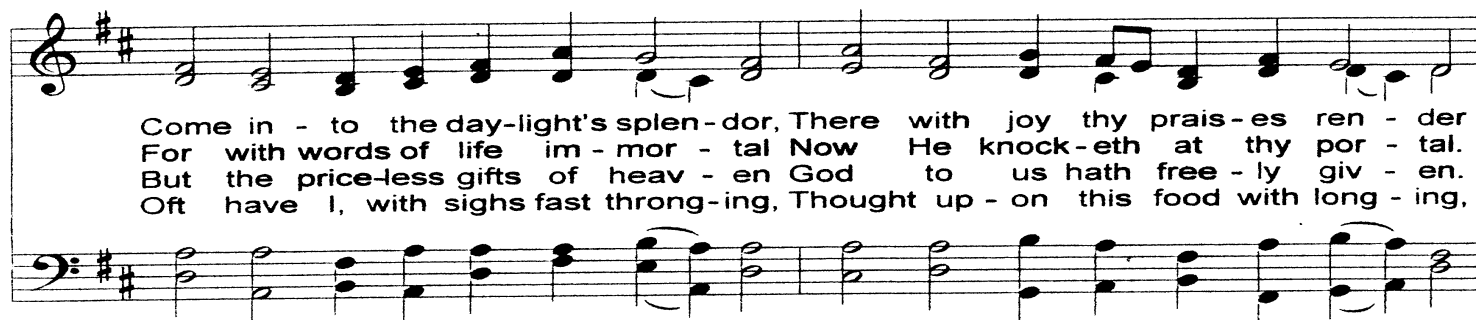
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

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Johann Crüger, 1649

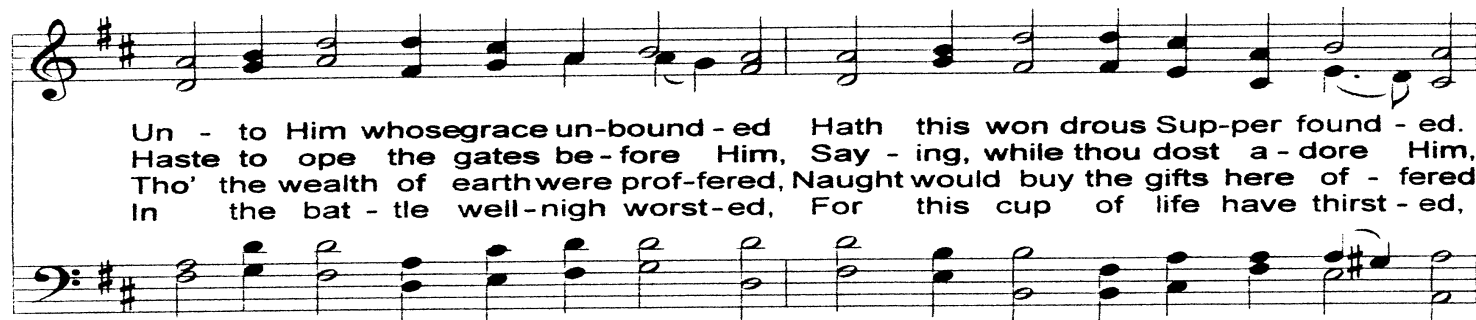
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tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.



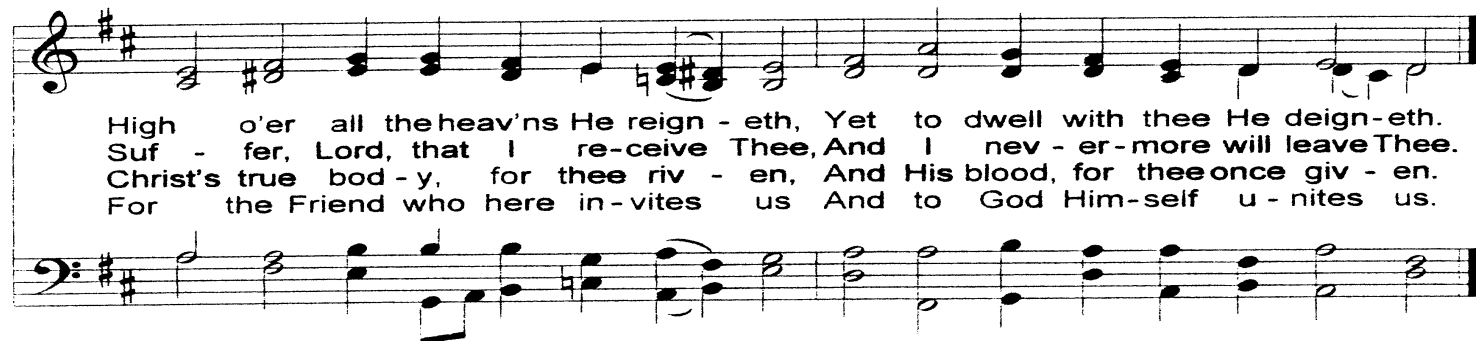
1. Soul, a - dorn thy-self with glad-ness, Leave be - hind all gloom and sad - ness;
2. Has - ten as a bride to meet Him And with lov - ing rev-'rence greet Him;
3. He who craves a pre cious treas - ure Nei - ther cost nor pain will meas - ure;
4. Ah, how hun-gers all my spir - it For the love I do not mer - it!



Come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, There with joy thy prais - es ren - der
For with words of life im - mor - tal Now He knock - eth at thy por - tal.
But the price - less gifts of heav - en God to us hath free - ly giv - en.
Oft have I, with sighs fast throng - ing, Thought up - on this food with long - ing,



Un - to Him whose grace un - bound - ed Hath this won drous Sup - per found - ed.
Haste to ope the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, while thou dost a - dore Him,
Tho' the wealth of earth were prof - ered, Naught would buy the gifts here of - fered:
In the bat - tle well - nigh worst - ed, For this cup of life have thirst - ed,



High o'er all the heav'ns He reign - eth, Yet to dwell with thee He deign - eth.
Suf - fer, Lord, that I re - ceive Thee, And I nev - er - more will leave Thee.
Christ's true bod - y, for thee riv - en, And His blood, for thee once giv - en.
For the Friend who here in - vites us And to God Him - self u - nites us.

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

"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:

Be Gracious unto Me, O God

Psalm 56

CONSOLATION [MORNING SONG] (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)
John Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music, II*, 1813

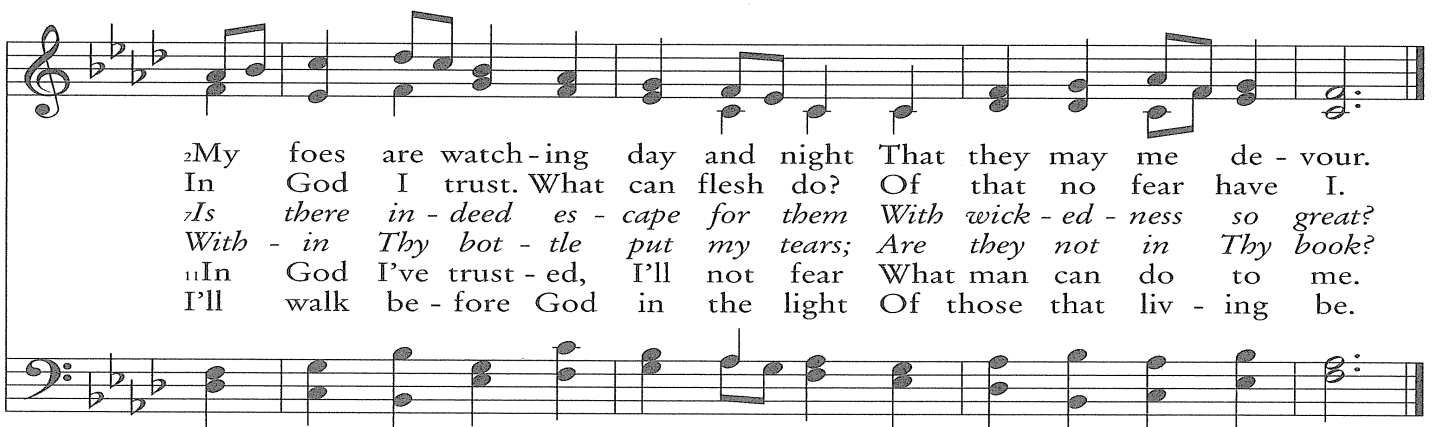
The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973



1. Be gra - cious un - to me, O God, For man would me de - vour;
2. Be - cause a - gainst me man - y are Who fight from plac - es high,
3. *All day they wrest my words; their thoughts Toward me are filled with hate.*
4. *In an - ger, God, cast peo - ples down In what they un - der - took.*
5. *My foes shall, when I cry, turn back, I know; God is for me.*
6. *My vows to Thee I'll pay, O God; Thank-off'r-ings bring to Thee.*



He fights a - gainst me all day long, Op - press - ing by his power.
3The day I fear I'll trust in Thee. 4God's word I'll mag - ni - fy.
6They meet, they lurk, they mark my steps, As for my soul they wait.
8Thou num - ber - est my wan - der - ings, Not one dost o - ver - look.
10In God I'll praise His word; the LORD— His word my praise shall be!
13For Thou from death didst save my soul, My feet from fall - ing free;



2My foes are watch - ing day and night That they may me de - vour.
In God I trust. What can flesh do? Of that no fear have I.
7Is there in - deed es - cape for them With wick - ed - ness so great?
With - in Thy bot - tle put my tears; Are they not in Thy book?
11In God I've trust - ed, I'll not fear What man can do to me.
I'll walk be - fore God in the light Of those that liv - ing be.

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 to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, Who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever”; “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be with you all. Amen.*” *Jude 24,25, 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 17

45. What benefit do we receive from the “resurrection” of Christ? **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death.** **1 Second, by His power we are also now raised up to a new life.** **2 Third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.** [1] 1 Cor. 15:15,17, 54–55. Rom. 4:25; 1 Pet. 1:3–4, 21. [2] Rom. 6:4; Col. 3:1–4; Eph. 2:5. [3] 1 Cor. 15:12; Rom. 8:11; *1 Cor. 15:20–21.

46. What do you understand by the words “He ascended into heaven”? **That Christ, in the sight of His disciples, was taken up from the earth into heaven,** **1 and continues there in our behalf** **2 until He shall come again to judge the living and the dead.** **3** [1] Acts 1:9; Matt. 26:64; Mk. 16:19; Lk. 24:51. [2] Heb. 4:14; 7:24–25; 9:11; Rom. 8:34. Eph. 4:10. [3] Acts 1:11; Matt. 24:30; *Acts 3:20–21.

47. But is not Christ with us even unto the end of the world, as He has promised? **1 Christ is true man and true God. According to His human nature He is now not on earth,** **2 but according to His Godhead, majesty, grace, and Spirit, He is at no time absent from us.** **3** [1] Matt. 28:20. [2] Matt. 26:11; Jn. 16:28; 17:11. [3] Jn. 14:17–18; 16:13; Eph. 4:8; Matt. 18:20; *Heb. 8:4.

48. But are not, in this way, the two natures in Christ separated from one another, if the manhood is not wherever the Godhead is? **Not at all, for since the Godhead is incomprehensible and everywhere present,** **1 it must follow that the same is not limited with the human nature He assumed, and yet remains personally united to it.** **2** [1] Acts 7:49; Jer. 23:24. [2] Col. 2:9; Jn. 3:13; 11:15; Matt. 28:6; *Jn. 1:48.

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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** Brianna Whitted, Skylar Kirk, Marie Choban, Jessika Roome and Kayla Pettyjohn

- **Those Suffering from Sickness and Personal Trial** Maria Muniz (heart surgery recovery), Manuella Pop (back surgery complications), Nicole Kraber (kidney stones), Kyra Fox (leukemia hard chemo); Iscaiah Gonzales (digestive issues). Craig Garbe family as they deal with serious illness and relocation due to serious house mold. Caleb Haymes, 3 yo son of Joshua Haymes, (kidney disease)

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. Special prayer for Ryan & Annika Holst as they deal with the waves of grief; Give them comfort & strength. We pray for those marriages that are experiencing trials or are broken.; Especially for the Van Ness & Ryan families: We pray for repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation and the restoration; 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; For his health & 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 (on sabbatical);

Elders & Deacons in Training: Chris Serroels & Patrick Avanto;

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

- **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Saint Paul Anglican Church in Los Altos, CA & Pastor Steve Macias

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

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

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: Lord's Day 17 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.

Roseville Area Book Study:

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Thursdays at the

Pitts home; reading Rejoice and Tremble

by Michael Reeves. 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.

Birthdays

Katie Serroels - April 12th

Irene Avanto - April 18th

Neriah Holst - April 29th

Matthew Choban - April 30th

Igor Avanto - May 1st

Tytus Kirk - May 1st

Anniversaries

Daniel & Carina Guillory - April 27th