

# Lord's Day Service



*At Church of the King on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

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

*"Jehovah has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to Jehovah, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. Sing to Jehovah with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm, With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before Jehovah, the King."*

*Psalm 98:2-6*

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

<b>O worship the King all glorious above,</b>	<b>My soul praise Jehovah, speak good of His name</b>
<b>O gratefully sing his power and His love.</b>	<b>So passing in glory, that great is your fame,</b>
<b>Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,</b>	<b>Jehovah our great God, how do you appear;</b>
<b>Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.</b>	<b>Majesty and honor, in you shine most clear.</b>

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

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

**Amen!**

*Jehovah be with you!*

**And also with you!**

*Jesus was received up into heaven,*

**And sat down at the right hand of God!**



Psalm 51:1-10

find. Thy wont - ed mer - cy find.  
 been. How great my guilt has been.

Thy wont - - - - ed mer - cy find.  
 How great my guilt has been.

loads of guilt, Thy wont - ed mer - cy find.  
 crime, and see How great my guilt has been.

Thy wont - - - - ed mer - cy find.  
 How great my guilt has been.

3. 4A•gainst Thee, Lord, a•lone,  
 And on•ly in Thy sight,  
 Have I trans•gressed, and, though con•demned  
 Must own Thy judg•ment right.

6. 7With hys•sop purge me, Lord,  
 And so I clean shall be;  
 I shall with snow in white•ness vie,  
 When pur•i•fied by Thee.

4. 5In guilt each part was formed  
 Of all this sin•ful frame;  
 In guilt I was con•ceived, and born  
 The heir of sin and shame.

7. 8Make me to hear with joy  
 Thy kind for•giv•ing voice;  
 That so the bones which Thou hast broke  
 May with fresh strength re•joice.

5. 6Yet Thou, whose search•ing eye  
 Doth in•ward truth re•quire,  
 In sec•ret did with wis•dom's laws  
 My ten•der soul in•spire.

8. 9Blot out my cry•ing sins,  
 Nor me in an•ger view;  
 10Cre•ate in me a heart that's clean;  
 An up•right mind re•new.

**Silent Confession:** *"Hear my prayer, O Lord, Give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, and in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, For in Your sight no one living is righteous." Psalm 143:1, 2*

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!

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

"God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." [Ephesians 2:4-7]

As an officer in Christ's Church, ministering in His name, I now proclaim to us the forgiveness of sins, and declare, according to the Scriptures that having truly trusted in Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, that our sins are not only forgiven on earth, but also in heaven throughout eternity.

I must also state to any here, who are not truly confessing sin and have no desire to live in obedience to Jesus Christ: Your sins are held against you in the Holy Judgement of God. You cannot be forgiven, unless you repent and seek forgiveness through the sacrifice and obedience of Jesus Christ. This I declare in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. 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: Psalm 124

# Let Israel Now Say in Thankfulness

## Psalm 124

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Author unknown; rev.

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Scottish Psalter, 1615; alt.

1. Let Is - ra - el now say in thank - ful - ness  
2. Yea, when their wrath a - gainst us fierce - ly rose,  
3. Blest be the LORD who made us not their prey;

That if the LORD had not our right main - tained  
Then would the tide o'er us have spread its wave;  
As from the fow - ler's net a bird may flee,

And if the LORD had not with us re - mained,  
The rag - ing stream would have be - come our grave;  
So from their bro - ken snare did we go free.

When cru - el men a - gainst us rose to strive,  
The surg - ing flood, in proud - ly swell - ing roll,  
Our on - ly help is in God's ho - ly Name;

We'd sure - ly have been swal - lowed up a - live.  
Most sure - ly would have o - ver - whelmed us all.  
He made the earth and all the heaven - ly frame.

**Member Covenant Signing:                   The Walters Family**

*“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*

**The Sacrament of Baptism:**

The Walters Family presents **Aubrielle**

For Baptism into the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;

*“Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Him and said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. “Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” Luke 18:15-17*

*Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. I Corinthians 10:1-4*

**Hymn of Thanks: *Beneath the Blood-Stained Doorpost***

*Based on Exodus 12, words attributed to Harry Ironside, sung to the tune of O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

***Beneath the blood-stained doorpost I with my children stand;  
A messenger of evil is passing through the land.  
There is no other refuge from the destroyer's face;  
Beneath the blood-stained doorpost shall be our hiding place.***

***My Savior, for my dear ones I claim Thy promise true.  
The Lamb is "for the household"—the children's Savior too.  
On earth the little children once felt Thy touch divine;  
Beneath the blood-stained doorpost Thy blessing give to mine.***

***O Thou who gave them, guard them, those wayward little feet,  
The wilderness before them, the ills of life to meet.  
My mother love is helpless, I trust them to Thy care!  
Beneath the blood-stained doorpost, oh, keep me ever there!***

## Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

*The law of Jehovah is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of Jehovah are true and righteous altogether. "Ps 19:7-9*

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

**Proverbs 3:1-26**

Guidance for the Young

[3:1] My son, do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commands;

**For length of days and long life and peace they will add to you.**

Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck,

**Write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man.**

Trust in Jehovah with all your heart,

**And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.**

Do not be wise in your own eyes;

**Fear Jehovah and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.**

Honor Jehovah with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase;

**So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.**

My son, do not despise the chastening of Jehovah, nor detest His correction;

**For whom Jehovah loves He corrects, just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.**

Happy *is* the man *who* finds wisdom, and the man *who* gains understanding;

**For her proceeds *are* better than the profits of silver, and her gain than fine gold.**

**She *is* more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her.**

Length of days *is* in her right hand, in her left hand riches and honor.

**Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, and all her paths *are* peace.**

**She *is* a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy *are all* who retain her.**

Jehovah by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

**By His knowledge the depths were broken up, and clouds drop down the dew.**

**My son, let them not depart from your eyes—Keep sound wisdom and discretion;**

So they will be life to your soul and grace to your neck.

Then you will walk safely in your way, and your foot will not stumble.

**When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.**

**Do not be afraid of sudden terror, nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes;**

**For Jehovah will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being caught.**

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1. O Lord of hosts, how love - ly is your  
 2. How hap - py those who have in you the  
 3. How bet - ter, far, a sin - gle day with -

2 F C/E G7/D C D7

dwel - ling place! I cry a - loud, I long for your a -  
 strength they need, and in whose heart are Zi - on's path - ways  
 in your courts, than thou - sands spent in a - ny o - ther

4 Gsus G C

bode; the joys of earth have left my soul un -  
 found! The des - ert sands, they make a place of  
 way. I'd rath - er wait u - pon the steps be -

5 F G C/E G7/D C C/G G11

sat - is - fied: my heart and flesh de - sire the liv - ing  
 wa - ter springs, till au - tumn rains re - fresh the bar - ren  
 side your door, than pitch my tent where wick - ed - ness holds

TEXT: Unknown  
 MUSIC: Traditional Irish melody ("Londonderry Air")

Psalm 84

8 Csus C G C F C/E

God. With - in your walls the spar - row finds a  
 ground. From strength to strength they jour - ney on their  
 sway. For like a sheild, the Lord de - fends and

10 G/B Am G Am F C/E

nest - ing place, that near your al - tars she may have her  
 pil - grim - age, un - til in God's own pres - ence they ap -  
 cov - ers us, He gives us grace and crowns with glo - ry

12 Gsus G C F

young; how hap - py those who dwell with - in your  
 pear. O Lord of hosts, do good to your a -  
 too; and noth - ing good with - holds from those that

14 C/E Am C/G C F G7 C

house, O Lord, by whom your ho - ly prais - es are for - ev - er sung!  
 noint - ed one; re - ceive my earn - est prayer, O God of Ja - cob, hear.  
 walk a - right. O Lord of hosts, how hap - py all who trust in you!

# **God Speaks to Us Through His Word:**

Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

*“How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:103-105*

## **“Women Are Not to Be Teachers”**

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on 1 Timothy 2:12-15

**God’s People Sing a Hymn of Response:**

[congregation standing]

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### **And Can It Be That I Should Gain**

SAGINA (L.M.D.)

Thomas Campbell, 1825

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

1. And can it be that I should gain An in - t'rest  
2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'im - mor - tal dies: Who can ex -  
3. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove— So free, so  
4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in  
5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His  
plore His strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph  
in - fi - nite His grace! Hum - bled Him - self— so great His  
sin and na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning  
all in Him, is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing  
tries To sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy  
love! And bled for all His cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy  
ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; My chains fell  
Head, And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap -

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

love! How can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst  
 all! Let earth a - dore, Let an - gel minds in -  
*all, im - mense and free; For, O my God, it*  
 off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
 preach th'e - ter - nal throne, And claim the crown, through

die for me?  
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
*found out me.*  
 fol - lowed Thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
 Christ, my own.

be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 can it be That Thou, my God,

**Response to God's Word Through the Tribute Offering:** [read in unison]

**“Give to Jehovah the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; The world also is firmly established, it shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before Jehovah. For He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with His truth.”** Psalm 96:8-13

**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:** Patrick Avanto

*“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-ci-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."

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  
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Pi-late, was dru-ci-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

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heav-en and sit-teth at the right hand of God the Fath-er Al-might-ty; From

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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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I be-lieve a ho-ly cath-olic Church, the com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins; the

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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**

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 - 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 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

"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]

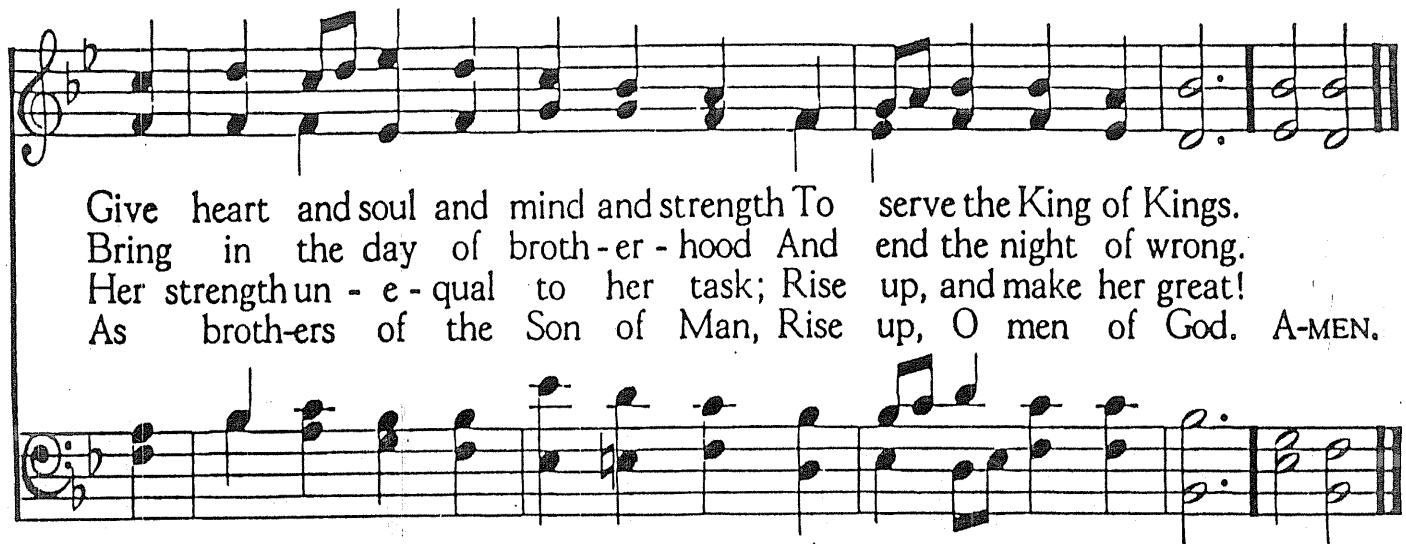
### God's People Prepare to be Sent Forth with Singing:

William Pierson Merrill, 1911

FESTAL SONG: S. M.  
William H. Walter, 1894



1. Rise up, O men of God! Have done with less - er things;  
2. Rise up, O men of God! His King-dom tar - ries long;  
3. Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait,  
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;



Give heart and soul and mind and strength To serve the King of Kings.  
Bring in the day of broth - er - hood And end the night of wrong.  
Her strength un - e - qual to her task; Rise up, and make her great!  
As broth - ers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God. 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*

**"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures 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."**

*Psalm 111:10 & 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 --

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## The Heidelberg Catechism – The Sacraments Lord's Day 25

65. Since, then, we are made partakers of Christ and all His benefits by faith only, where does this faith come from?

**The Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts [1] by the preaching of the Holy Gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.[2]** [1] Jn. 3:5; \*Rom. 10:17. [2] Rom. 4:11; \*Acts 8:37.

66. What are the sacraments?

**The sacraments are visible holy signs and seals appointed by God for this end, that by their use He may the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the Gospel, namely, that of free grace He grants us the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life for the sake of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.[1]**

[1] Gen. 17:11; Rom. 4:11; Deut. 30:6; Heb. 9:8–9; Ezek. 20:12.

67. Are both the Word and the sacraments designed to direct our faith to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

**Yes, truly, for the Holy Spirit teaches in the Gospel and assures us by the holy sacraments, that our whole salvation stands in the one sacrifice of Christ made for us on the cross. [1]** [1] Rom. 6:3; \*Gal. 3:27; \*Heb. 9:12; \*Acts 2:41–42.

68. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the New Testament? **Two: Holy Baptism and the Holy Supper.**

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- Worship begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. - Today's pulpit supply - Pastor Paul Liberati-

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### • **General Prayers**

- 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**

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), Steffan Rhoads (recent strokes & hospitalizations), Sean Van Ness' father, Roy (pain management). 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.

**Praise Report:** Igor Avanto's mom Gladys (marked improvement and progress in the healing of her shoulder), Special prayer for the Liberati Family and especially for Vanessa, as they mourn the loss of her mother Maria Muniz.

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 Trinity Covenant Church in Santa Cruz, CA, and Pastor Troy Martin.

- **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 25 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 Through New Eyes by

James B. Jordan. 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.

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### **Birthdays**

Kathleen Pettyjohn - July 2nd

Linda Stoos - July 3rd

### **Anniversaries**