

# Lord's Day Service



*At Church of the King on March 10th, 2024*

*The 9th Sunday after Epiphany*

*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!" 1 Chronicles 16:29*

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

*Sing, O heavens, for Jehovah has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For Jehovah has redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel. Thus says Jehovah, your Redeemer, and He who formed you from the womb: "I am Jehovah, who makes all things, Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself; Isaiah 44:23-24*

**Come, Worship Jehovah in Spirit and in Truth**

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

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| <b>O worship the King all glorious above,</b>         | <b>O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,</b>         |
| <b>O gratefully sing his power and His love.</b>      | <b>Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.</b>      |
| <b>Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,</b>  | <b>His chariot of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,</b> |
| <b>Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.</b> | <b>And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.</b>   |

**Salutation and Response:** [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 29:4,11]

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

**Amen!**

*Jehovah be with you!*

**And also with you!**

*The voice of Jehovah is strong*

**The voice of Jehovah is majestic!**

*Jehovah sits enthroned as king forever,*

[men] **Jehovah gives strength to his people!**

[women] **Jehovah blesses His people with peace!**

# 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:

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." James 4:8-10

## 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.)

W. van der Kamp, 1967; rev.

*Genevan Psalter*, 1551

harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

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:** *"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15*

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:**

*"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And Jehovah has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken." Isaiah 53:4-8*

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

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

### **Come Bless the Father:**

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

#### **Lift up your hearts!**

We lift them up un - to the Lord!

#### **Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!**

It is pro - per and right to do so.

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

# God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

2 pages [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

## All Creatures of Our God and King

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Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

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St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225

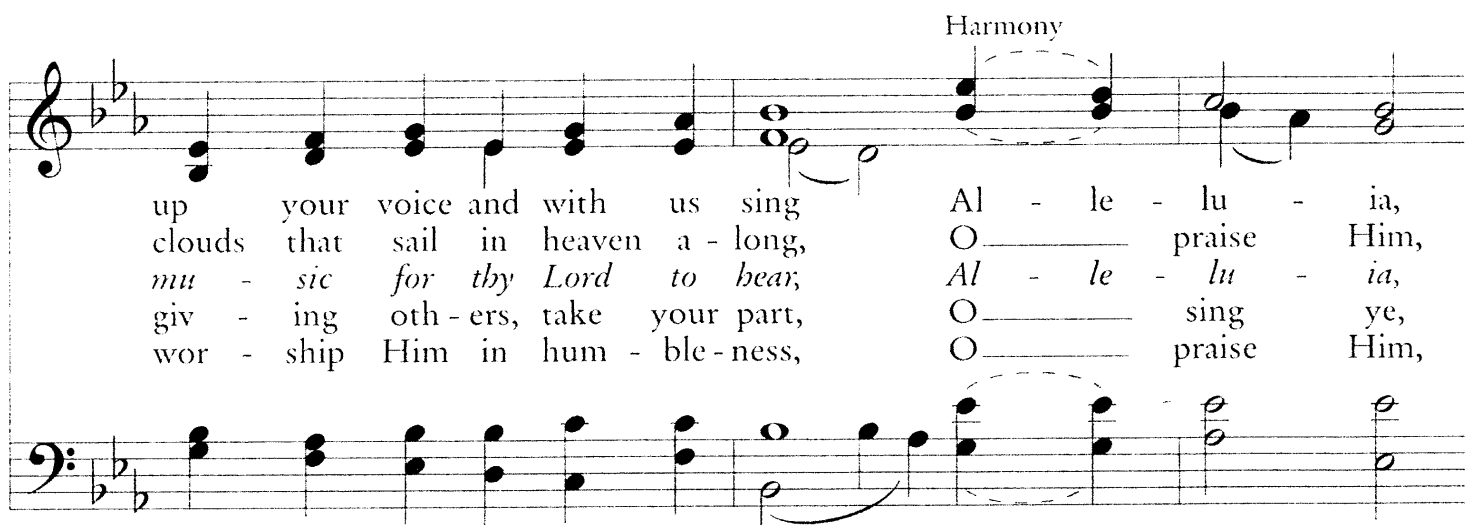
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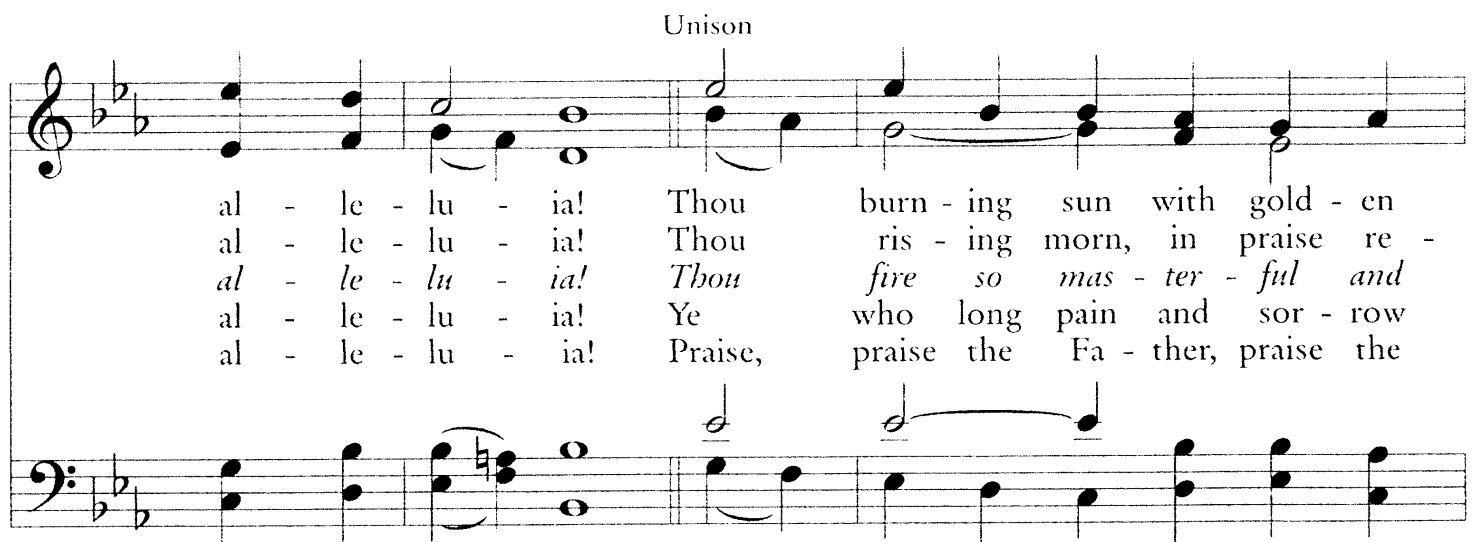
1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift  
2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, Ye  
3. *Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make*  
4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For -  
5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And

Harmony

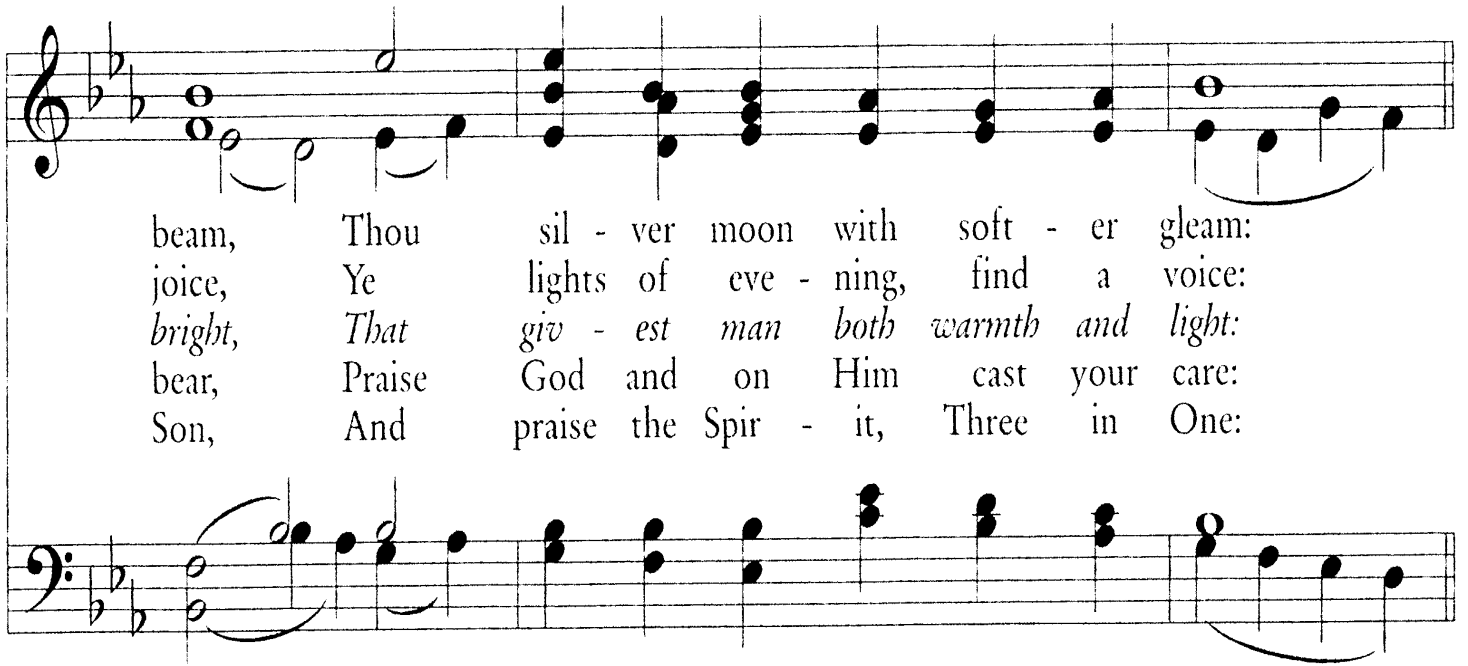


up your voice and with us sing Al - le - lu - ia,  
clouds that sail in heaven a - long, O - - - - - praise Him,  
*mu - sic for thy Lord to bear, Al - le - lu - ia,*  
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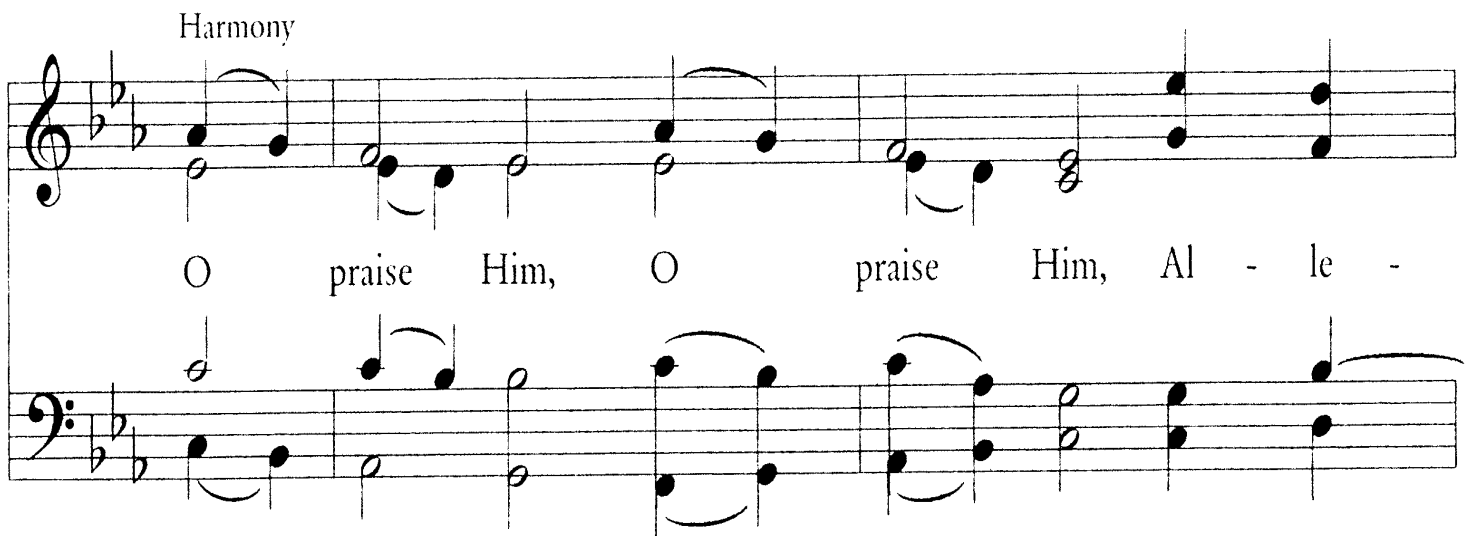


al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en  
al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re -  
*al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and*  
al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row  
al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the



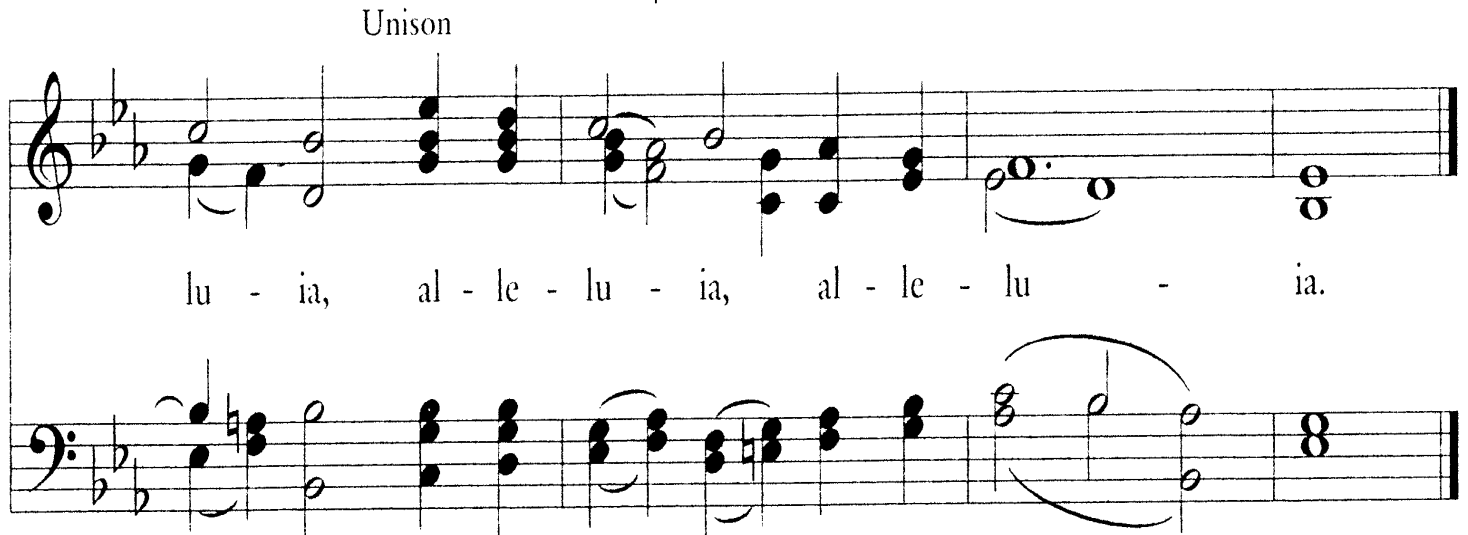
beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:  
joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice:  
*bright,* That giv - est man both *warmth* and *light*:  
bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care:  
Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One:

Harmony



O praise Him, O praise Him, Al - le -

Unison



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## *Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People*

*"You are My witnesses," says Jehovah, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am Jehovah, And besides Me there is no savior. Isaiah 43:10-11*

**THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD: Genesis 1:1 – 2:2**

**2 pages**

### **The Creation of the Heavens and the Earth**

[1] In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

**And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.**

God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

**Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so.**

And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

**Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so.**

And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

**Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.**

And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the third day.

**Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.**

Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

**Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.**

And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

**Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so.**

And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

**Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."**

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

**And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so.**

Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

**[2:1] Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.**

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

### **Psalm 8**

[congregation standing]

*"Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!" Psalm 105:1,2*

# PSALM 8

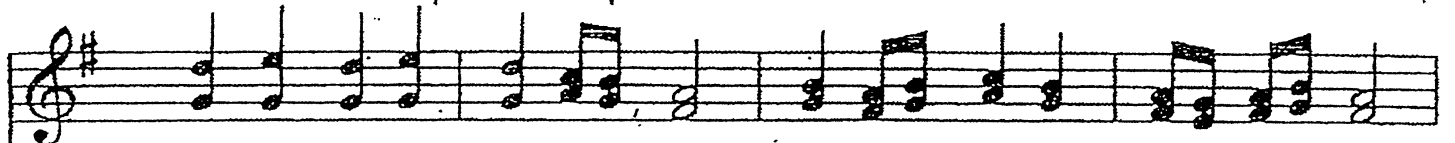
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1. <sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!  
 2. <sup>3</sup> When I view the skies a - bove Which Your own fin - gers made,  
 3. <sup>5</sup> Next to God You have made man, With' light and hon - or crowned.



You a - bove the heav'ns have set The splen - dor of Your fame.  
 When I see the moon and stars Which You in or - der laid,  
<sup>6</sup> You placed him a - bove Your works; Be - neath him all is found:



<sup>2</sup> From the mouths of in - fants young You the power of praise com - pose  
<sup>4</sup> What is man so frail and weak That You should re - mem - ber him?  
<sup>7</sup> Ox - en, sheep, and all wild beasts, <sup>8</sup> Birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.



In the face of en - e - mies To stop a - veng - ing foes.  
 What can be the son of man That You should care for him?  
<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!





**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 Prospect of Persecution"**

From Pastor Paul Liberati

Based on Mark 13:9-13

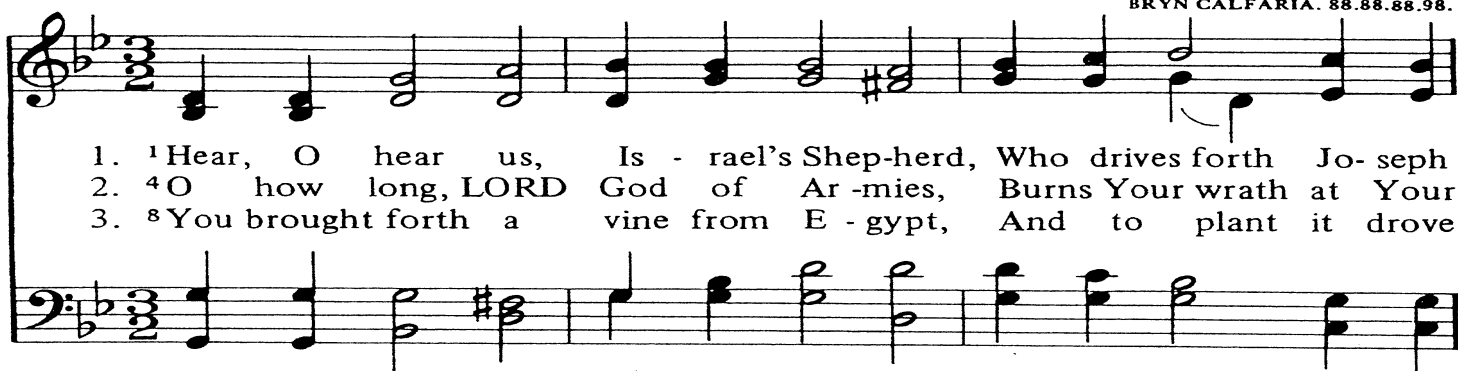
**God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:**

[congregation standing]


*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High" Psalm 92:1*

PSALM 80

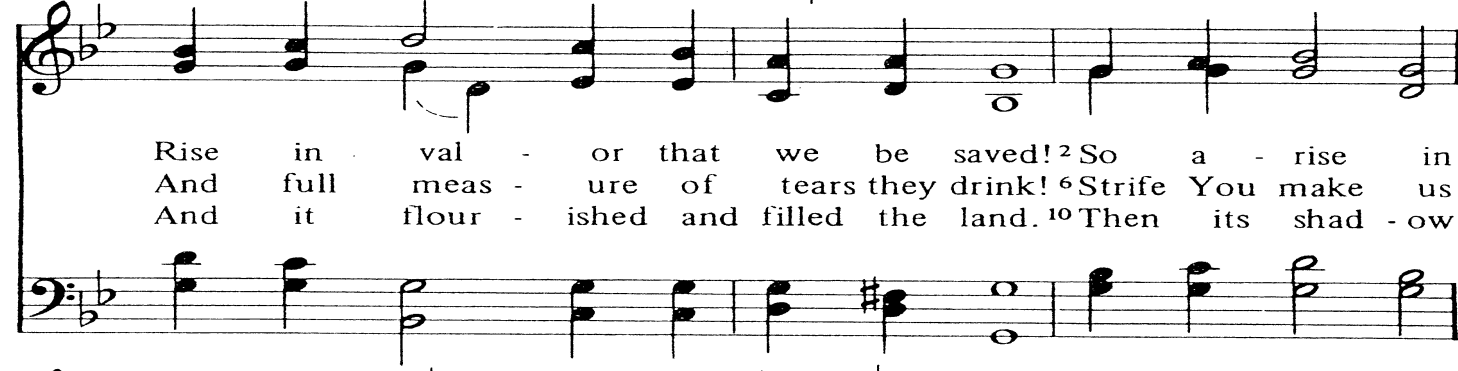
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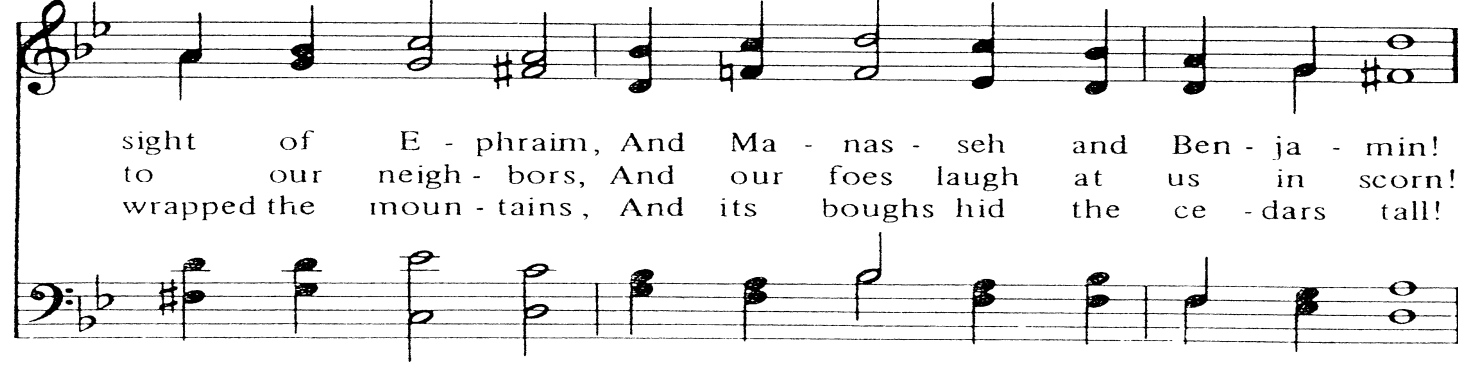
1. <sup>1</sup>Hear, O hear us, Is - rael's Shep-herd, Who drives forth Jo-seph  
2. <sup>4</sup>O how long, LORD God of Ar-mies, Burns Your wrath at Your  
3. <sup>8</sup>You brought forth a vine from E - gypt, And to plant it drove



like a flock! From the cher - u - bim, O shine forth!  
peo - ple's prayer!<sup>5</sup>With the bread of tears You feed them,  
na - tions out. <sup>9</sup>You made room to root it deep - ly,



Rise in val - or that we be saved!<sup>2</sup>So a - rise in  
And full meas - ure of tears they drink!<sup>6</sup>Strife You make us  
And it flour - ished and filled the land.<sup>10</sup>Then its shad - ow



sight of E - phraim, And Ma - nas - seh and Ben - ja - min!  
to our neigh - bors, And our foes laugh at us in scorn!  
wrapped the moun - tains, And its boughs hid the ce - dars tall!

<sup>3</sup> God, we pray, O turn us! Bring us back!  
<sup>7</sup> God of Ar - mies, turn us! Bring us back!  
<sup>11</sup> To the sea it thrust great branch - es forth.

Make Your face shine, and we are saved!  
 Make Your face shine, and we are saved!  
 And young shoots to the might - y stream!

4. <sup>12</sup> Why have You torn down its fences?  
 It is plucked by each passing hand!  
<sup>13</sup> Forest boars have gnawed upon it,  
 And wild creatures have pastured there!  
<sup>14</sup> Turn again, O God of Armies!  
 Look from heav'n! Visit this Your vine!  
<sup>15</sup> So uphold what Your right hand did plant,  
 And the son You raised up in strength!
5. <sup>16</sup> It is burned and hewn in pieces —  
 By Your frown will they be destroyed!  
<sup>17</sup> Lay Your hand on him You favored,  
 Son of man that You raised in strength!  
<sup>18</sup> Then from You we will not wander;  
 Make us live! We will call Your name!  
<sup>19</sup> O LORD God of Armies, turn us back!  
 Make Your face shine, and we are saved!

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

Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, *and* they brought Jehovah's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments. They came, both men and women, as many as had a willing heart, *and* brought earrings and nose rings, rings and necklaces, all jewelry of gold, that is, every man who *made* an offering of gold to Jehovah...The children of Israel brought a freewill offering to Jehovah, all the men and women whose hearts were willing to bring *material* for all kinds of work which Jehovah, by the hand of Moses, had commanded to be done. Exodus 35:21-22;29

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

### **With the singing of Psalm 27:4-5 & the Doxology**

*Words composed by Brenda Fisher*

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| 1: One thing from God have I desired,<br>That in His house I may inquire,<br>So on His beauty I may gaze.<br>I seek to dwell there all my days. | 2: In troubled times He makes me hide.<br>He hides me secretly inside.<br>Within His tabernacle home,<br>He sets me high upon a stone. |
|---|--|

- 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:**

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*

### **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 musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of nine systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. 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 cru-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 ev-er-last-ing. A-men." The score includes measure numbers 8, 16, 25, 35, 43, 52, 60, and 70. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some melodic lines in the right hand.

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

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

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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

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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,

60  
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 ev-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)

### The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

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Old Irish hymn melody

Henry W. Baker, 1868

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose  
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My  
3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But  
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine  
6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant  
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der  
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my  
unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port  
good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!  
sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

**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

"All Your works shall praise You, O Jehovah, and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the Glory of Your Kingdom, and talk of Your Power, to make known to the sons of men His Mighty Acts, And the Glorious Majesty of His Kingdom. Your Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom, And Your Dominion endures throughout all generations." Psalm 145:10-13

## God's People Prepare To Be Sent Forth:

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Re - deem - er lives, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives, He lives, who once was dead, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives to crush the fiends of hell, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives to bless me with His love, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives, all glo - ry to His name, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

6  
 What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives, my ev - er - last - ing head, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives and doth with - in me dwell, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives to plead for me a - bove, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 He lives, my Je - sus, still the same, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

11  
 Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground, Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah!

16  
 The dead's a - live and the lost is found, Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah!

## God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

[congregation standing]

“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 the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” *Numbers 6:24-26 & 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: 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 10

27. What do you understand by the providence of God? **The almighty, everywhere-present power of God,[1] whereby, as it were by His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth with all creatures,[2] and so governs them that herbs and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, meat and drink,[3] health and sickness,[4] riches and poverty,[5] indeed, all things come not by chance, but by His fatherly hand.** [1] Acts 17:25–26. [2] Heb. 1:3. [3] Jer. 5:24; \*Acts 14:17. [4] Jn. 9:3. [5] Prov. 22:2; \*Ps. 103:19; Rom. 5:3–5a.

28. What does it profit us to know that God created, and by His providence upholds, all things? **That we may be patient in adversity,[1] thankful in prosperity,[2] and for what is future have good confidence in our faithful God and Father, that no creature shall separate us from His love,[3] since all creatures are so in His hand, that without His will they cannot so much as move.[4]** [1] Rom. 5:3; Jas. 1:3; Job 1:21. [2] Deut. 8:10; 1 Thess. 5:18. [3] Rom. 8:35, 38–39. [4] Job 1:12; Acts 17:25–28; Prov. 21:1; \*Ps. 71:7; \*2 Cor. 1:10.

March 10th, 2024

# Church of the King

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

## 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 to serve Him faithfully in this world, including employment, housing, and health enough to serve the Church and the world in His Name
- **The Expectant Mothers** Sindy Kendrick, Brittany Harrold, Robyn Ferguson, and Devin Calvin  
**Praise Report** - The Whitteds welcomed Amara Hazel to their family

### • **Those Suffering from Sickness and Personal Trial**

- Brenda Fisher, recovering from recent hospitalization; Alan Hoy, brother of Linda Stoos, in hospital recovering from cardiac bypass surgery; Wayne Poindexter, father of Chris, who is in chemotherapy for prostate cancer; Bryan Anderson, father of Kayla Pettujohn, recovering from heart surgery, stroke and stomach surgery; Phil Smith recovering from heart ablation; Tony Rubertino, whose heart needs continual strengthening.
- **Friday School** - Teachers, Parents and Volunteers, who dedicate their time and energy to the children of this church and Students who are being trained and catechized in the Faith
- **Leadership in the Church**  
Elders: John Stoos & Paul Liberati;  
Deacons: Roger Walker & Igor Avanto.  
Leadership Development Class  
New Leaders that God will raise up from among us

2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also"

- **Leaders in the Community** - Christian Business Owners, parachurch ministries and pro-life ministries
- **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Covenant Bible Church in Palmer, Alaska & Pastor Jack Phelps
- **Elected and Appointed Officials** - President, Governors, Legislators, Justices, Federal & State Office Holders, Local Sheriffs, County Supervisors & City Councils
- **Those Straying from the Faith** - Jeremiah Snipes (excommunicated), Payton and Garrett following in their brothers footsteps. Jeffrey Sudin who is turning from obedience to Christ and seeking his own worldly ways. Philip Pesola, who has forsaken the way of truth.

**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 Pettujohn. (530)205-5162

### **Ladies' Book Study:**

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home; reading Flourish: How the Love of Christ Frees Us From Self-Focus by Lydia Brownback. Contact Linda Stoos.

### **Vallejo Area Study:**

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

### **Birthdays**

Katherine Vogt ~ March 4th  
Michael Liberati ~ March 5th  
Nathan Sifford ~ March 7th  
Leah Vogt ~ March 11th  
Geneva Liberati ~ March 15th

### **TODAY'S Hall Takedown**

Krabers, Roderick, Lorenzo & Isaac

Jonathan Liberati & Kevin Ko

### **TODAY'S Playground Duty**

Vogt

### **NEXT week -**

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