

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on October 8th, 2023

The 19th 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

"Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith--the salvation of your souls." 1 Peter 1:8-9

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

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." I Peter 1:3-5

Come Worship the Triune God of Heaven and Earth!

God's People Respond With a Hymn of Adoration: (based on Psalm 145:1)

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

Salutation and Response: [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and II Peter 1:1]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

Blessed be those who have obtained like precious faith,

With us by the righteousness of our God & Savior Jesus Christ.

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,
I will confess my transgressions to Jehovah, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin." Psalm 32:5

The Call For Confession From God's Word: 1 Peter 1:13-16

"Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy.""

God's People Sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

O LORD in Whom I Do Abide

Psalm 131

SEIGNEUR, JE N'AY POINT LE COEUR FIER (L.M.)

Genevan Psalter, 1551

harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

W. van der Kamp, 1967; rev.

1. O LORD in whom I do a - bide,
2. But I have set my soul at rest.
3. Hope in the LORD, O Is - ra - el;

My heart and eyes are free from pride.
As, shel - tered at its moth - er's breast,
The just shall in His pres - ence dwell.

I shun great mat - ters, - and I flee
A child may lin - ger qui - et - ly,
Trust in His mer - cy, Him a - dore

From things too mar - vel - ous for me.
My soul is qui - et - ed in me.
From this time forth and ev - er - more.

Silent Confession: *"And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear" 1 Peter 1:17*

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

O Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbors, in thought word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of His people: Forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness:

"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." I Peter 2:21-25

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:

Come bless the Fath - er, all you ser - vants of the Son, who stand by the Spir - it in the House of the Lord. Lift up your hands to the Ho - ly Place and bless your God. May the Lord _____ bless you from Zi - on, He Who made hea - ven and earth. _____

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up un - to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

It is pro - per and right to do so.

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

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

[congregation standing]

“Stand up and bless Jehovah your God Forever and ever!

“Blessed be Your glorious name, Which is exalted above all blessing and praise!” Nehemiah 9:5b

My Soul, Thy Great Creator Praise

Selections from Psalm 104

BRIDGEWATER (L.M).

Issac Watts, 1707

Lewis Edson, 1782

1. My soul, thy great Cre - a - tor praise; — When clothed in His ce - les - tial rays, —
He in full maj - est - y — ap -
He in full
He in full maj - est - y ap - pears, And like a
He in full maj - est - y ap - pears, And, like a robe, His glo - ry
pears, And like a robe His glo - ry wears.
maj - est - y ap - pears, And like a robe His glo - ry wears.
robe His glo - ry wears, And like a robe His glo - ry wears.
wears, And like a robe His glo - ry wears.

2. The heav'ns are for his curtains spread,
The unfathomed deep he makes his bed.
Clouds are his chariot when he flies
On wingèd storms across the skies.
3. Angels, whom his own breath inspires,
His ministers, are flaming fires;
And swift as thought their armies move
To bear his vengeance or his love.
4. Vast are thy works, Almighty Lord;
All nature rests upon thy word,
And the whole race of creatures stands
Waiting their portion from thy hands.
5. But when thy face is hid, they mourn,
And, dying, to their dust return;
Both man and beast their souls resign;
Life, breath, and spirit, all is thine.
6. Yet thou canst breathe on dust again,
And fill the world with beasts and men;
A word of thy creating breath
Repairs the wastes of time and death.
7. In thee my hopes and wishes meet,
And make my meditations sweet;
Thy praises shall my breath employ,
Till it expire in endless joy.
8. While haughty sinners die accursed,
Their glory buried with their dust,
I to my God, my heav'nly King,
Immortal hallelujahs sing.

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part, He is glorified. I Peter 4:12-14

Isaiah 55:1 – 56:9

[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 Respond With a Hymn of Preparation:

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

You are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love:
2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

5. This glorious hope revives
our courage by the way,
while each in expectation lives,
and longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon
-“Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, And teach out of Your law.” Psalm 94:12

“Your Faith Has Made You Whole”

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on Mark 10:46-52

God’s People Sing a Hymn of Praise:

[congregation standing]

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

CORONATION (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)
Oliver Holden, 1793

st. 1-5, Edward Perronet, 1780
st. 6-7, J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787

1. All hail the pow’r of Je - sus’ name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3. Ye seed of Is - rael’s cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid’s line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call -
5. Let ev - ’ry kin - dred, ev - ’ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
6. O that with yon - der sa - cred throug We at His feet may fall;

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
The God In - car - nate, man di - vine - And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
We’ll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.

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The Heidelberg Catechism – Holding forth faith in Jesus Christ as our only comfort in life and in death, we read responsively the weekly questions from the Heidelberg Catechism as a personal and eloquent reminder of what we must know to live and die in that comfort. Lord’s Day 41

108. What does the seventh commandment teach us? **That all unchastity is accursed of God,[1] and that we should therefore loathe it with our whole heart,[2] and live chastely and modestly,[3] whether in holy wedlock or single life.[4]** [1] Lev. 18:27–28. [2] Jude 1:22–23. [3] 1 Thess. 4:3–5. [4] Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 7:1–4.

109. Does God forbid nothing more in this commandment than adultery and such gross sins? **Since both our body and soul are temples of the Holy Spirit, it is His will that we keep both pure and holy; therefore, He forbids all unchaste actions, gestures, words,[1] thoughts, desires,[2] and whatever may entice thereto.[3]** [1] Eph. 5:3–4; 1 Cor. 6:18–20. [2] Matt. 5:27–30. [3] Eph. 5:18–19; 1 Cor. 15:33.

God Receives Our Tithes and Gifts as a Tribute Offering: [read in unison]
“But the end of all things is at hand; Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things, have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.” I Peter 4: 7-11

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:

With the singing of Psalm 30:4-5 & the Doxology

Words composed by Brenda Fisher

**1: Sing praise you Saints unto the Lord;
His name is one to be adored.
Give thanks unto His holy name.
At every mem’ry of that name.**

**2: His wrath is in a moment past;
His favor through all life will last.
Weeping may still endure a night,
But joy comes with the morning light.**

**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

*“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.

Confession of Faith - The Apostle's Creed [sung with music by Amber Fisher]

Piano



I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, Ma-ker of hea-ven and earth;

8 And in Je-sus Christ, His on-ly be-got-ten Son, our Lord; Who was con-ceived by the

16 Ho-ly Spi-rit, born of the vir-gin Ma-ry, Suf-fered un-der Pon-tius

25 Pi-late, was cru-ci-fied, dead and bur-ied; He de-scend-ed in-to

35 hell, the third day He rose a-gain from the dead; He as-cend-ed in-to

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

52 thence He shall come to judge the liv-ing and the dead. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit,

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

70 re-sur-rec-tion of the bo-dy, and the life ey-er-last-ing. A-men.

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

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

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

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

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we him, whose love di - vine Gives his
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal

our vic - to - rious king. Who has washed us
sa - cred blood for wine. Gives his bod - y
an - gel sheathes the sword: Is - rael's hosts tri -
vic - tim. pas - chal bread: With sin - cer - i -

in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
for the feast— Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
um-phunt go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And your saints in you shall rise.
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in you to be.
Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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

“Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.” I Peter 3:8-9

God's People Respond with Singing

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“Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

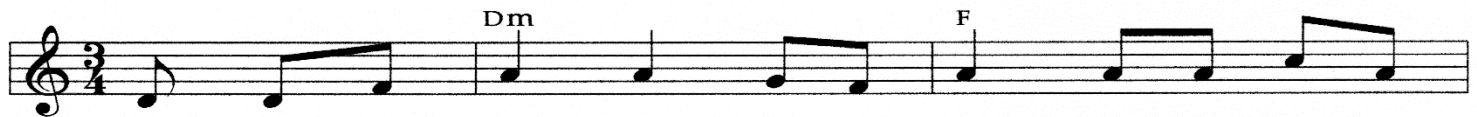
I Peter 2:4-5

LORD, God of Vengeance, Our Defender

From Psalm 94

Jamie Soles, 2018

Walter van der Kamp & William Helder



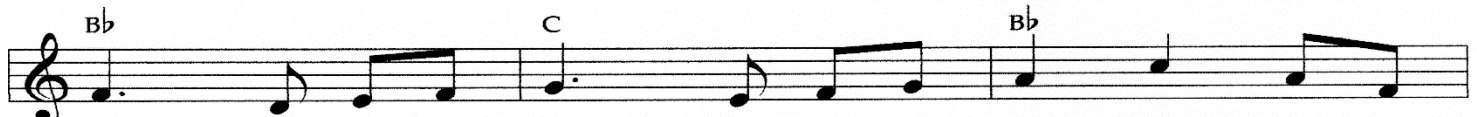
1. LORD, God of ven - geance, our de - fend - er, in right - eous -
 2. You fools who lack all com - pre - hen - sion, mark these my
 3. God will not leave His own for - sak - en; His love is



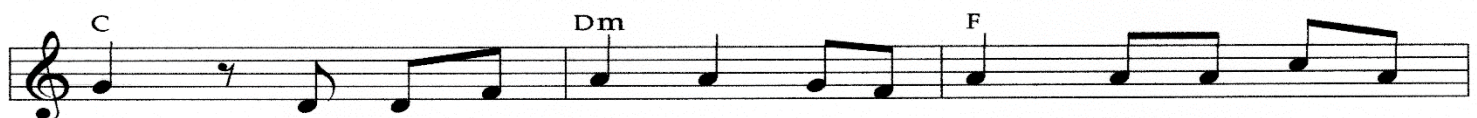
ness your judg - ment ren - der! Rise up, O Judge of all the
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 stead - fast, nev - er shak - en. His peo - ple He a - gain will



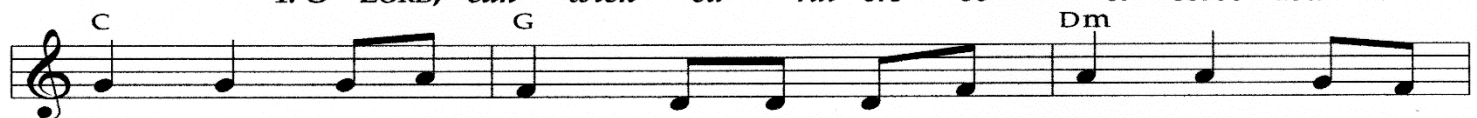
earth; Re - veal Your just - ice and shine forth! Give to the
 wise? Does He who fash - ioned ears and eyes Not have the
 bless With judg - ment based on right - eous - ness, And all who



proud their just re - ward. How long must we still wait, O
 pow'r to see and hear? Is He not one whom you should
 have an up - right heart Will give His just - ice their sup -



LORD? How long yet will the e - vil - do - er ex - ult and
 fear? Does He who dis - cip - lines the na - tions not see your
 port. Who will, when wick - ed men at - tack me, be on my
 4. O LORD, can wick - ed rul - ers ev - er serve You as



rev - el in his pow - er? Hear how the wick - ed boast a -
 sins and prov - o - ca - tions? Does He who teach - es all man -
 side, stand up and back me? Who will de - fend me in the
 al - lies, gain Your fav - or? They frame their mis - chief by de -



loud; Of all their mis - deeds they are proud. They crush Your
 kind Not probe the depths of ev - ery mind? The LORD well
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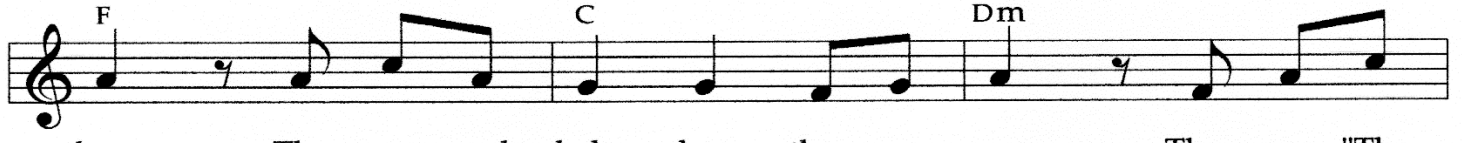
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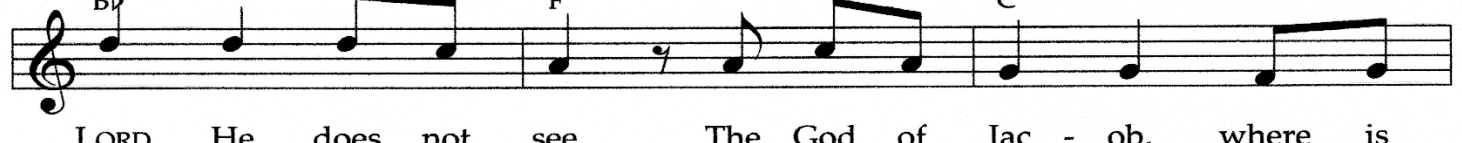
tage. When will you come as our a - veng - er? They slay the
 wind. Blest is the man by You in - struct - ed and by your
 grave. When I cried out, "My foot is slip - ping," You were at
 cent. The LORD is my de - fense and shel - ter, my God the



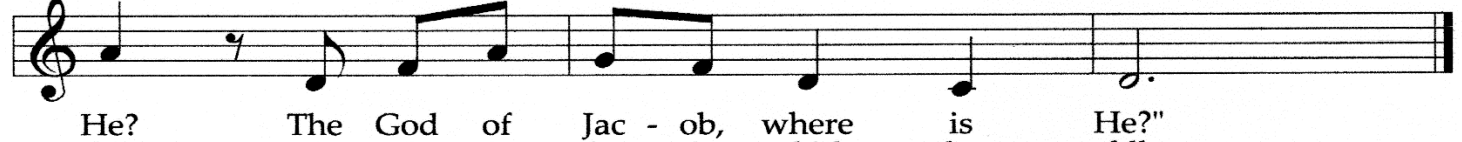
wid - ow and the strang - er and put to death the fath - er -
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 hand for my safe - keep - ing, and in my great anx - i - e -
 Rock that will not fal - ter. Our en - e - mies He will re -



less; The poor and help - less they op - press. They say, "The
 ways To grant re - lief in troub - led days, Till for the
 ty Your stead - fast love sup - port - ed me. When - ev - er
 quite For what was wick - ed in His sight. All e - vil -



LORD, He does not see. The God of Jac - ob, where is
 wick - ed, one and all, A pit is dug in which they
 I on You would call, Your con - so - la - tion cheered my
 do - ers He will rout; The LORD our God will wipe them



He? The God of Jac - ob, where is He?"
 fall. A pit is dug in which they fall.
 soul. Your con - so - la - tion cheered my soul.
 out. The LORD our God will wipe them out.

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

"May the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever." "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen." *1 Peter 5:10-11; 2 Cor 13:14*

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.

October 8th, 2023

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~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, Claire Smith, Sarah Sifford, Sindy Kendrick, & Robin Ferguson, that their babies would continue to grow healthy & strong, & for renewed energy & strength for all of the mothers in our midst.
- For our families who are seeking to move, that our Lord would provide for their needs.
- For all who are 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 all 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 positions, remembering their accountability to Almighty God, Who is angry with the wicked every day.
- For the Church worldwide, that the Word of God would be faithfully preached, believed, & obeyed, giving glory to the Name of our only Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 (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.

Sacramento Area Bible Study:

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Tuesdays. Contact Patrick Avanto.

Grass Valley Area Book Study:

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; reading *No Mere Mortals* by Toby Sumpter. Contact Nathaniel Pettijohn. (530)205-5162

Ladies' Book Study:

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home. Contact Linda Stoos.

Vallejo Area Study:

~ Meets at the Kendrick home every two weeks. Contact Damell Kendrick.

Birthdays

Titus VanNess ~ October 8th
Samuel VanNess ~ October 11th
Marie Choban ~ October 14th
Samuel Choban ~ October 14th

Anniversary

John & Sarah Sifford ~ October 7th

Hall Takedown Today

Nathaniel & Spencer Pettijohn, Damell Kendrick, Jonathan Liberati, Sean VanNess

Next Week's Playground Duty

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