

# Lord's Day Service



*At Church of the King on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

The 17<sup>th</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]

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

**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!**

# Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

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

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalm 51:1-5

## 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

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:** "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.

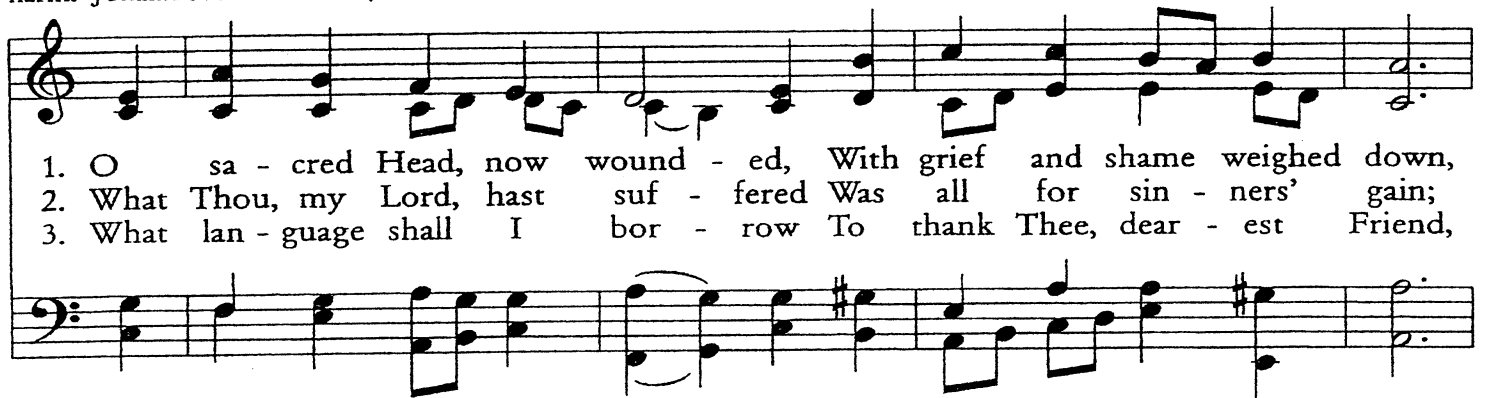
Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give praise to you O LORD. And so, with the angels and all the company of heaven and with the Church, as she gathers throughout the world this day, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you & singing:

# God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

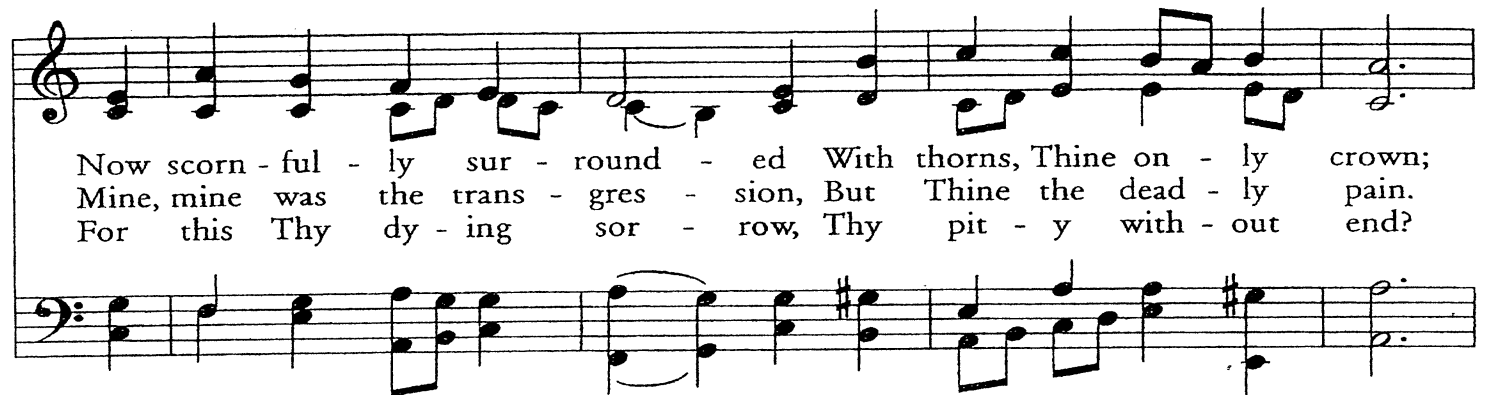
## O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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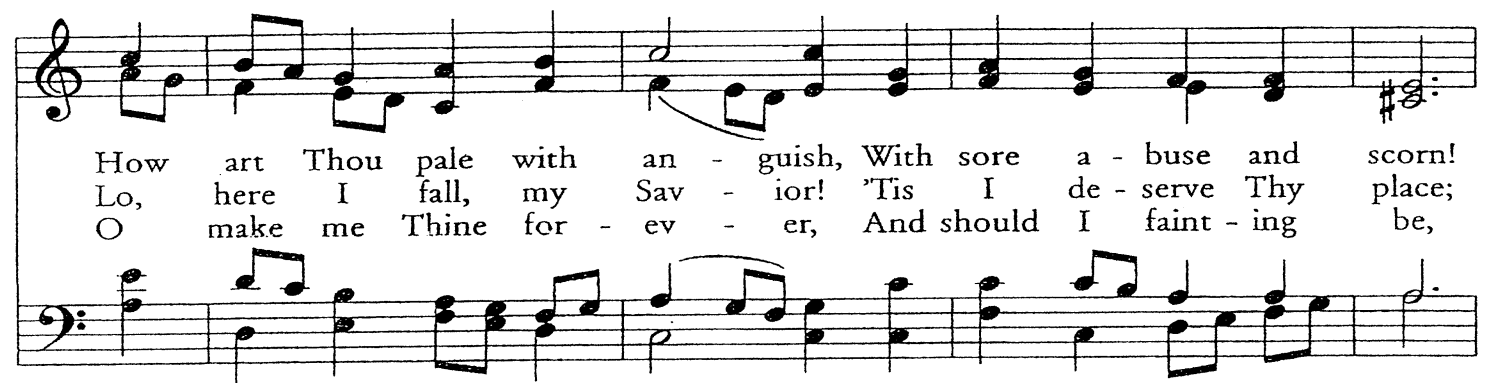
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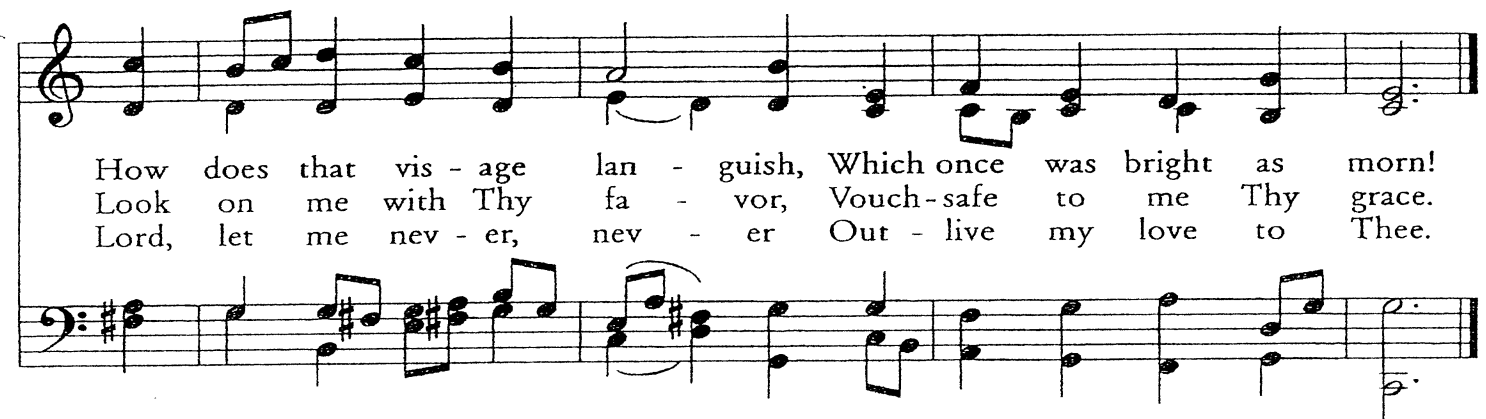
1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,  
2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;  
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,



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.

## **The Sacrament of Baptism:**

The Kirk Family presents **James Tyberius**  
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*

*“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 2:38, 39*

*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**

**Isaiah 55:1 – 56:9**

**2 pages**

[55:1] "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

**And you who have no money, come, buy and eat.**

Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

**Why do you spend money for *what is not bread*, and your wages for *what does not satisfy*?**

Listen carefully to Me, and eat *what is good*, and let your soul delight itself in abundance.

**Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you— The sure mercies of David.**

Indeed, I have given him *as* a witness to the people, a leader and commander for the people.

**Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, and nations *who do not know* you shall run to you,**

Because of Jehovah your God, and the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you."

**Seek Jehovah while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;**

Let him return to Jehovah, and He will have mercy on him; And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

**"For My thoughts *are not your thoughts*, nor *are your ways My ways*," says Jehovah. "For *as the heavens are higher than the earth*, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.**

"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

**So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.**

"For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace;

**The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap *their hands*.**

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree;

**And it shall be to Jehovah for a name, for an everlasting sign *that shall not be cut off*."**

[56:1] Thus says Jehovah:

**"Keep justice, and do righteousness, for My salvation *is about to come*, and My righteousness to be revealed. Blessed *is the man who does this*, and the son of man *who lays hold on it*;**

Who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and keeps his hand from doing any evil."

**Do not let the son of the foreigner who has joined himself to Jehovah speak, saying, "Jehovah has utterly separated me from His people";**

Nor let the eunuch say, "Here I am, a dry tree."

For thus says Jehovah: "To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, and choose what pleases Me, and hold fast My covenant, even to them I will give in My house and within My walls a place and a name

Better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

"Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to Jehovah, to serve Him, and to love the name of Jehovah, to be His servants—

Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and holds fast My covenant— Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices *will be* accepted on My altar;

For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations."

The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, says, "Yet I will gather to him *others* besides those who are gathered to him."

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

### Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me!

DIX (77. 77. 77)  
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

*"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*

**"Qualifications for Elders", Part 7**

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on **1 Timothy 3:7**

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

[congregation standing]

**2 Pages**

**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, The

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

**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:**

Damell Kendrick

*"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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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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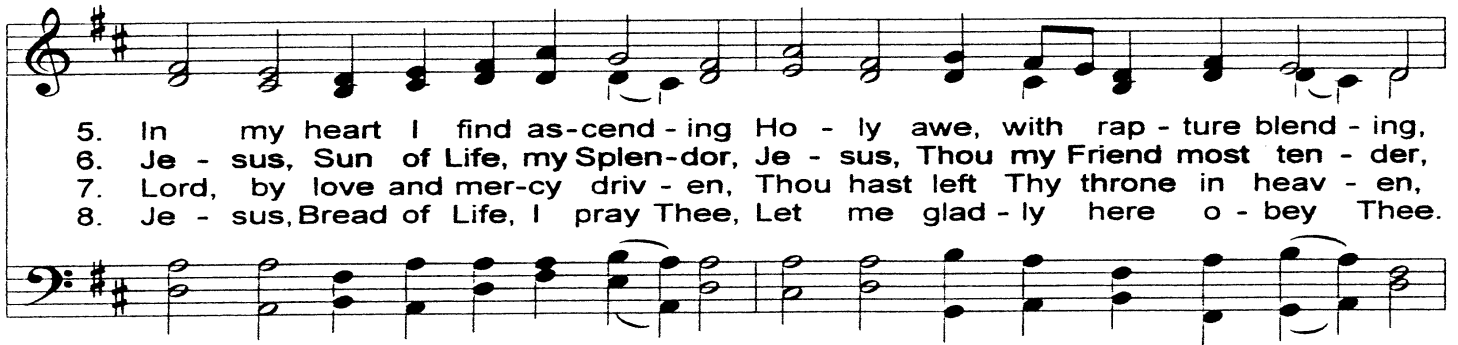
**THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE:** (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

***A Word of Encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the Bread***

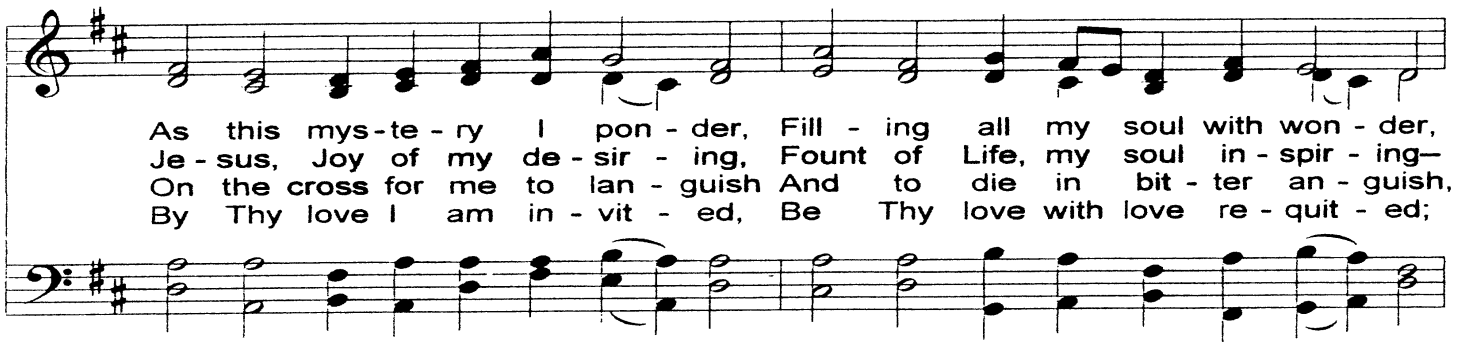
**God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks and Celebration:**

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

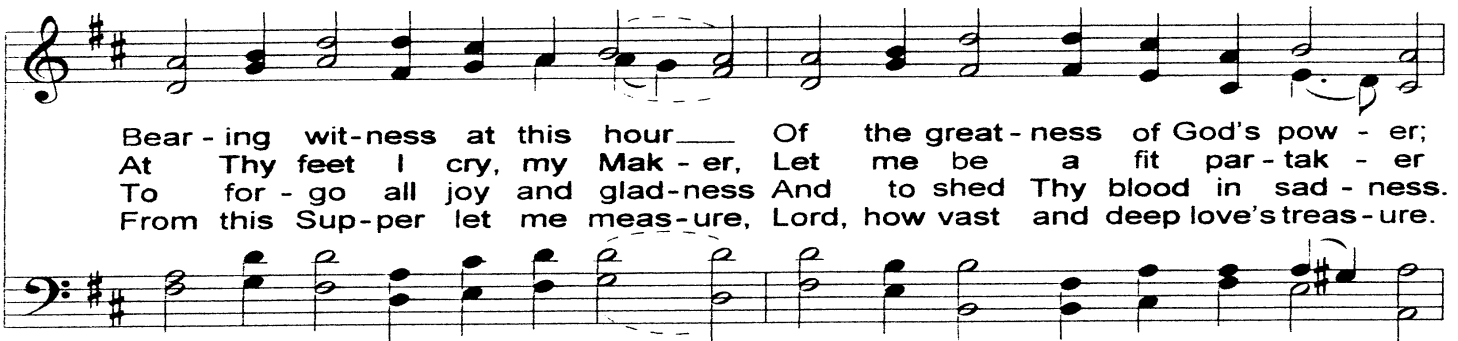
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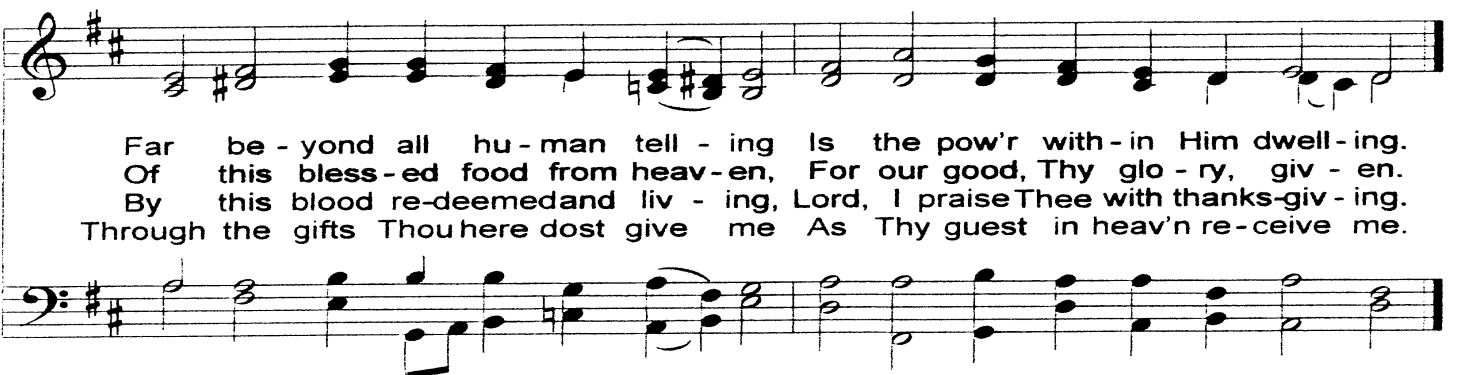
5. In my heart I find as-cend - ing Ho - ly awe, with rap - ture blend - ing,  
6. Je - sus, Sun of Life, my Splen - dor, Je - sus, Thou my Friend most ten - der,  
7. Lord, by love and mer - cy driv - en, Thou hast left Thy throne in heav - en,  
8. Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, Let me glad - ly here o - bey Thee.



As this mys - te - ry I pon - der, Fill - ing all my soul with won - der,  
Je - sus, Joy of my de - sir - ing, Fount of Life, my soul in - spir - ing,  
On the cross for me to lan - guish And to die in bit - ter an - guish,  
By Thy love I am in - vit - ed, Be Thy love with love re - quit - ed;



Bear - ing wit - ness at this hour — Of the great - ness of God's pow - er;  
At Thy feet I cry, my Mak - er, Let me be a fit par - tak - er  
To for - go all joy and glad - ness And to shed Thy blood in sad - ness.  
From this Sup - per let me meas - ure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treas - ure.



Far be - yond all hu - man tell - ing Is the pow'r with - in Him dwell - ing.  
Of this bless - ed food from heav - en, For our good, Thy glo - ry, giv - en.  
By this blood re - deem - ed and liv - ing, Lord, I praise Thee with thanks - giv - ing.  
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me As Thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

**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:

### 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

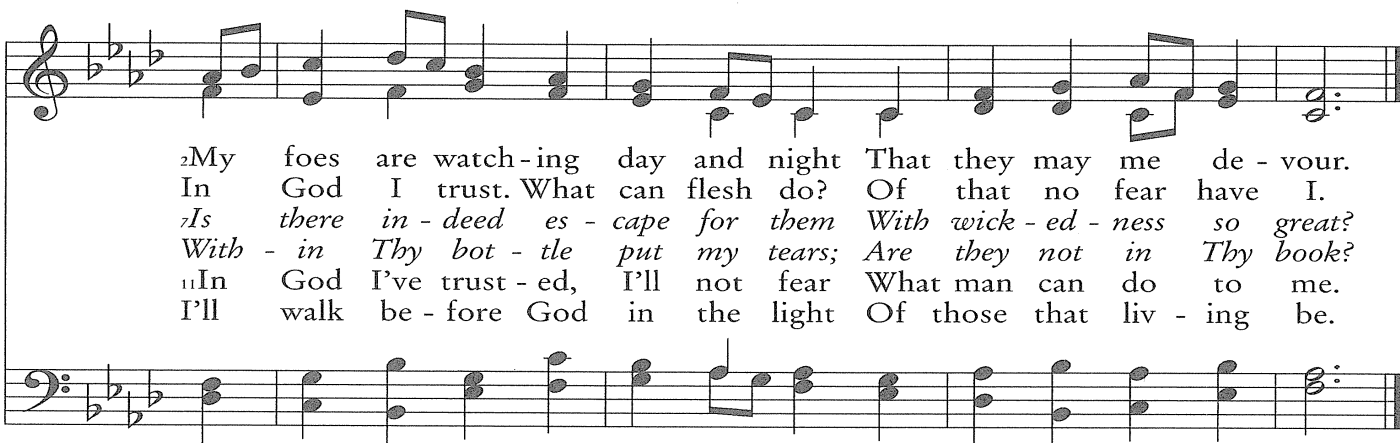
*The Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1973



1. <sup>1</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>My foes shall, when I cry, turn back, I know; God is for me.  
6. <sup>12</sup>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.  
<sup>3</sup>The day I fear I'll trust in Thee. <sup>4</sup>God's word I'll mag - ni - fy.  
<sup>6</sup>*They meet, they lurk, they mark my steps, As for my soul they wait.*  
<sup>8</sup>*Thou num - ber - est my wan - der - ings, Not one dost o - ver - look.*  
<sup>10</sup>In God I'll praise His word; the LORD— His word my praise shall be!  
<sup>13</sup>For Thou from death didst save my soul, My feet from fall - ing free;



<sup>2</sup>My 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.  
<sup>1</sup>*Is 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?*  
<sup>11</sup>In 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*

**“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” 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 40

105. What does God require in the sixth commandment?

**That I do not revile, hate, insult, or kill my neighbor either in thought, word, or gesture, much less in deed, whether by myself or by another,[1] but lay aside all desire of revenge;[2] moreover, that I do not harm myself, nor willfully run into any danger.[3] Wherefore also to restrain murder the magistrate is armed with the sword.[4] [1] Matt. 5:21–22; 26:52; Gen. 9:6. [2] Eph. 4:26; Rom. 1:19; Matt. 5:25; 18:35. [3] Matt. 4:7; Rom. 13:14; Col. 2:23 [4] Ex. 21:14; \*Matt. 18:6–7.**

106. Does this commandment speak only of killing?

**No, but in forbidding murder God teaches us that He abhors its very root, namely, envy,[1] hatred,[2] anger,[3] and desire of revenge; and that in His sight all these are hidden murder.[4] [1] Rom. 1:28–32. [2] 1 Jn. 2:9–11. [3] Jas. 2:13; Gal. 5:19–21. [4] 1 Jn. 3:15 \*Jas. 3:16; \*1:19.**

107. But is this all that is required: that we do not kill our neighbor?

**No, for in condemning envy, hatred, and anger, God requires us to love our neighbor as ourselves,[1] to show patience, peace, meekness,[2] mercy,[3] and kindness [4] toward him, and to prevent his hurt as much as possible;[5] also, to do good even unto our enemies.[6] [1] Matt. 7:12; 22:39. [2] Eph. 4:2; Gal. 6:1–2; Rom. 12:18. [3] Matt. 5:7; Lk. 6:36. [4] Rom. 12:10. [5] Ex. 23:5. [6] Matt. 5:44–45; Rom. 12:20–21; \*Col. 3:12–14; \*Matt. 5:9.**

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## 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 & health enough to serve Him with our lives.

### • **The Expectant Mothers** Jessika Roome, Kayla Pettyjohn, Ame Stabler, Zondra Ko, Annika Holst and Inna Voloshin

- **Those Suffering from Sickness and Personal Trial** Manuella Pop (back surgery complications), Nicole Kraber (kidney stone surgery), Isaiah Gonzales (digestive issues), Caleb, 3yo son of Joshua Haymes, (kidney transplant surgery recovery), Steffan Rhoads (stroke recovery), Sean Van Ness' father, Roy (pain management & sleep issues), Spenser Pettyjohn's grandmother, Staci Webb (early surgery for her illness), Leonard Flory (heart issues causing weakness) We lift up those with illness, injury or physical health complications, such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer & 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
- Deacons: Roger Walker & Igor Avanto (on sabbatical);
- Officers in Training: Jacob Stabler, Deonte Walters, Justin Roome, Gabriel Stein & Patrick Avanto
- **Our Leaders in the Community** – Christian Business Owners, Parachurch Ministries and Pro-Life Organizations
- **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Reformation Fellowship in Roseville, CA, and Pastor Kevin Van Der Linden.
- **Elected and Appointed Officials** - President, Governors, Legislators, Justices, Federal & State Office Holders, Local Sheriffs, County Supervisors & City Councils
- **Those Straying from the Faith** - Brothers: Jeremiah, Payton & Garrett Snipes, Jeffrey Sudin, Philip Pesola & Dale Pettyjohn

**HEIDELBERG CATECHISM:** Lord's Day 40 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):**

### **Bible Study - Hebrews**

Meets 8:00pm 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
Contact Pastor Liberati

### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast:**

~ Meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading Measures of the Mission by Rich Lusk. 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. (530)205-5162

### **Lady's Saturday Study:**

~ Meets at 9:00am. Contact Linda Stoos

### **Birthdays**

John Stoos - September 30th  
Ame Stabler - October 1st  
Kristofer Kraber - October 4th  
Paul Liberati - October 6th

### **Anniversaries**

Brandon & Jessika Roome - September 28th  
Ryan & Annika Holst - September 29th  
Viktor & Marie Choban - October 1st  
Pat & Pam Garner - October 6th  
John & Sarah Sifford - October 7th  
Alex & Inna Voloshin - October 8th  
Jacob & Ame Stabler - October 10th