

# Lord's Day Service



*Church of the King*

*Celebrating Pentecost Sunday on June 8th 2025*

*Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence*

*"But the hour is coming, and now is when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:23,24*

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

*Praise Jehovah! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. Jehovah builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. Jehovah lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. Psalm 147:1-6  
Come and Worship Jehovah of Hosts!*

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

<b>O worship the King all glorious above,</b>	<b>O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!</b>
<b>O gratefully sing his power and His love.</b>	<b>While angels delight to hymn thee above;</b>
<b>Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,</b>	<b>The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,</b>
<b>Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.</b>	<b>With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.</b>

**Salutation and Response:** [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and John3:34, 35]

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

*The Lord be with you!*  
**And also with you!**

*He whom God has sent speaks the words of God,*  
**For God does not give the Spirit by measure**

*The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand.*  
**He who believes in the Son has everlasting life**

# Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

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

"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us." 1 John 1:5-10

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

[congregation standing]

### Holy Father, Hear My Cry

Horatius Bonar, 1843

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2010

1 Dm F C Dm Am G Em Am

1. Ho - ly Fa - ther, hear my cry; Ho - ly Sav - ior, bend Thine ear;  
2. Fa - ther, save me from my sin; Sav - ior, I Thy mer - cy crave;  
3. Fa - ther, let me taste Thy love; Sav - ior, fill my soul with peace;  
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— Thou One Je - ho - vah, shed a - broad

9 F G C Bb Dm Bb C Dm

Ho - ly Spir - it, come Thou nigh; Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Spir - it, hear.  
Gra - cious Spir - it, make me clean: Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Spir - it, save.  
Spir - it, come my heart to move: Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, bless.  
All Thy grace with - in me now; Be my Fa - ther and my God.

**Silent Confession:** "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Tim. 1:15

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

## Corporate Confession:

Almighty God our heavenly Father, Your goodness to us is without limit. Your mercy to us is beyond our comprehension. Your gift of Your Son to us is unsurpassable. We confess that too often we take these most excellent blessings of Your grace for granted. We then become unthankful, and fail to love and obey You. Forgive us and cleanse us from our sins, O Lord, for Jesus' sake. And restore us to love You whole-heartedly, and our neighbors as ourselves, as You have taught us. Amen.

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

*"[And Peter said to them] "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."'" Acts 2:36-39*

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:

## God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

[congregation standing]

## **O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear, Psalm 122**

# O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear


Psalm 122

COLCHESTER (C.M.)

William Tans'ur's *Harmony of Zion*, 1734

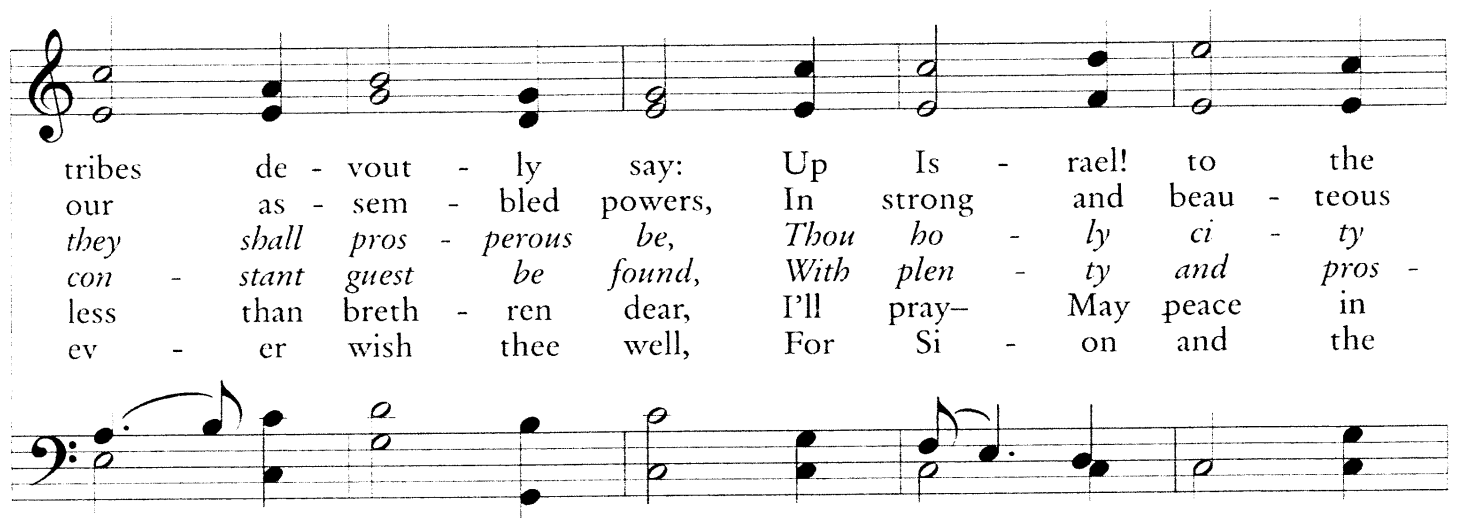
Tate & Brady,

*A New Version of the Psalms of David*, 1735



1. O, 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear, Our  
2. At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With  
3. O pray we then for Sa - lem's peace; For  
4. May peace with - in thy sa - cred walls A  
5. For my dear breth - ren's sake, and friends No  
6. But most of all I'll seek thy good, And

Melody



tribes de - vout - ly say: Up Is - rael! to the  
our as - sem - bled powers, In strong and beau - teous  
they shall pros - perous be, Thou ho - ly ci - ty  
con - stant guest be found, With plen - ty and pros -  
less than breth - ren dear, I'll pray - May peace in  
ev - er wish thee well, For Si - on and the



tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.  
or - der ranged; Like her u - nit - ed towers.  
of our God, Who bear true love to thee.  
per - i - ty Thy pal - ac - es be crowned.  
Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.  
tem - ple's sake, Where God vouch - safes to dwell.

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

*"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" Romans 12:1,2*

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

### **The Coming of the Spirit at Pentecost Acts 2:1-21**

[2:1) When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

**And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.**

Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

**And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.**

Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

**Cretans and Arabs--we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"**

Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

**But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.**

But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

**And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.**

I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

**And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

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

"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

## Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me!

DIX (7 7. 7 7. 7 7)  
Conrad Kocher, 1838  
arr. William H. Monk, 1861

Thomas T. Lynch, 1855

1. Gra - cious Spi - rit, dwell with me! I my - self would gra - cious be;  
2. Truth - ful Spi - rit, dwell with me! I my - self would truth - ful be;  
3. *Might - y Spi - rit, dwell with me!* I *my - self would might - y* be;  
4. Ho - ly Spi - rit, dwell with me! I my - self would ho - ly be;  
5. Lov - ing Spi - rit, dwell with me! I my - self would lov - ing be.

And with words that help and heal Would Thy life in mine re - veal;  
And with wis - dom kind and clear Let Thy life in mine ap - pear;  
*Might - y so as to pre - vail, Where un - aid - ed man must fail;*  
Sep - a - rate from sin I would Choose and cher - ish all things good,  
Pa - tient, kind and help - ful to Those to whom Your love is due,

And with ac - tions bold and meek Would for Christ my Sav - ior speak.  
And with ac - tions broth - er - ly Speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.  
*Ev - er, by a might - y hope, Press - ing on and bear - ing up.*  
And what - ev - er I can be Give to Him Who gave me Thee!  
And with words en - cour - ag - ing May to them Your strength - ning bring.

**God Speaks to Us Through His Word:** Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

*"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, And teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12*

**"Praying for Magistrates"**

From **Pastor Paul Liberati**

based on **1 Timothy 2:1-8**

**God's People Sing a Hymn of Praise:**

[congregation standing]

**To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray**

NUN BITTEN WIR (10 9. 11 9. 4)

German *Leise*, c. 1100

Johann Walter, *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524

st. 1, author unknown, c. 1250

st. 2-4, Martin Luther, 1524

tr. *Worship Supplement*, 1969, adapt.

1. To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
2. O sweet - est Love, your grace on us be - stow;  
3. Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
4. Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it pre - cious light;

Most of all for faith up - on our way  
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right

That he may de - fend us when life is end - ing  
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er,  
That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us,  
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us,

And from ex - ile home we are wend - ing.  
Ev - 'ry strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord have mer - cy.  
When the foe shall taunt and as - sail - us.  
Till to our true home he has brought us.

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

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the Apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

*Acts 2:42-47*

**The Collection of Our Tithes and Offerings  
With the singing of Psalm 27:4-5 & the Doxology**

*Words composed by Brenda Fisher*

1: One thing from God have I desired, 2: In troubled times He makes me hide.  
That in His house I may inquire, He hides me secretly inside.  
So on His beauty I may gaze. Within His tabernacle home,  
I seek to dwell there all my days. He sets me high upon a stone.

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**

Brandon Roome

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 nine systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style. 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 catholic 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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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*

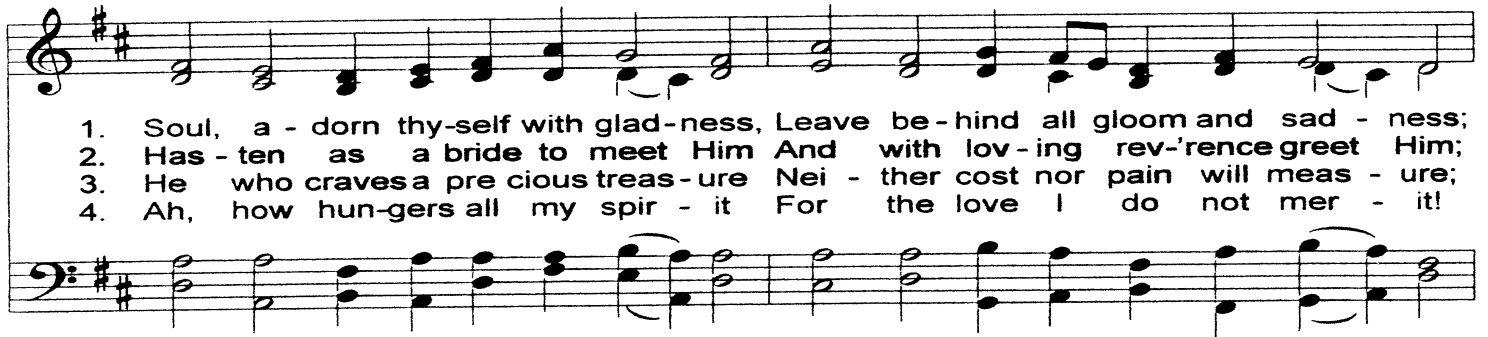
## **God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks and Celebration:**

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

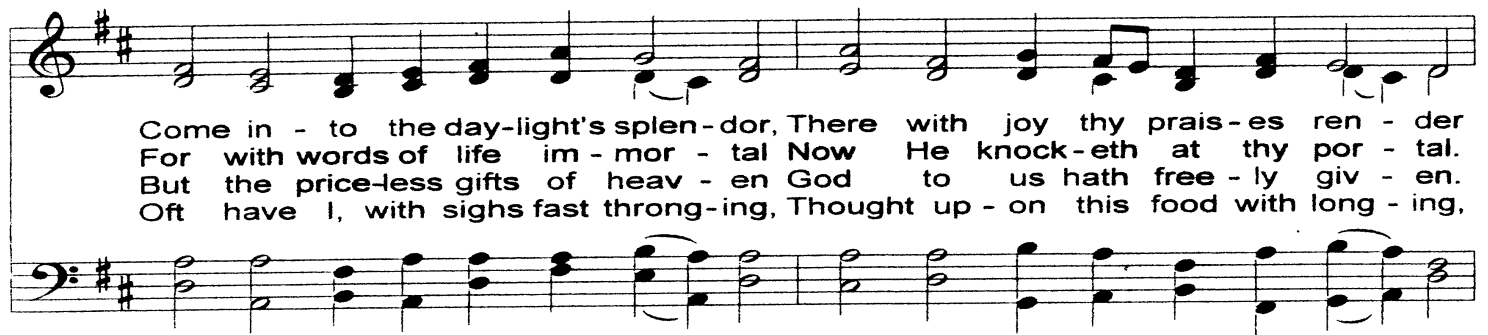
### **Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness**

SCHMÜCKE DICH (L.M.D.)  
Johann Crüger, 1649

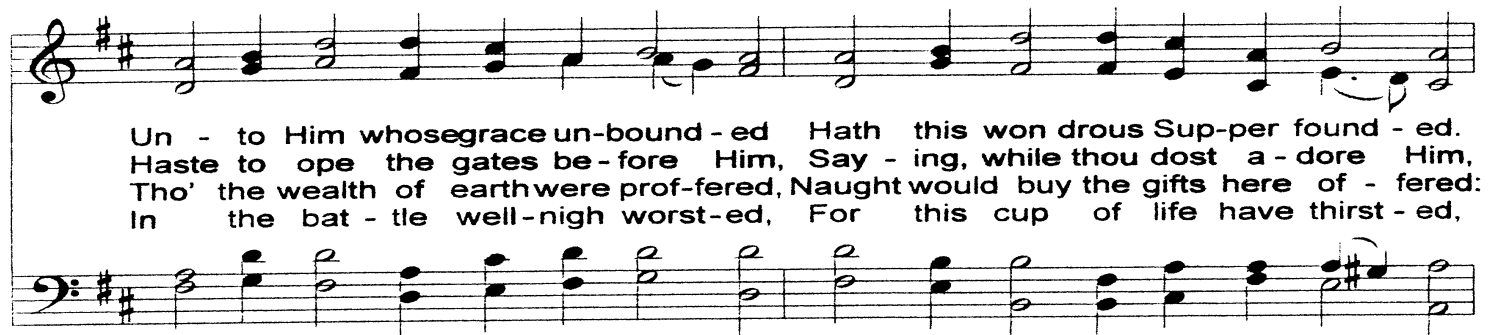
Johann Franck, 1649  
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.



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 - er - ed, 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 - ceiv - e 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 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*

*“Then He said, “To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.” Mark 4:30-32*

### **Final Responsive Reading Galatians 5:13-6:10**

Love and the Fruit of the Spirit

[13] [Paul speaking] “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.”***

But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another! I say then:

**Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.**

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

**Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry,**

Sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy,

**Murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past,**

That those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

**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.”**

Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

[6:1] **Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.**

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

**For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.**

For each one shall bear his own load.

**Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life**

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

# God's People Respond With Singing

*"Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!" Psalm 147:5, 6*

## 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*

“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 22

57. What comfort do you receive from the “resurrection of the body”?

**That not only my soul after this life shall be immediately taken up to Christ its Head,[1] but also that this my body, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul, and made like the glorious body of Christ.[2]**

[1] Lk. 23:43; Phil. 1:21–23. [2] 1 Cor. 15:53–54; Job 19:25–27; 1 Jn. 3:2.

58. What comfort do you receive from the article “life everlasting”?

**That, inasmuch as I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy,[1] I shall after this life possess complete blessedness, such as eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of man,[2] therein to praise God forever.[3]**

[1] 2 Cor. 5:2–3. [2] 1 Cor. 2:9. [3] Jn. 17:3; \*Rom. 8:23; \*1 Pet. 1:8.

June 8th 2025

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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, Kayla Pettyjohn, Ame Stabler, Zondra Ko & Annika Holst

### • **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), Isaiah Gonzales (digestive issues), Craig Garbe family (serious illness & relocation due to house mold), Caleb, 3yo son of Joshua Haymes, (kidney disease), Leah Vogt (broken ankle), Igor Avanto's mom Gladys (broken shoulder), Steffan Rhoads (recent stroke hospitalization), Tony Gonzales (shoulder injury)

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 Begley, Van Ness & Ryan families: We pray for repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation & restoration; We pray for their children, protect them from uncertainty, fear & anger & give them assurance that they are loved;

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

Elders: John Stoos, Paul Liberati, Chris Serroels, & Mike Denna  
Deacons: Roger Walker & Igor Avanto (on sabbatical);  
Elders & Deacons in Training: Patrick Avanto

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

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

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

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

**HEIDELBERG CATECHISM:** Lord's Day 22 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

### **Birthdays**

Annika Holst - June 9th  
Cicely Kraber - June 9th

### **Anniversaries**

Chris & Claire Smith - June 9th