Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on February 22nd 2009

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him." John 4:23

Hear today's call to worship from God's Word: [congregation standing]

"Sing to Jehovah with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God, Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains. He gives to the beast its food, and to the young ravens that cry. He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man. Jehovah takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy." *Psalm 147:7-11*

God's people respond with a hymn of adoration based on Psalm 145:10

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and His love.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above;
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.

Salutation and Response [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 146:5,6]

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

Jehovah be with you!
And also with you!

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in Jehovah his God.

Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
He keeps faith forever!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

The call for confession from God's Word

"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us." *I John 1:5-10*

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession: [congregation standing]

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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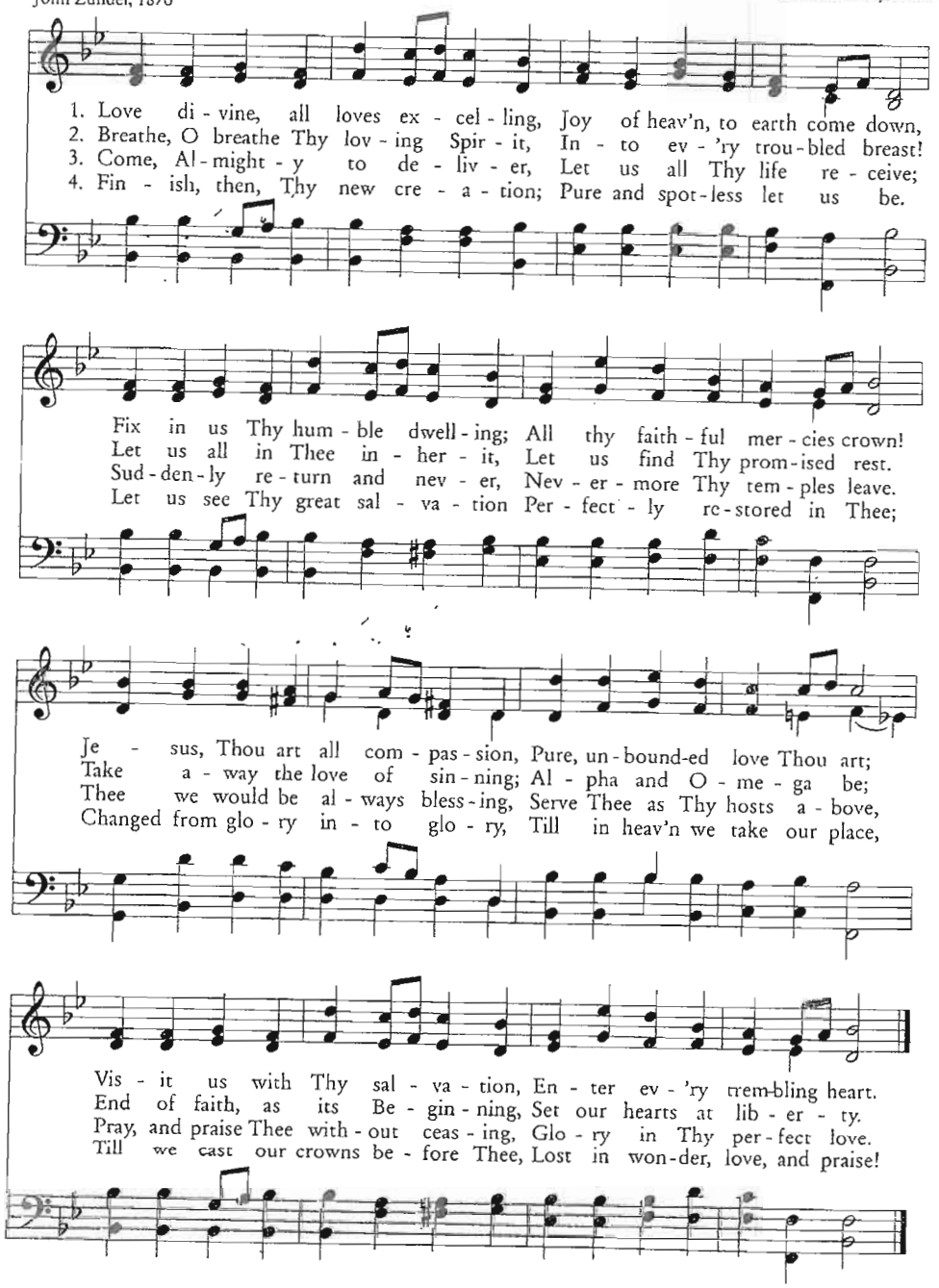
John Zundel, 1870

Charles Wesley, 1747



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

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Oh merciful Father, who in compassion for your sinful children, did send Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world: Grant us grace to know, feel, and lament our share in the evil which made it needful for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. We confess to our shame that we have not walked as people who confess the Name of Christ. Even we, who bear the name of Christ, deserve nothing but Your just wrath and damnation. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest in You and You alone. And give us a true longing to be free from the guilt and power of sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

Romans 1:16,17

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

Ministering in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, 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. Amen!

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

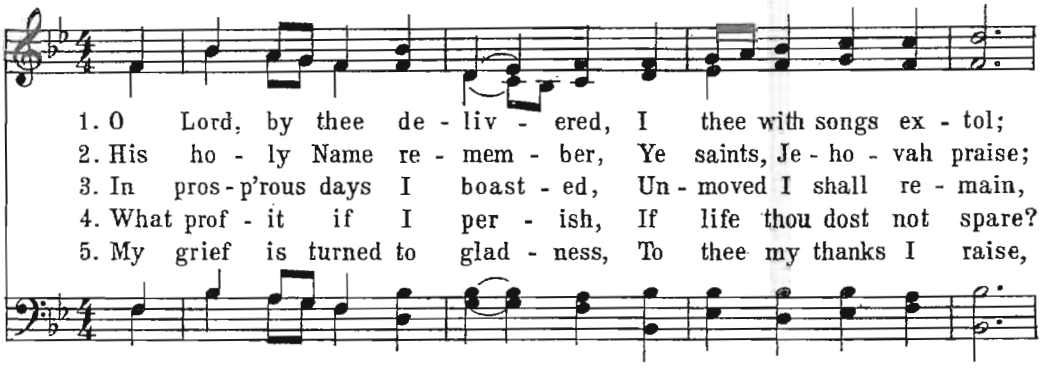
"Praise Jehovah, for Jehovah is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant." Psalm 135:3

O Lord, By Thee Delivered

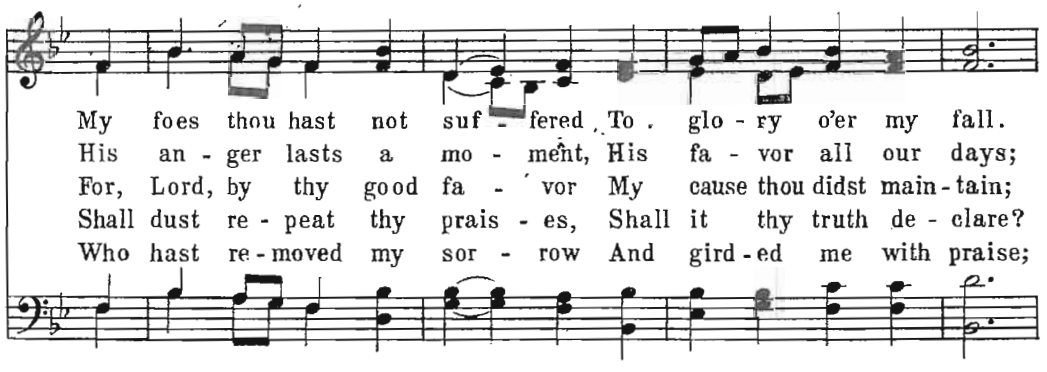
"He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but Jehovah was my support. He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me." Ps.18:17-19

From PSALM 30
The Psalter, 1912

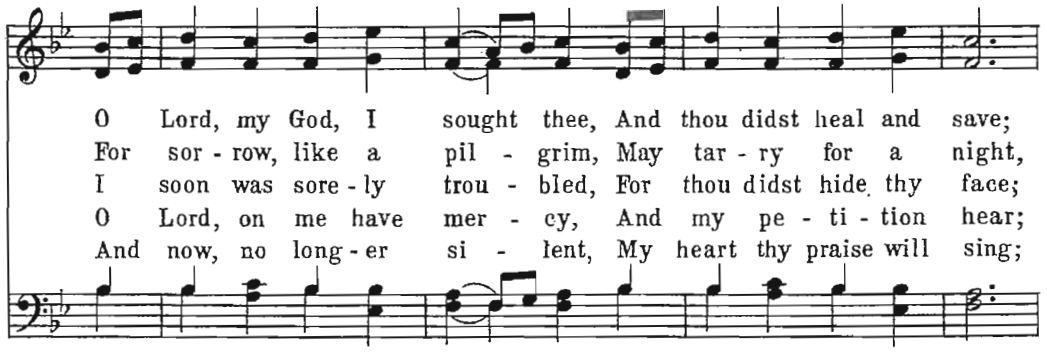
ELLACOMBE C. M. D.
Württemberg *Gesangbuch,* 1784



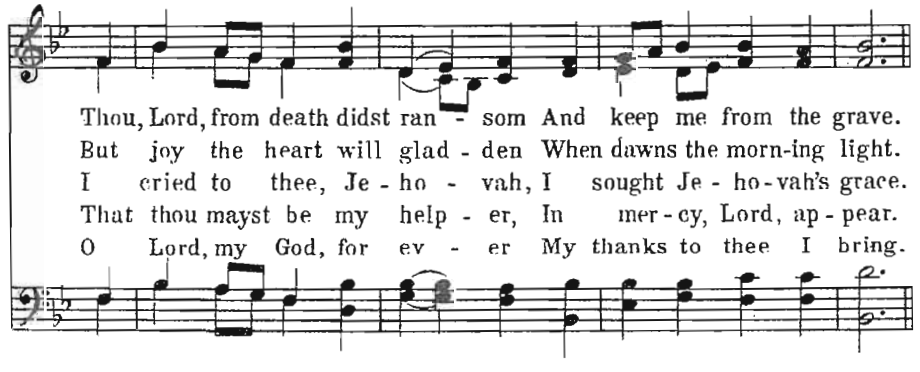
1. O Lord, by thee de - liv - ered, I thee with songs ex - tol;
2. His ho - ly Name re - mem - ber, Ye saints, Je - ho - vah praise;
3. In pros - p'rous days I boast - ed, Un - moved I shall re - main,
4. What prof - it if I per - ish, If life thou dost not spare?
5. My grief is turned to glad - ness, To thee my thanks I raise,



My foes thou hast not suf - fered To glo - ry o'er my fall.
His an - ger lasts a mo - ment, His fa - vor all our days;
For, Lord, by thy good fa - vor My cause thou didst main - tain;
Shall dust re - peat thy prais - es, Shall it thy truth de - clare?
Who hast re - moved my sor - row And gird - ed me with praise;



O Lord, my God, I sought thee, And thou didst heal and save;
For sor - row, like a pil - grim, May tar - ry for a night,
I soon was sore - ly trou - bled, For thou didst hide thy face;
O Lord, on me have mer - cy, And my pe - ti - tion hear;
And now, no long - er si - lent, My heart thy praise will sing;



Thou, Lord, from death didst ran - som And keep me from the grave.
But joy the heart will glad - den When dawns the morn - ing light.
I cried to thee, Je - ho - vah, I sought Je - ho - vah's grace.
That thou mayst be my help - er, In mer - cy, Lord, ap - pear.
O Lord, my God, for ev - er My thanks to thee I bring.

The Sacrament of Baptism:

The Stoos family presents their daughter Molly Claire
for baptism into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

"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

"One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay. And she prevailed upon us." Acts 16:14,15

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.

The Lamb of God has suffered, our sins and grief's He bore;
By faith the blood is sprinkled above our dwelling's door.
The foe who seeks to enter doth fear that sacred sign;
Tonight the blood-stained doorpost shall shelter me and mine.

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!

Oh, wonderful Redeemer, Who suffered for our sake,
When o'er the guilty nations the judgment storm shall break,
With joy from that safe shelter may we then meet Thine eye,
Beneath the blood-stained doorpost, my children, Lord, and I.

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork...
The law of Jehovah is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of Jehovah are true and righteous altogether. " Psalm 19:1, 7-9

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

The Creation of the Heavens and the Earth

In Colossians the Apostle Paul declares the majesty of our savior Jesus, proclaiming:
"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist." Hear now the account of His creation.

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

2 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.

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

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

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

6 Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." 7 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.

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

9 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.

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

11 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.

12 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. 13 So the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 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; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament
of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.

16 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. 17 God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 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. 19 So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 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." 21 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.

22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 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. 25 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.

26 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." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 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."

29 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. 30 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.

31 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.

2 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.

<u>God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 65</u>: (music on next page)

`Tis By Thy Strength the Mountains Stand

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RAINBOW (C.M.)
Timothy Swan, 1788

Isaac Watts, 1719
based on Psalm 65

1. 'Tis by Thy strength the moun - tains stand, God
2. Thy morn - ing light and ev - 'ning shade Suc -

Melody

(Soprano) The sea grows
Thy plen - - - teous

of e - ter - nal pow'r;
ces - sive com - forts bring;

(Alto) The
Thy

calm at Thy com - mand, And tem - pests
fruits make har - vest glad, Thy flow'rs a -

sea grows calm at Thy com - mand,
plen - teous fruits make har - vest glad,

(Tenor) The sea grows calm at
Thy plen - - - teous fruits make

(Bass) The sea grows
Thy plen - - - teous

cease to roar.
dorn the spring.

And tem - pests cease to roar.
Thy flow'rs a - dorn the spring.

Thy com - mand, And tem - pests cease to roar.
har - vest glad, Thy flow'rs a - dorn the spring.

calm at Thy com - mand, And tem - pests
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And tem - pests cease to
Thy flow'rs a - dorn the

cease to roar.
dorn the spring.

roar, And tem - pests cease to roar.
spring, Thy flow'rs a - dorn the spring.

3. Seasons and times, and moons and hours,
Heav'n, earth, and air are thine;
When clouds distill their fruitful showers,
The Author is divine.

4. Those wand'ring cisterns in the sky,
Borne by the winds around
With wat'ry treasures well supply
The furrows of the ground.

5. The thirsty ridges drink their fill,
And ranks of corn appear:
Thy ways abound with blessings still,
Thy goodness crowns the year.

"How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:103-105

"Some Questions for Jesus"

From Elder John Stoos *Based on Luke 21:5-10*

Matthew	Mark	Luke
23:36 Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation. ***37*** "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! ***38*** See! Your house is left to you desolate; ***39*** for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' " 24: ***1*** Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. ***2*** And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." ***3*** Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" ***4*** And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you	13: 1 Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!" 2 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down." 3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?" 5 And Jesus, answering them, began to say: "Take heed that no one deceives you.	1 And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, 2 and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. 3 So He said, "Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; 4 for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had." 5 Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, He said, 6 "These things which you see--the days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down." 7 So they asked Him, saying, "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?" 8 And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived.

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

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL (8 8. 8 8. 8 8)
13th century plainsong
arr. Thomas Helmore, 1856

Latin antiphon, 12th century
tr. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
2. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on
3. *O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from Sa - tan's*
4. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un -
Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the law In
tyr - an - ny; From depths of hell Thy peo - ple save, And
ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And
heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And

til the Son of God ap - pear.
cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
close the path to mis - er - y.

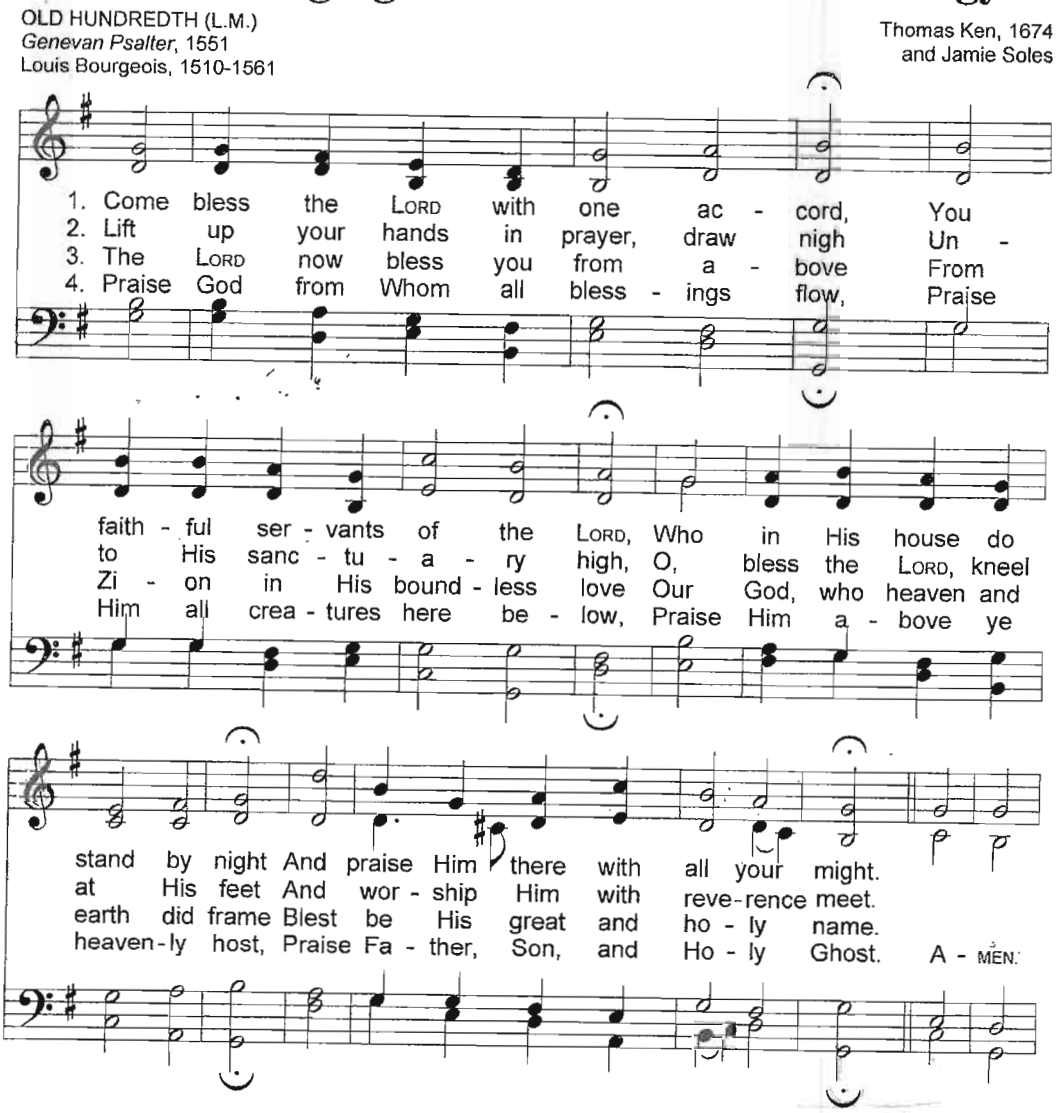
man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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

"Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all." Genesis 14:18-20

The Collection of our tithes and offerings

The singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology



The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

"The Lord is far from the wicked, But He hears the prayer of the righteous." Proverbs 15:29

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)

I Long to Worship You

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my hearts desire,
And I long to worship You.

Chorus

You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my hearts desire,
and I long to worship You.

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.

Chorus

You're my friend and You're my brother,
Even though you are a King.
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything.

Chorus

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

"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:35-37

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 8: [congregation standing]

Proclaiming the Excellent Name of the Lord

To the Chief Musician. On the instrument of Gath. A Psalm of David

1 O Jehovah

Our Lord

How excellent is Your name in all the earth,

Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants

You have ordained strength,

Because of Your enemies,

That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider Your heavens,

The work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars,

Which You have ordained,

4 What is man that You are mindful of him,

And the son of man that You visit him?

5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

7 All sheep and oxen –

Even the beasts of the field,

8 The birds of the air,

And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

9 O Jehovah **Our Lord,**

How excellent is Your name

In all the earth!

God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 8:

"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

Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth

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1. [1] LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!
2. [3] When I view the skies a - bove Which Your own fin - gers made,
3. [5] 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,
[6] You placed him a - bove Your works; Be - neath him all is found:

[2] From the mouths of in - fants young You the power of praise com- pose
[4] What is man so frail and weak That You should re - mem - ber him?
[7] Ox - en, sheep, and all wild beasts, [8] 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?
[9] LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!

God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

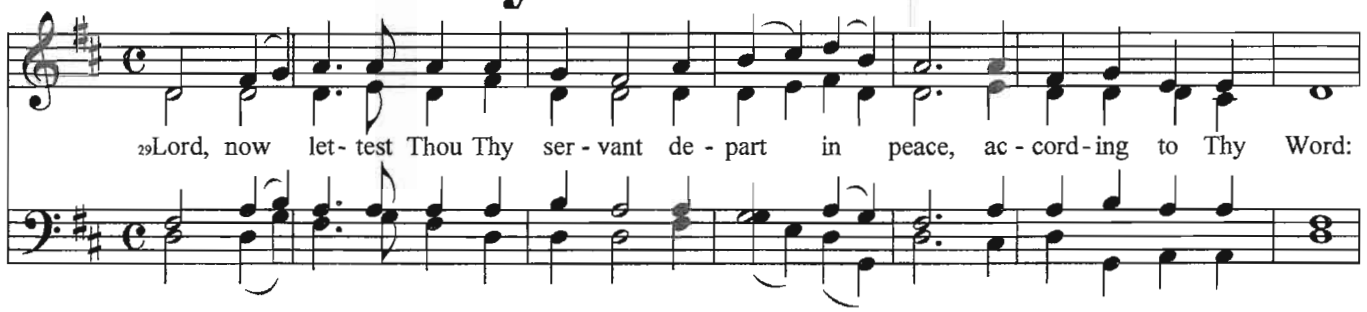
[congregation standing]

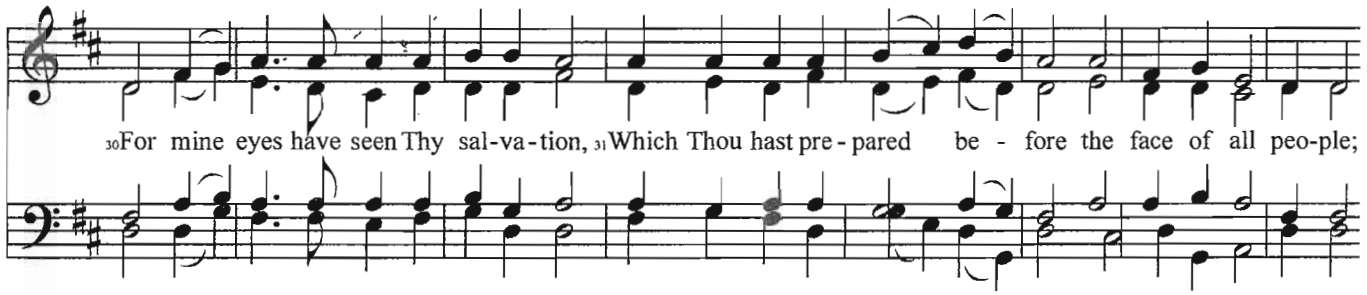
Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them,
and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

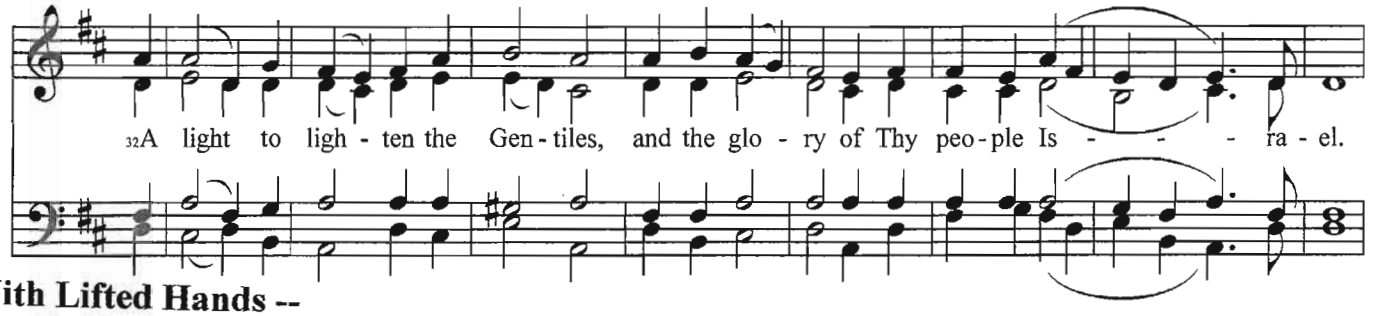
"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. Grace be with you. Amen." ***Colossians 4:5,6,18***

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

Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri







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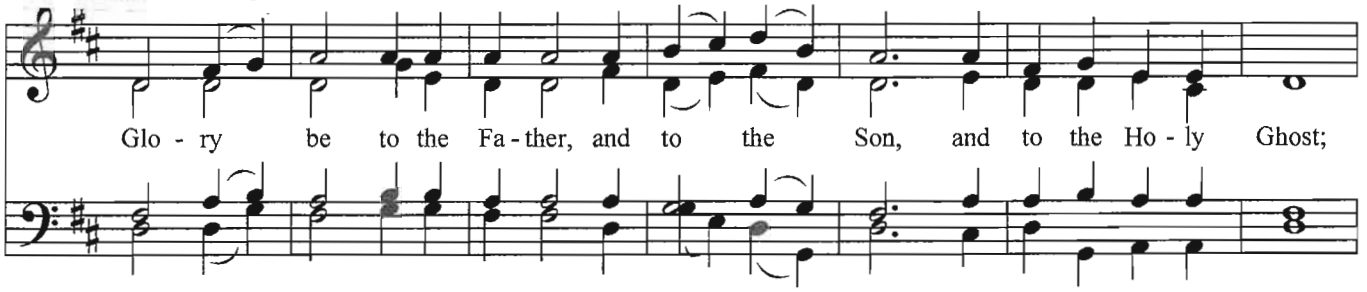

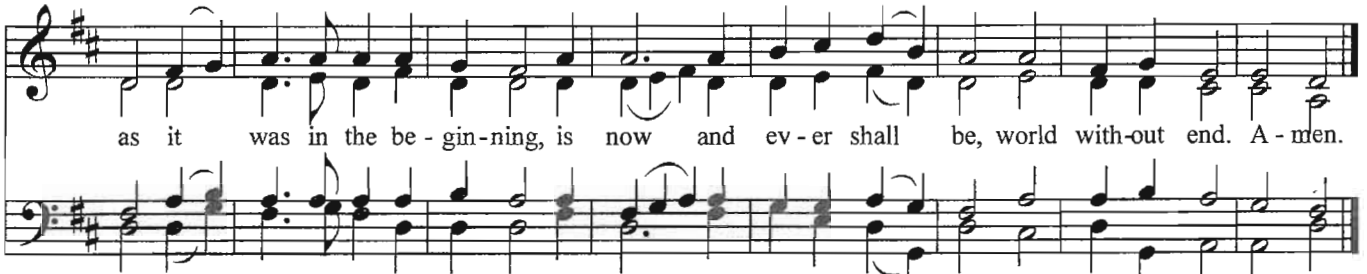

February 22nd, 2009

Church of the King

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

Prayer Requests

- *For Amber Fisher and her continued recovery from jaw surgery, that the numbness and swelling would go away, and for increased ability to speak and eat.*
- *For Michael Bennek (who visited our church recently) — praise for his safe return to his family in France, and prayer for his recovery from a tendon repair in his right hand, that he be given patience and strength as he loses the use of that hand for the next three weeks.*
- *For Judy Spence's sister, Dee, who is in the hospital with congestive heart failure and a bad cold, and for Dee's daughter, Bari, who is at home trying to recover from walking pneumonia, that they would come to know Jesus as their Savior, and that He would restore them to health.*
- *For the unsaved members of our families, that we would be bold in proclaiming the gospel to them, and that God would have mercy on their souls.*
- *For the Avanto family as Igor continues to commute to L.A. for work.*
- *For our expectant mothers, Corin Geib, Leah Vogt, and Claire Smith, that they be blessed with good health and strong babies.*
- *For K.C. Rumrey and Doug Jones, as they participate in a CREC conference in Myanmar and visit and encourage the saints in that part of the world; and for their safe return on the 27th.*
- *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 Blake Purcell, his family, and all those helping to minister to the Russian people, that God would grant them perseverance and wisdom as they seek to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in that country.*
- *For First Baptist Church in Elk Grove, and Pastor Jason Whalen, that their congregation would be a source of light in the community through the faithful preaching of God's Word.*
- *For the persecuted Church throughout the world, and the godly saints who risk or have given their lives while standing strong in the faith.*
- *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 Biblical Economics by R.C. Sproul Jr. 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.

Anniversarys:

David & Sally Stoos ~ February 21st
Isaiah and Valerie Pettyjohn ~ February 23rd