

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on January 4th 2009

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

"You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." I Peter 2:9,10

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. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. 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." I Peter 1:3-9

God's people respond with a hymn of adoration

based on Psalm 145:10

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 *I 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]

God, Be Merciful to Me

From PSALM 51:1-15
The Psalter, 1912

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Richard Redhead, 1858

1. God, be mer-ci-ful to me, On thy grace I rest my plea;
2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, Grief and guilt my soul op-press;
3. I am e;-vil, born in sin; Thou de-sir-est truth with-in.
4. Bro-kén, hum-bled to the dust By thy wrath and judg-ment just,

Plen-teous in com-pas-sion thou, Blot out my trans-gres-sions now;
I have sinned a-gainst thy grace And pro-voked thee to thy face;
Thou a-lone my Sav-iour art, Teach thy wis-dom to my heart;
Let my con-trite heart re-joice And in glad-ness hear thy voice;

Wash me, make me pure with-in, Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
I con-fess thy judg-ment just, Speech-less, I thy mer-cy trust.
Make me pure, thy grace be-stow, Wash me whit-er than the snow.
From my sins O hide thy face, Blot them out in bound-less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Stedfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
And return, O God, to thee;
Saviour, all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

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

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.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

I Peter 2:21-25

“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.”

As an officer in Christ’s Church, ministering in His name, I now proclaim to you the forgiveness of sins, and declare, according to the Scriptures that if you have truly trusted in Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, that your sins will not only be forgiven on earth, but also in heaven throughout eternity.

I must also solemnly say to any who are not sincerely sorry for their sins, and who have no desire to live in regard of Jesus Christ, that their sins are held against them in the Holy Judgment of God, and cannot be forgiven them unless they repent and seek forgiveness through Christ. This I declare in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

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

Hallelujah, What a Savior

And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God." James 2:23

J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

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Rowland Hugh Prishard, 1855

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the temp - est still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, More than all in him I find,

Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - iour, makes me whole.
Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

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Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - iour! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." II Peter 1:2-4

Peter's Final Admonition to the Saints: II Peter 1:5-21

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

To godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.

Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my departure.

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

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

"So we have the Prophetic Word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light shines in a dark place." II Pet. 1:19

"Jesus Enters the Temple"

From Pastor John Stoos Based on Luke 19:45-48

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

Crown Him With Many Crowns!

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 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.” *1 Peter 4: 7-11*

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.

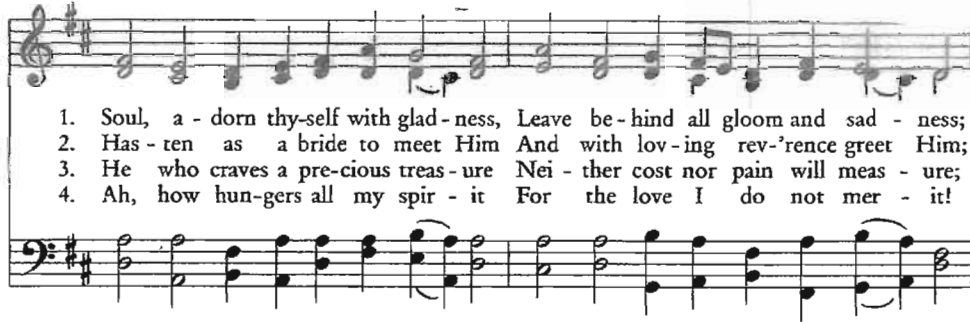
THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

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

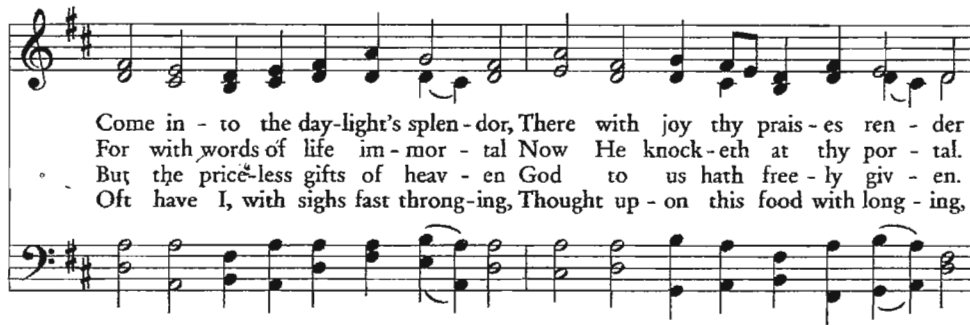
God's People Sing a hymn of thanks and celebration:

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

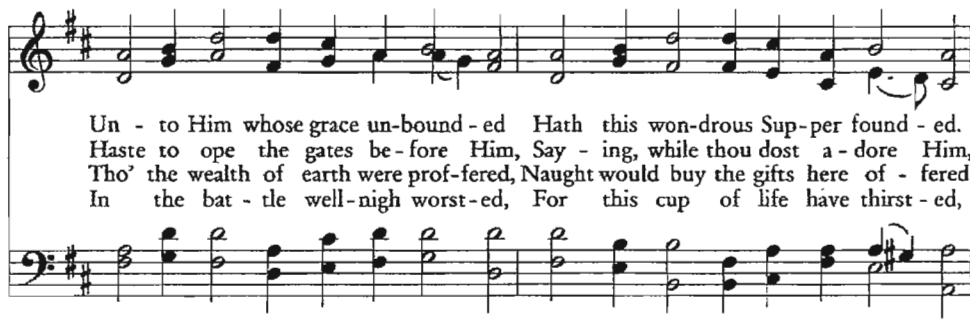
Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness



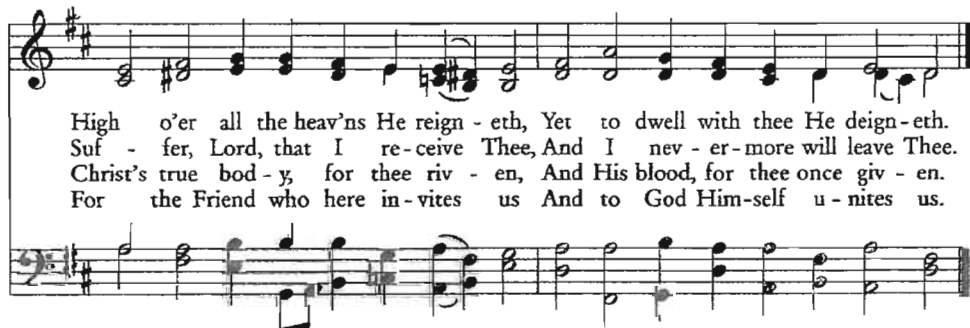
1. Soul, a - dorn thy-self with glad - ness, Leave be - hind all gloom and sad - ness;
2. Has - ten as a bride to meet Him And with lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him;
3. He who craves a pre - cious treas - ure Nei - ther cost nor pain will meas - ure;
4. Ah, how hun - gers all my spir - it For the love 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 - ered, 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

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." II Peter 3:9-13

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 122: [congregation standing]

Let Us Go Into the House of Jehovah

A Song of Ascents. Of David

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of Jehovah."

Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together,

**Where the tribes go up, the tribes of Jehovah,
To the Testimony of Israel,**

To give thanks to the name of Jehovah.

**For thrones are set there for judgment,
The thrones of the house of David.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you."

Because of the house of Jehovah our God I will seek your good.

God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 122 **

"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. Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." I Peter 2:4-6

O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear

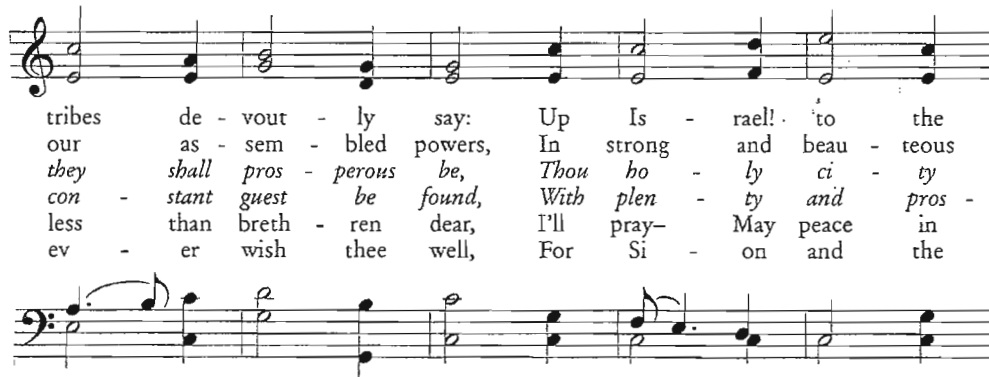
COLCHESTER (C.M.)
William Tans'ur's *Harmony of Zion*, 1734

Tate & Brady,
A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1735



1. O, 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear, Our
2. At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With
3. O pray we then for Sa - lem's peace; For
4. May peace with - in thy sa - cred walls A
5. For my dear breth - ren's sake, and friends No
6. But most of all I'll seek thy good, And

Melody



tribes de - vout - ly say: Up Is - rael! to the
our as - sem - bled powers, In strong and beau - teous
they shall pros - perous be, Thou ho - ly ci - ty
con - stant guest be found, With plen - ty and pros -
less than breth - ren dear, I'll pray - May peace in
ev - er wish thee well, For Si - on and the



tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.
or - der ranged; Like her u - nit - ed towers.
of our God, Who bear true love to thee.
per - i - ty Thy pal - ac - es be crowned.
Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.
tem - ple's sake, Where God vouch - safes to dwell.

** Note: The tenor part is the melody which everyone sings with the first verse.
For those who can sing parts, basses join in verse two, altos in verse three and the sopranos in verse four.

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. Amen." *1 Peter 5:10-11*

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

Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri

²⁹Lord, now let- test Thou Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word:

³⁰For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va- tion, ³¹Which Thou hast pre- pared be- fore the face of all peo- ple;

³²A 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.

January 4th, 2009

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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 one-year-old Margarita, in Russia, who is recovering from sudden kidney failure, that her healing continue. And that those caring for her would see the mighty hand of God in her restored health.
- For Nathaniel Pettyjohn and Bill McDonald, that our Lord would bring them to repentance and restore them to His Church.
- For the Avanto family as Igor is working in Los Angeles and for wisdom as they decide what to do about moving.
- For our expectant mothers, Sally Stoos, Corin Geib, and Leah Vogt, that they be blessed with good health and strong babies.
- For Christ Covenant Church in Menlo Park, that our Lord would bless that new congregation, and strengthen and uphold those who will be preaching each Sunday.
- For Pastor Ralph Smith and the CREC in Japan, that our Lord would bless the saints in that country as they endeavor to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.
- For Valley Springs Presbyterian Church in Roseville, and Pastor David George, that the faithful preaching of God's Word would strengthen and bless that congregation.
- For our elders and deacons, 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 study meets every Friday in Sacramento at 1:00. Please contact Linda Stoos for information.

Our foothill ladies' Bible study meets every Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Echols' home in Grass Valley. Please contact Rita for further information.

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

Birthday and Anniversary:

Isaiah Pettyjohn ~ January 7th
Mike & Shelly Denna ~ January 9th