

## At Church of the King on May 1st, 2022

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

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

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

"Give to Jehovah the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness!" I Chronicles 16:29

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

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" Isaiah 6:1-3 Come Worship the Holy One!

#### **God's People Respond With a Hymn of Adoration:** (based on Psalm 145:10)

O worship the King all glorious above, O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,

O gratefully sing his power and His love. Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

Our shield and defender, the ancient of days, His chariot of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,

Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

#### **Salutation and Response:** [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Isaiah 61:10a,b]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

I will greatly rejoice in Jehovah,

My soul shall be joyful in my God;

For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

He has covered me with the robe of righteousness

## 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." I John 1:9

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

"And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts." Isaiah 6:4,5

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

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776 Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815

[congregation standing]

#### Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



<u>Silent Confession:</u> So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against Jehovah." And Nathan said to David, "Jehovah also has put away your sin; 2 Samuel 12:13

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

#### **Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

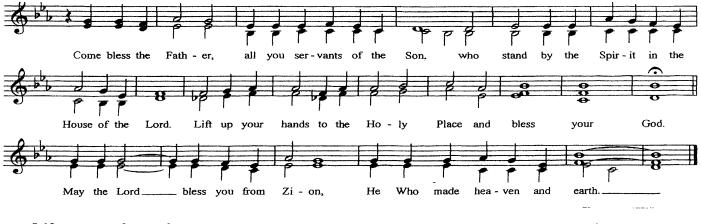
Lord God our Savior, who has performed the mercy promised to our fathers, and remembered Your holy covenant made in ages past, we ask You to forgive our sins and deliver us from our enemies. Through Your tender mercies, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us, even we who have sat in darkness and the shadow of death, give us Your light to guide our feet into the way of peace. Grant that we might serve Christ our Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our lives. For we pray in the name of our only Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

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

"Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." Isaiah 6:6,7

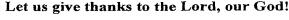
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for our sins and to be raised for our justification; and for His sake forgives us all our sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Having confessed our sins with faith in the completed work of Christ on our behalf, we are forgiven; we have been cleansed and clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. And not only that, we are now **in** Christ and **in** Him we are in the heavenly places, in the very midst of the blessed Trinity with the Saints of all the ages, from every tongue, tribe and nation prepared to worship in the beauty of holiness. **Come, let us worship the Lord!** 

#### Come Bless the Father:









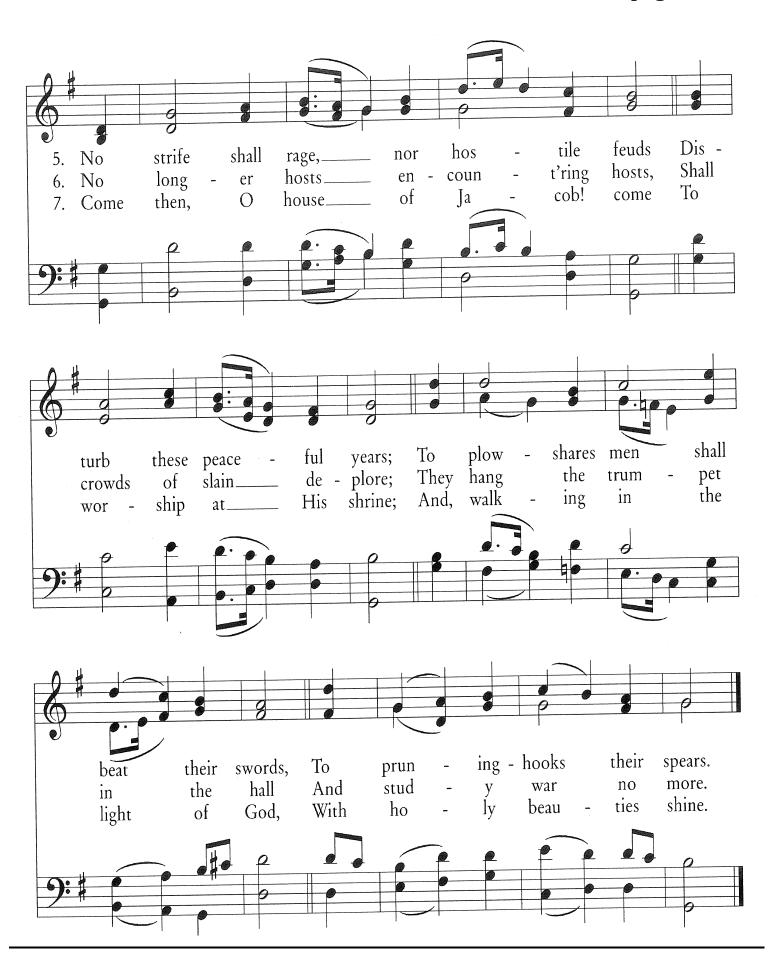


Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give praise to you O Lord, so with the angels and all the company of heaven and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you & singing:

## Behold! the Mountain of the Lord

a paraphrase of Isaiah 2:2-6





#### **The Sacrament of Baptism:**

The Smith Family presents a beautiful Baby Boy 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

"You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Teach me Your way, O Jehovah; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. For great is Your mercy toward me, and You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol." Psalm 86:11-12

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

#### The Greatest of These is Love

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31

#### **1 Corinthians 13** [read in unison]

- 1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.
- 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
- 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.
- 4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;
- 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- 8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.
- **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part. **10** But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.
- 11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.
- 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

#### **God's People Respond With The Singing Of:**

## Be Thou My Vision



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

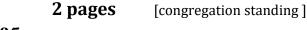
"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Jehovah, and teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12

#### "The Cleansing Power of Jesus"

#### From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on **Mark 5:1-10** 

#### **Sermon Hymn of Response:**







**Westminster Shorter Catechism** – Believing that the chief end of man is to Glorify God and to enjoy Him forever, we read responsively the weekly questions and answers from the Westminster Shorter Catechism as a personal and eloquent reminder of our duties before God. LORD'S DAY 18

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Rom. 5:1-2, 5;

Rom. 14:17; Prov. 4:18; 1 John 5:13; 1 Pet. 1:5.

#### **Member Covenant Signing: Justin Roome**

"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

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

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says Jehovah of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

Malachi 3:10

#### **Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:**

#### With the Singing of Psalm 24:1-4 & the Doxology

Words composed by Brenda Fisher

- 1: Earth is the Lord's, all it contains.
  The world and those on its terrains.
  For on the seas He founded it,
  And on the waters stablished it.
- 2: Who may stand in God's Holy place? Who may ascend before His face? He has a pure heart and clean hands. He worships God, keeps His commands.

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:

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

# Communion: Where God Communes With His People

**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]



#### 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)

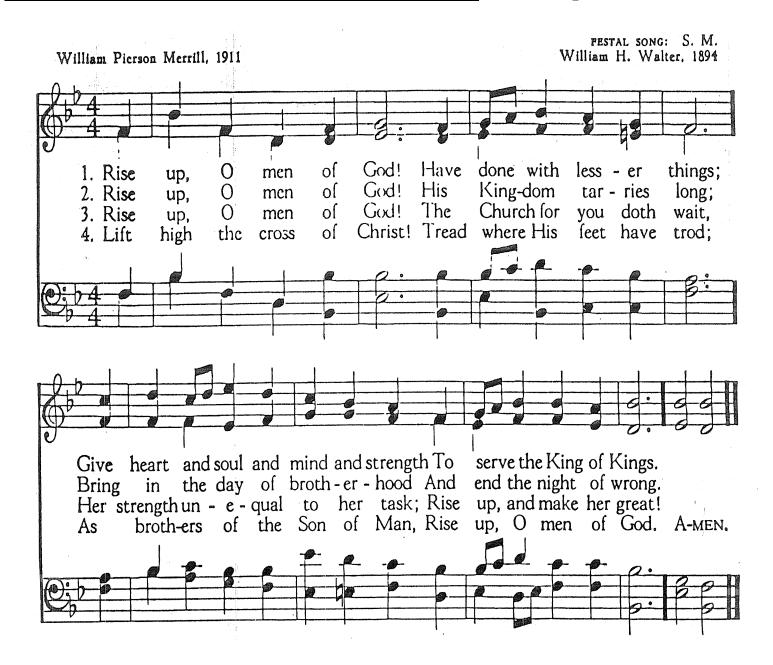


Feasting at the Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of a new Week Partaking of the Bread Together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the Wine

# Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

"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." Romans 12:9-13

#### God's People Prepare to Be Sent Forth with Singing: Rise Up O Men of God



#### **God Blesses His People – The Benediction:**

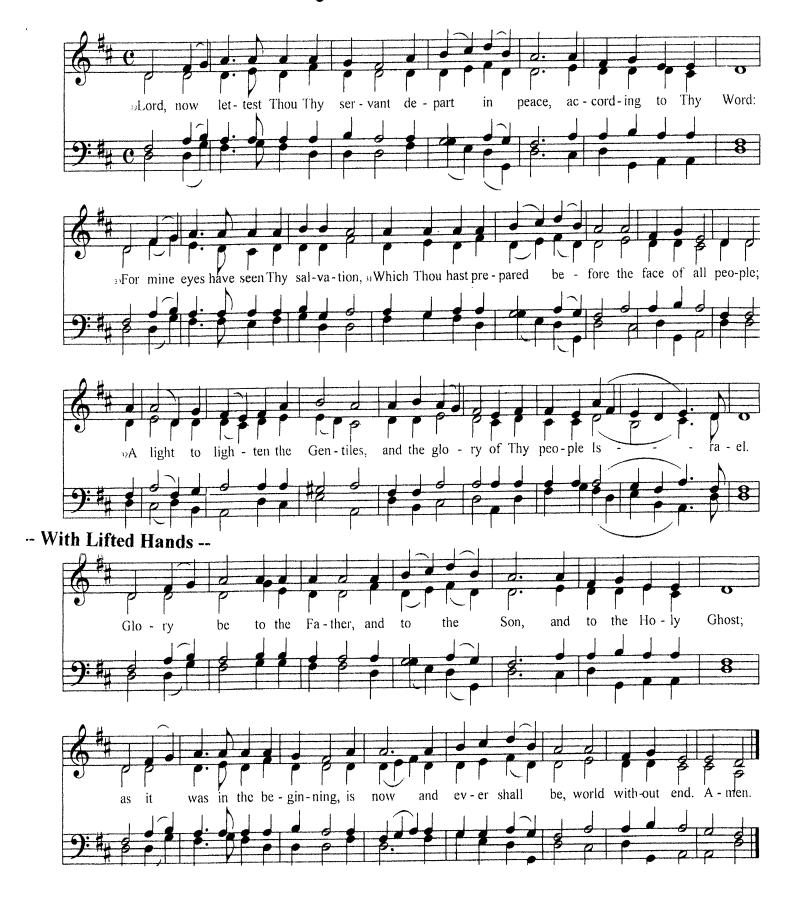
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Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

"Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee: Jehovah make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: Jehovah lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." Numbers 6:24-26 & Revelation 22:21

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

# Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri





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

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all who claim the Name of Jesus, that we would live in a manner worthy of our calling, serving one another to the glory of God. May we be humble in all our interactions, having patience & bearing with one another in love, uniting in the bond of our Savior, worshipping Him in spirit & in truth, seeking His face in prayer, & faithfully studying His Word.
- For our expectant mothers, Vanessa Liberati, Sarah Sifford, & Sindy Kendrick, that their babies would continue to grow healthy & strong, & for renewed energy & strength for all of the mothers in our midst.
- · For those dealing with illness, injury, other health issues, grief, or personal trials, that our Lord would grant patience, healing, wisdom, comfort, & trust in the perfect will of the One Who does all things well.
- For family members & friends who are under discipline, unsaved, or have strayed from the faith, that our Lord would bring them to repentance & restore them to the fellowship of Christ's church; & that we would boldly & lovingly proclaim the truth to them at every opportunity, standing strong in the Lord & in the power of His might.
- · For churches who are in need of pastors, elders, & deacons, that our Lord would continue to raise up Godly men to lead these flocks, & for those men who are currently serving, that they may have strengthened faith & abundant wisdom as they minister to their congregations.
- For the saints throughout the world who are suffering & dying in the Name of Jesus, that they would find strength, comfort, & hope as they fully trust in God's goodness. And also for their persecutors, that their hearts would be softened to the Gospel.
- For our President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House, & all our elected & appointed officials, that they would recognize their need to depend on God for knowledge, wisdom, & the courage to do what is right, reject all counsel that violates righteousness, & bring dignity, honor, trustworthiness, & integrity to their offices, remembering their accountability to Almighty God, Who is angry with the wicked every day.
- For our local churches & the Church worldwide, that the Name of God would be glorified during these difficult times as we seek to obey His Word & love our neighbors.

Our fellowship lunch follows today's worship service.

We welcome all to be 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 this day our daily bread.

#### Weekly Meetings:

Sacramento Area Book Study:

Meets at 7:00pm on Tuesdays at the Avanto home; watching the film series <u>How Shall We</u> Then Live?. Contact Patrick Avanto.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

Meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading <u>A New Day of Small</u> Beginnings by Pierre Courthial. Contact Pastor

Young Men's Book Study:

Meets at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at Richard Otterstad's; reading <u>It's Good To Be A Man</u> by Michael Foster. Contact Pastor Liberati.

Grass Valley Area Book Study:

Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; reading Acts: An Expositional Commentary by R.C. Sproul. Contact John Pekarek (530)388-6225

Ladies' Book Study:

Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home, reading <u>A Woman's Wisdom</u> by Lydia Brownback. Contact Linda Stoos.

Vallejo Area Study: ~ Meets at the Kendrick home every two weeks. Contact Damell Kendrick.

#### Birthdays

Igor Avanto ~ May 1st Maddy Avanto ~ May 5th Miriam Jeong ~ May 6th