

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on February 3rd 2008

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

*"But Isaiah is very bold and says: "I was found by those who did not seek Me;
I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me." Romans 10:20*

Hear today's call to worship from God's Word:

[congregation standing]

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."" *Roman 1:16, 17*

God's people respond with a hymn of adoration

based on Psalm 145:10

O worship the King all glorious above,	Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Salutation and Response

[based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Romans 1:7]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

Grace to you and peace from God our Father,

And the Lord Jesus Christ

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned." Romans 5:12

The call for confession from God's Word

"Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. Romans 3:20-23

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28, 29

1. I need thee, pre-cious Je-sus, for I am full of sin;
2. I need thee, pre-cious Je-sus, for I am ver-y poor;
3. I need thee, pre-cious Je-sus, and hope to see thee soon,

my soul is dark and guilt-y, my heart is dead with-in.
a strang-er and a pil-grim, I have no earth-ly store.
en-cir-cled with the rain-bow and seat-ed on thy throne.

I need the cleans-ing foun-tain where I can al-ways flee,
I need the love of Je-sus to cheer me on my way,
There, with thy blood-bought chil-dren, my joy shall ev-er be,

the blood of Christ most pre-cious, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.
to guide my doubt-ing foot-steps, to be my strength and stay.
to sing my Je-sus' prais-es, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.

Silent Confession

“And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? Roman 2:3, 4

Corporate Prayer of Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.” *Romans 5:1-11*

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound

1. Now let the vault of heav'n re - sound In praise of
 2. E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, Where - fore our
 3. O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set heart and
 4. A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And with the

Harmony

Love that doth a - bound, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Al - le -
 heart with rap - ture sings, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Je - sus
 will on things a - bove That we con - quer through Thy
 heav'n - ly bless - ed sing, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Al - le -

Unison

lu - ia;" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear, Re -
 liv - eth!" Now doth He come and give us life, Now
 tri - umph, Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day That
 lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, To

Harmony

peat their song of glo - ry here, "Christ hath
 doth His pres - ence still all strife Through His
 by our life we ev - er say, "Christ hath
 Spir - it blest, most ho - ly God, Thine the

tri - umphed, Christ hath tri - umphed!" Al - le -
 tri - umph; Je - sus reign - eth! Al - le -
 tri - umphed, and He liv - eth!" Al - le -
 glo - ry nev - er end - ing! Al - le -

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
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 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
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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

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD: The Love of Christ

Responsive reading of Romans 8:28-39

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Who is he who condemns?

It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God's People Respond by singing *Let Christian Faith & Hope Dispel*

Based on Romans 8:31-39

[music on next page]

Let Christian Faith and Hope Dispel

a paraphrase of Romans 8:31-39

ST. ANDREW (C.M.)

Zinn's *Worship's New Harmony of Zion*, 1764

Scottish Psalter

1. Let Chris - tian faith and hope dis - pel The
 2. He who His Son, and most dear and loved, Gave
 3. Be - hold the judge, who can con - demn, est gifts, Of
 4. Where is the Saviour died, but rose a - gain, Since
 5. The Sav - ior died, died, Tri -

fears of guilt and woe; The Lord Al - might - y
 up for us to die; Shall He not all things
 ev - er - last - ing love! Be - hold the pledge of
 God hath jus - ti - fied? Who shall charge those with
 um - phant from the grave; And pleads our cause at

is our friend, And who can prove a foe?
 free - ly give That good - ness can sup - ply?
 peace be - low, And per - fect bliss a - bove!
 guilt or crime For whom the Sav - ior died?
 God's right hand Om - ni - po - tent to save.

6. Who then can e'er di - vide us more From
 7. Let death be - lieve, and ter - rors not And
 8. Nor death fu - ture pe - nance, nor hell, Nor
 9. Each fu - ri - ous will bless, As

Je - sus and His love, Or break the sa - cred
 days of dark - ness fall; Through Him all dan - gers
 it de - stroy - ing the past; Can e'er loved us face us
 has blessed the past; He loved us from the

chain that binds The earth to heav'n a - bove?
 we'll from His heart, And more than con - quer all.
 first of His time, Or He loves us to de - cay.
 the last.

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

"For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!" " Romans 10:13-15

"The Present Reign of King Jesus"

From Pastor Michael Denna Based on Psalm 110:1-7

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response: [congregation standing]

"Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob." Psalm 81:1

Crown Him With Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

God receives our tithes and gifts as a Tribute Offering [read in unison]

“But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints. For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem. It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things. Therefore, when I have performed this and have sealed to them this fruit, I shall go by way of you to Spain. But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ. *Romans 15:25-29*

The Collection of our tithes and offerings The singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH (L.M.)
Genevan Psalter, 1551
Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

Thomas Ken, 1674
and Jamie Soles

1. Come bless the LORD with one ac - cord, You
2. Lift up your hands in prayer, draw nigh Un -
3. The LORD now bless you from a - bove From
4. Praise God from Whom all bless - ings flow, Praise

faith - ful ser - vants of the LORD, Who in His house do
to His sanc - tu - a - ry high, O, bless the LORD, kneel
Zi - on in His bound - less love Our God, who heaven and
Him all crea - tures here be - low, Praise Him a - bove ye

stand by night And praise Him there with all your might.
at His feet And wor - ship Him with reve - rence meet.
earth did frame Blest be His great and ho - ly name.
heaven - ly host, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - MEN.

The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,
casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:6-7*

**Our Father, who 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 into 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 echo, music by Jamie Soles]

I believe in God the Father Almighty;
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin, Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into Hell. [sung in unison]
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body, [sung in unison]
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

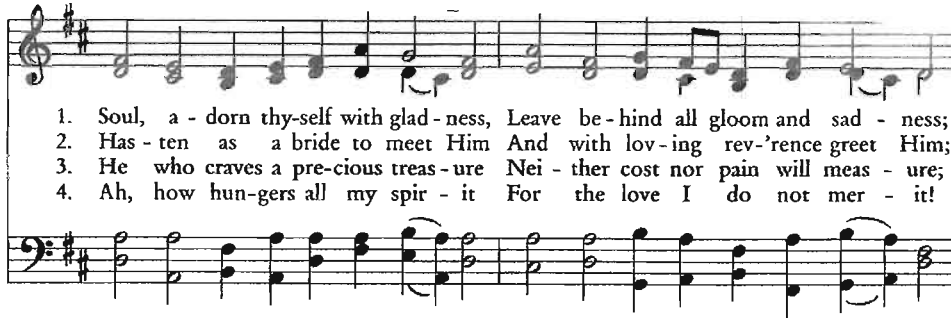
THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

A word of encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the bread

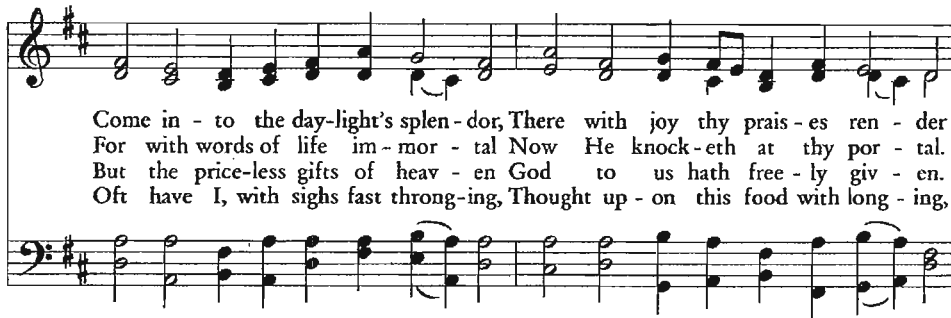
God's People Sing a hymn of thanks and celebration:

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

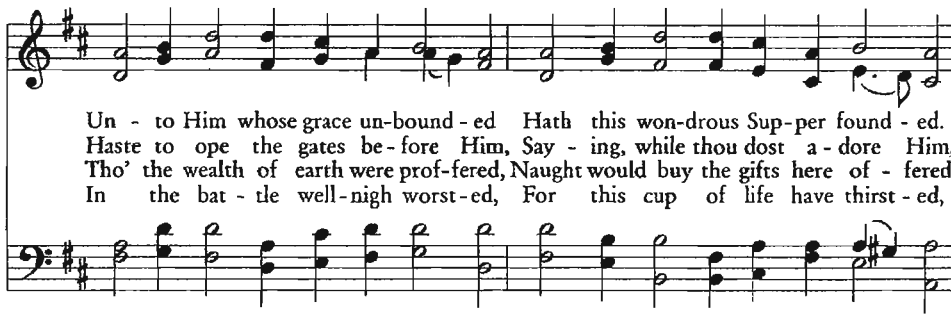
Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness



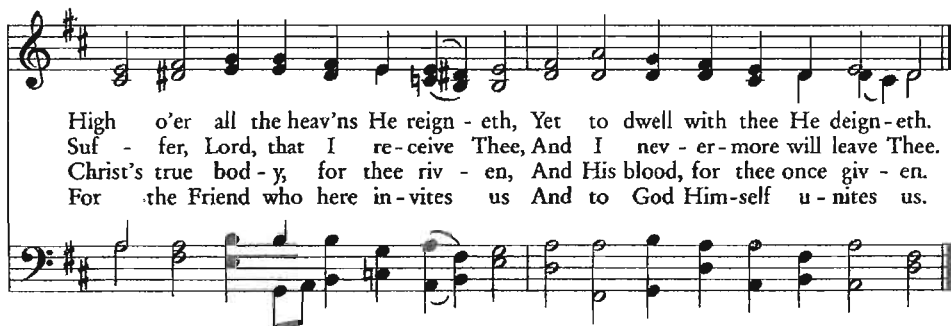
1. Soul, a - dorn thy-self with glad - ness, Leave be - hind all gloom and sad - ness;
2. Has - ten as a bride to meet Him And with lov - ing rev-'rence greet Him;
3. He who craves a pre - cious treas - ure Nei - ther cost nor pain will meas - ure;
4. Ah, how hun - gers all my spir - it For the love 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 - fered, Naught would buy the gifts here of - fered:
In the bat - tle well - nigh worst - ed, For this cup of life have thirst - ed,



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

Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week

Partaking of the bread together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the wine

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

"Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts." Romans 13:8-14

Congregational Reading of Romans 12:9-21 [congregation standing]

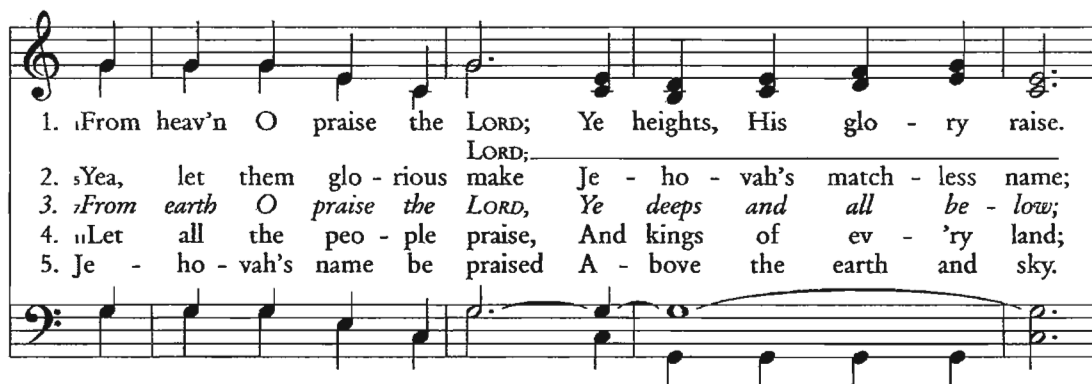
“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Faith:

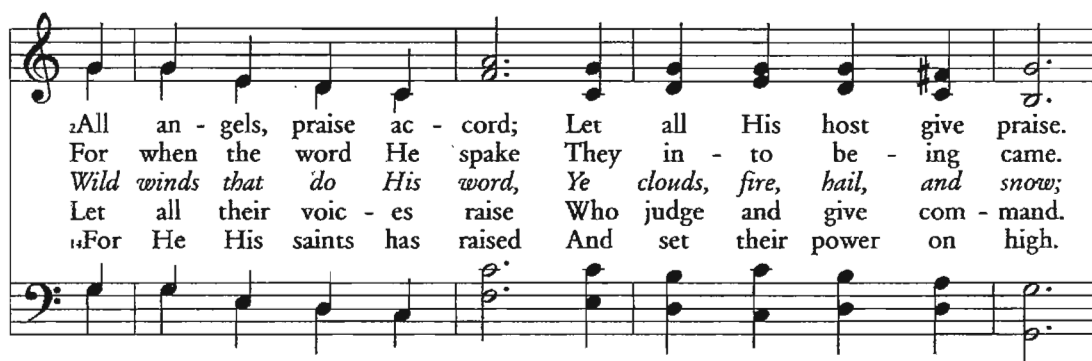
The Singing of Psalm 148: From Heaven O Praise the Lord!

ST. CATHERINE'S (6 6. 6 6. 4 4 4 4. rep.)
Horatio R. Palmer, 1834-1907

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973



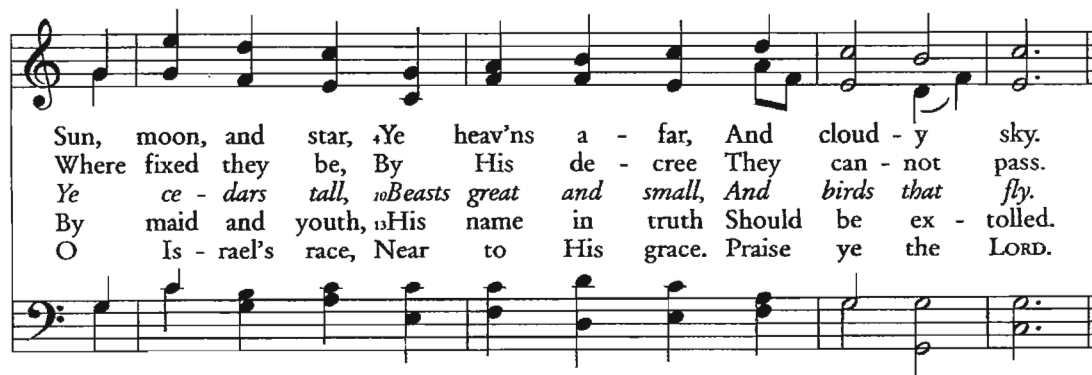
1. From heav'n O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise.
LORD;
2. Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name;
3. From earth O praise the LORD, Ye deeps and all be - low;
4. Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev - 'ry land;
5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky.



All an - gels, praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise.
For when the word He spake They in - to be - ing came.
Wild winds that do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail, and snow;
Let all their voic - es raise Who judge and give com - mand.
For He His saints has raised And set their power on high.



Praise Him on high, Sun, moon, and star,
And from that place Where fixed they be,
Ye moun - tains high, Ye ce - dars tall,
By young and old, By maid and youth,
Him praise ac - cord, O Is - rael's race,



Sun, moon, and star, Ye heav'n's a - far, And cloud - y sky.
Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass.
Ye ce - dars tall, Beasts great and small, And birds that fly.
By maid and youth, His name in truth Should be ex - tolled.
O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD.

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 hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.” *Romans 15:13& Revelation 22:21*

God’s People Depart to Serve the Risen & Reigning Savior by Singing:

Simeon’s Prayer & the Gloria Patri

Lord, now let- test Thou Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word:

For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va- tion, Which Thou hast pre- pared be- fore the face of all peo- ple;

A light to ligh- ten the Gen- tiles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - - - ra - el.

-- With lifted hands --

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.

February 3rd, 2008

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We gather at 10:30 AM each Sunday for a brief time of singing instruction.
Worship begins promptly at 11 AM. — Weekly pulpit supply ~ Pastor John Stoos.

Prayer Requests

- For Amber Fisher, as she prepares for jaw surgery on Feb. 11, that she would stay healthy and that her final medical appointments this week would go well.
- Praise that Doug Spence's wound is healing, and prayer for continued recovery and renewed health for both he and Judy
- Praise for Paul Stoos, who has accepted a new position in Portland, that our Lord would give him strength & peace as he moves and settles into his new church home.
- For Bill McDonald, who has plead guilty to a drug charge which means he will serve another year in state prison. Pray that your elders have the Lord's wisdom and guidance in how to handle this difficult situation. Pray that Bill can be brought to full and blessed repentance.
- For Isaiah Pettyjohn and Valerie Ponce, that their wedding plans go smoothly and God blesses this special time of preparation.
- Praise for Rick & Vanessa Dybevik, who are expecting their first covenant child sometime in August.
- For all those in our congregation who are facing winter illnesses.
- For Chris Hoops, that he might soon receive approval for a much-needed liver transplant.
- For Grace Covenant Church in Nacogdoches, TX, as they provide oversight to their new mission work in Monroe, LA, that God give wisdom and discernment to the elders of both congregations.
- Pastor and Mrs. Stoos as they travel to Santa Cruz and Menlo Park today to minister to those congregations, that our Lord would grant them traveling mercies as well as health, strength and a blessed time of worship and fellowship with the saints.
- For Attila Hajdu, who has joined the CREC church in Poland and is striving to start a new mission work in his native Hungary. Pray that God would open many doors for Attila and that the Saints in Poland would be able to minister to him.
- That we would all remember the importance of being in the Word on a daily basis.
- For our elders and deacon, that they would have strength, wisdom, and discernment as they carry out their duties.

Our church Fellowship Dinner follows today's worship service.

All are welcome to join us as our guests & 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 each day our daily bread.

Weekly Meetings:

Our men's fellowship breakfasts meet at 7:00 AM on Tuesdays in Grass Valley reading Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan and 6:30 AM at the Pancake Circus on Wednesday in Sacramento reading Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion.

Our ladies' Bible studies meet in Grass Valley the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 1:30 PM, and in Sacramento every Friday at 1:00 PM. Please talk with Rita Echols or Linda Stoos for information.

Our valley Family Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 7:00pm at the Johnson home studying Revelation followed by some Psalm singing.

Our foothill families gather at 7:00pm on Fridays at the Pettyjohn home for a study of the 119th Psalm on the 1st & 3rd weeks, a fellowship meal on the 2nd week and game night on the 4th week.

Birthdays:

Christian Avanto ~ January 27th
Dale Pettyjohn ~ January 30th
Sid Hanna ~ February 2nd