Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on February 28th 2010

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

"But Isaiah is very bold and says: "I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me." Romans 10:20

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

"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."" *Roman 1:16, 17*

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.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Salutation and Response [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Romans 1:7]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

Grace to you and peace from God our Father,

And the Lord Jesus Christ

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned." Romans 5:12

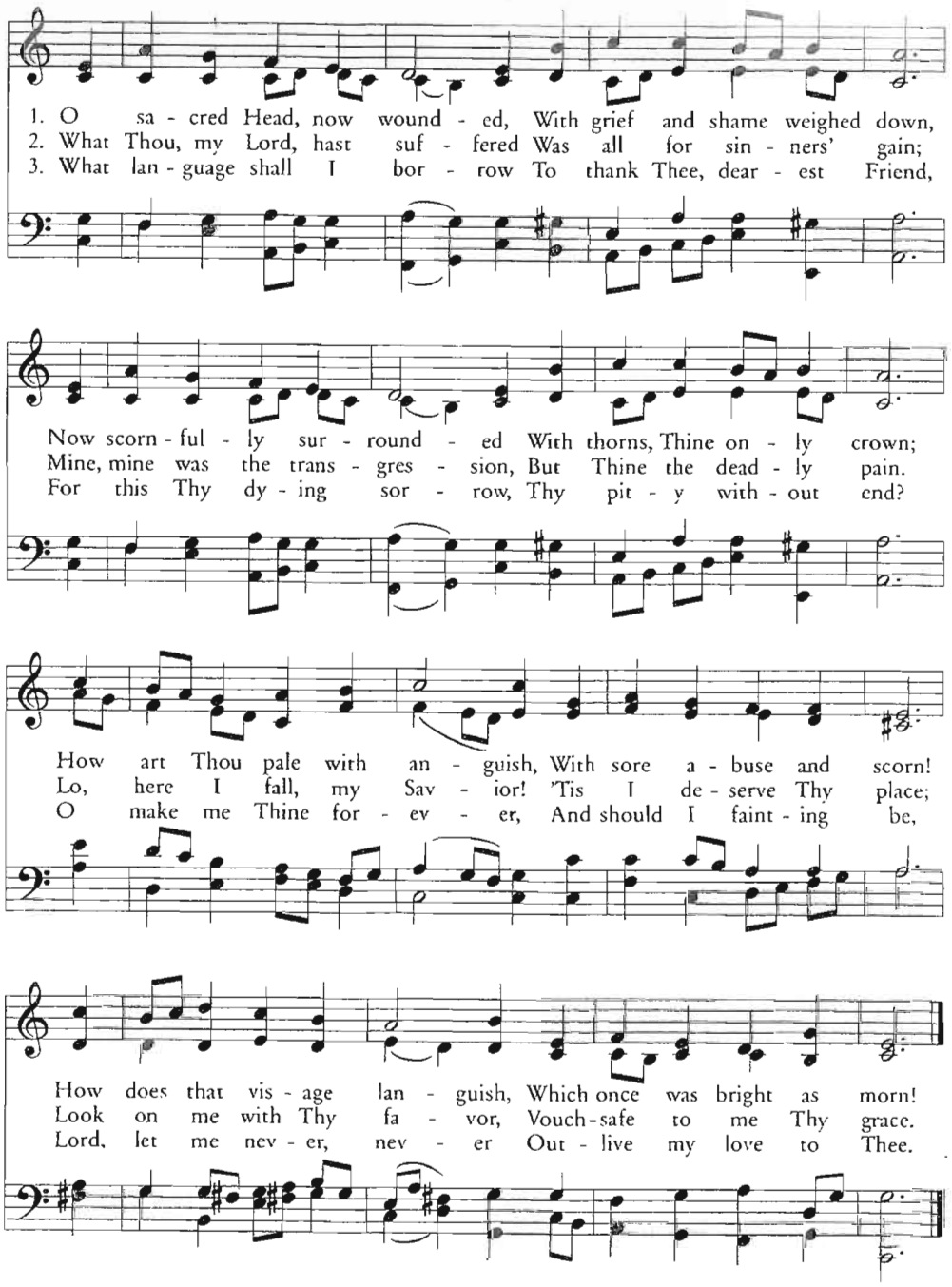
The call for confession from God's Word

"Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness," *Romans 3:20-25a*

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

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

"He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities... And the Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all" Isaiah 53:5-6



Silent Confession

"And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? Roman 2:3, 4

Corporate Prayer of Confession

We confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before all the company of heaven, that we have sinned, in thought, word and deed, through our fault, our own fault, our own most grievous fault; wherefore, we pray Almighty God to have mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to make clean our hearts. For we pray in the Father's love, pleading the shed blood of Christ His Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation." *Romans 5:9-11*

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

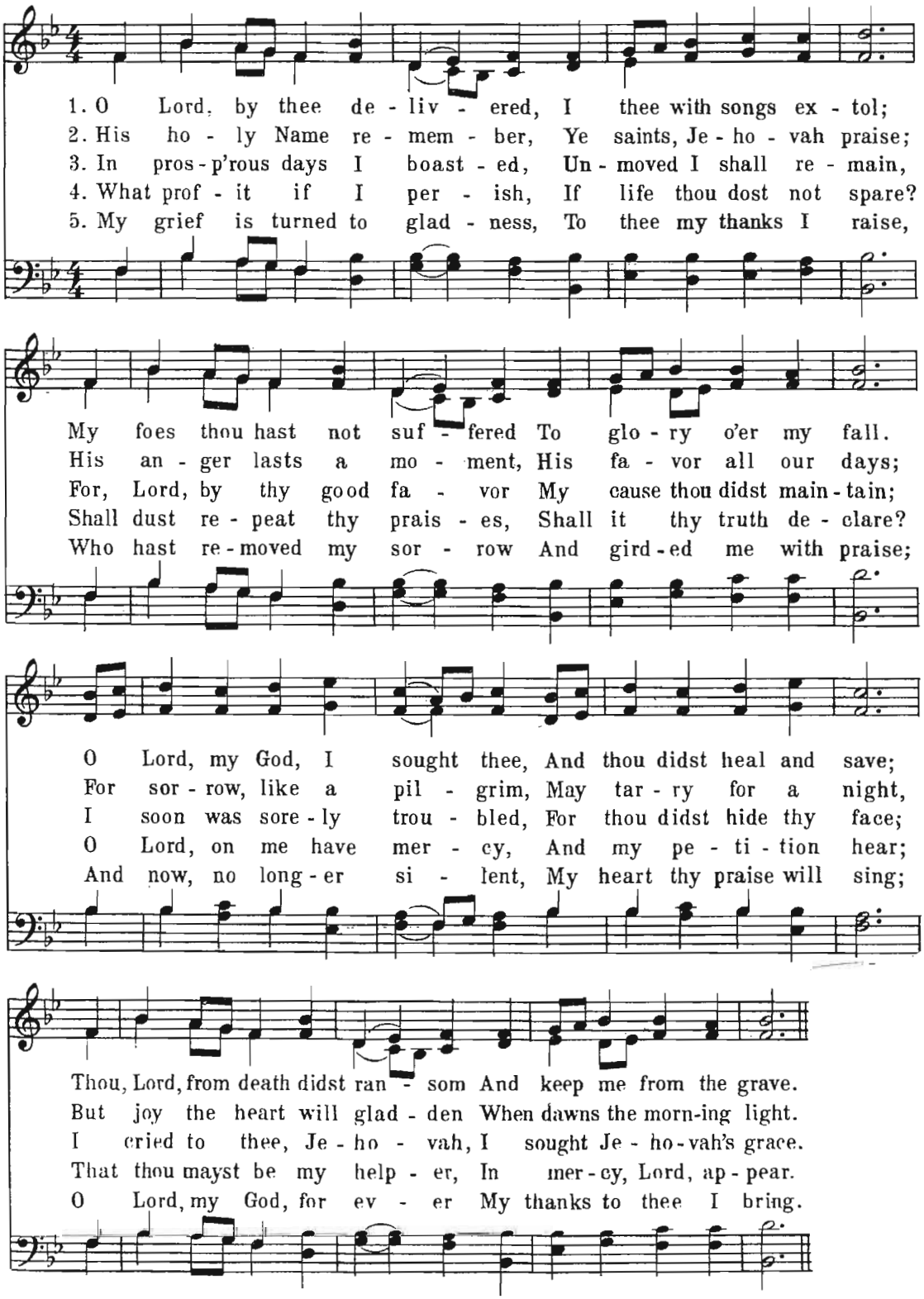
God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks: [congregation standing]

""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

O Lord, By Thee Delivered

From PSALM 30
The Psalter, 1912

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



Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" Romans 12:1, 2

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD: The Love of Christ

Responsive reading of Romans 8:28-39

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Who is he who condemns?

It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God's People respond with the singing of *Bon Accord*

Based on Psalm 48, verses 7-12 *[music on next page]*

BON ACCORD (C.M.)
Scottish Psalter, 1635

Psalm 48, v. 7-12

Brady and Tate
A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1696

7. 9Not in our fort - ress - es and walls did we, O God, con - fide;
8. 10Ac - cord - ing to Thy sov' - reign Name, Thy praise through Earth ex - tends;
9. 11*Let Zi - on's mount with joy re - sound, her daugh - ters all be taught*
10. 12*Com - pass her walls in sol - emn pomp, your eyes quite round her cast:*
11. 13Her forts and pal - a - ces sur - vey, ob - serve their or - der well;
12. 14This God is ours, and will be ours, while we in Him con - fide;

Soprano

But on the tem - ple fixed our hopes, in which Thou dost re - side.
Thy pow'r - ful arm, as jus - tice guides, chas - tis - es or de - fends.
In songs His judg - ments to ex - tol, Who this de - liv - 'rance wrought.
Count all her tow'rs, and see if there you find one stone dis - placed.
That with as - sur - ance to your heirs this won - der you may tell.
Who, as He has pre - served us now, till death will be our guide.

Alto

But on the tem - ple fixed our hopes, ___ in which Thou dost re - side.
Thy pow'r - ful arm, as jus - tice guides, ___ chas - tis - es or de - fends.
In songs His judg - ments to ex - tol, ___ Who this de - liv - 'rance wrought.
Count all her tow'rs, and see if there ___ you find one stone dis - placed.
That with as - sur - ance to your heirs ___ this won - der you may tell.
Who, as He has pre - served us now, ___ till death will be our guide.

Tenor

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Bass

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

"For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"." Romans 10:13-15

"The Saints Pray for Boldness"

From Pastor John Stoos

Based Acts 4:23-31

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

"Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob." Psalm 81:1

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners!

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Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

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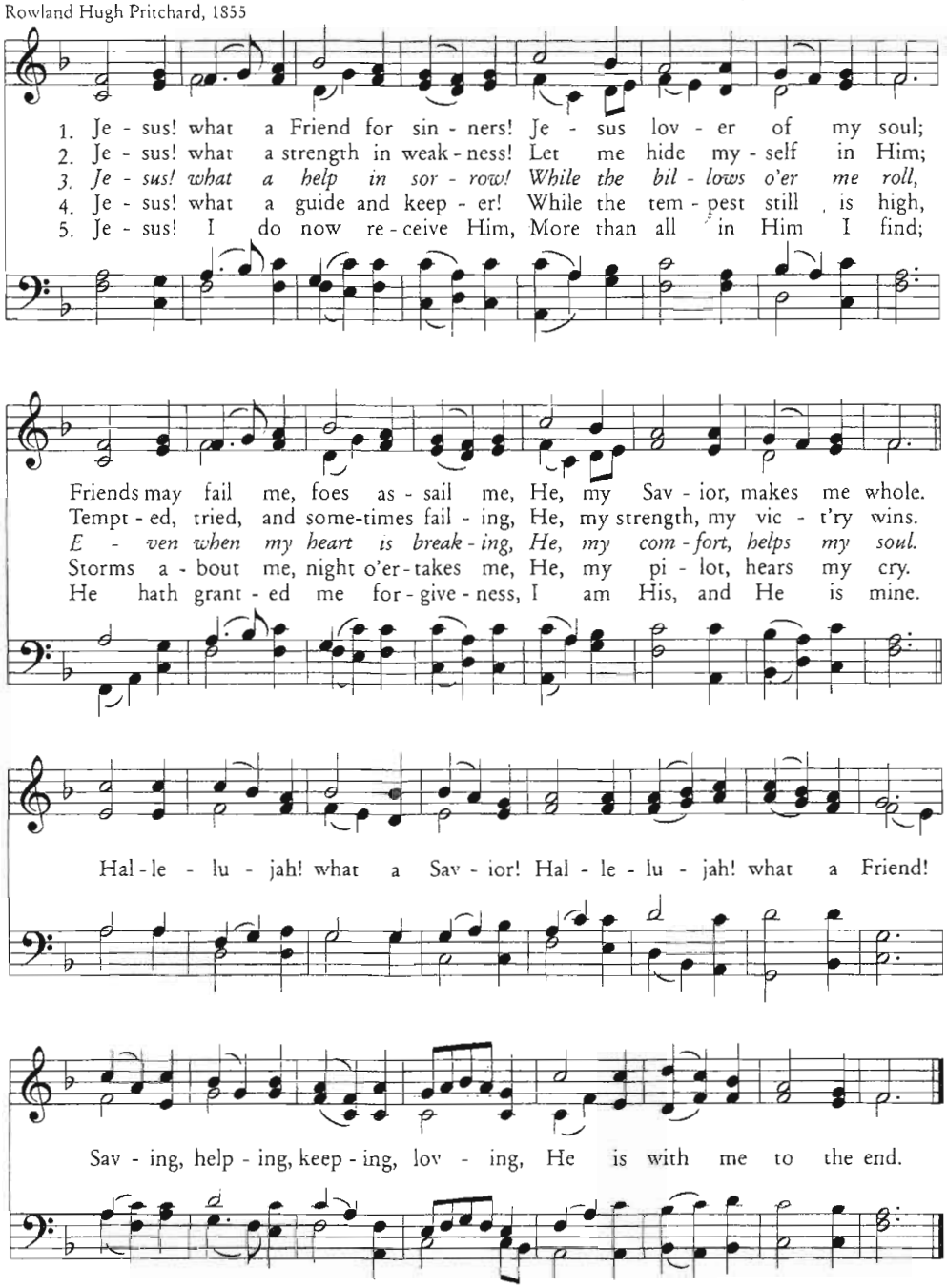


God receives our tithes and gifts as a Tribute Offering [read in unison]

"But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints. For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem. It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things. Therefore, when I have performed this and have sealed to them this fruit, I shall go by way of you to Spain. But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ. *Romans 15:25-29*

The Collection of our tithes and offerings

With the singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology

1: Come bless the Lord with one accord,
You faithful servants of the Lord
Who in His house do stand by night
And praise Him there with all your might

2: Lift up your hands in prayer draw nigh
Unto His sanctuary high
O bless the Lord, kneel at His feet
And worship Him with reverence meet

3: The Lord now bless you from above
From Zion in His boundless love
Our God, who heaven and earth did frame
Blest be His great and holy Name

4: 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

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]

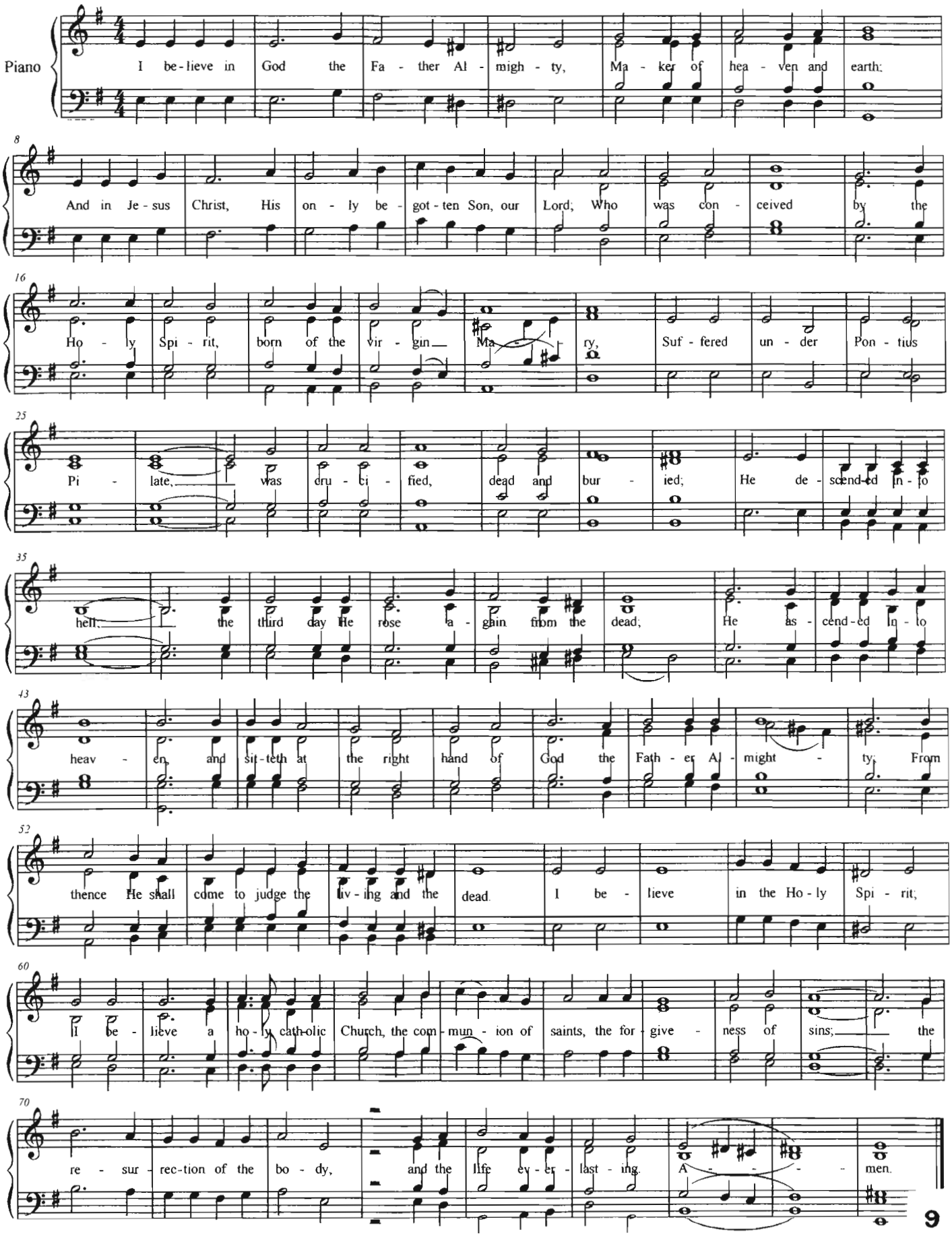
Communion: Where God Communes With His People

"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 in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy 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 Fisher]



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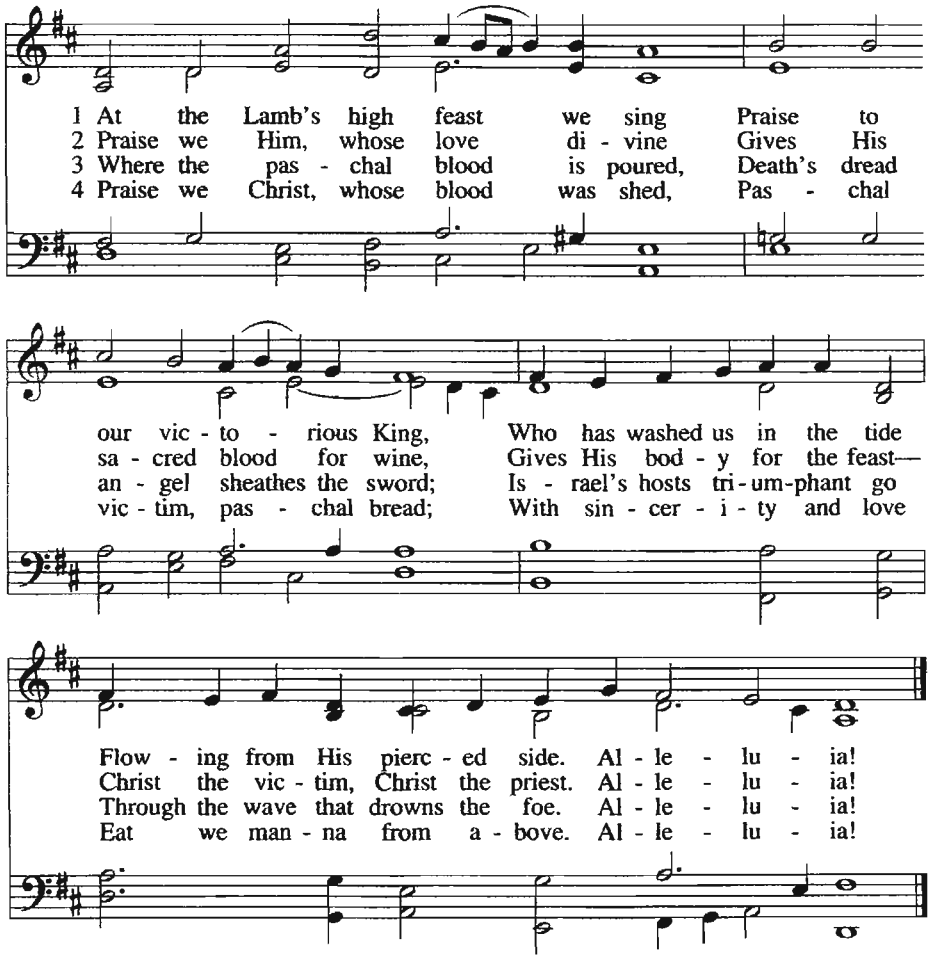
THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

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



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

"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS." Revelation 19:11-16

Blessed Are All Those Who Put Their Trust in the Son

The responsive reading of Psalm 2

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together,

Against Jehovah and against His Anointed, saying,

"Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; Jehovah shall hold them in derision.

Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure:

"Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion."

"I will declare the decree: Jehovah has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "

Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

Serve Jehovah with fear, And rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little.

Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

<u>God's people respond with the Singing of Psalm 2</u> [music on next page]

"Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!" Psalm 147:5, 6

Why Do the Heathen Nations Vainly Rage?

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Psalm 2

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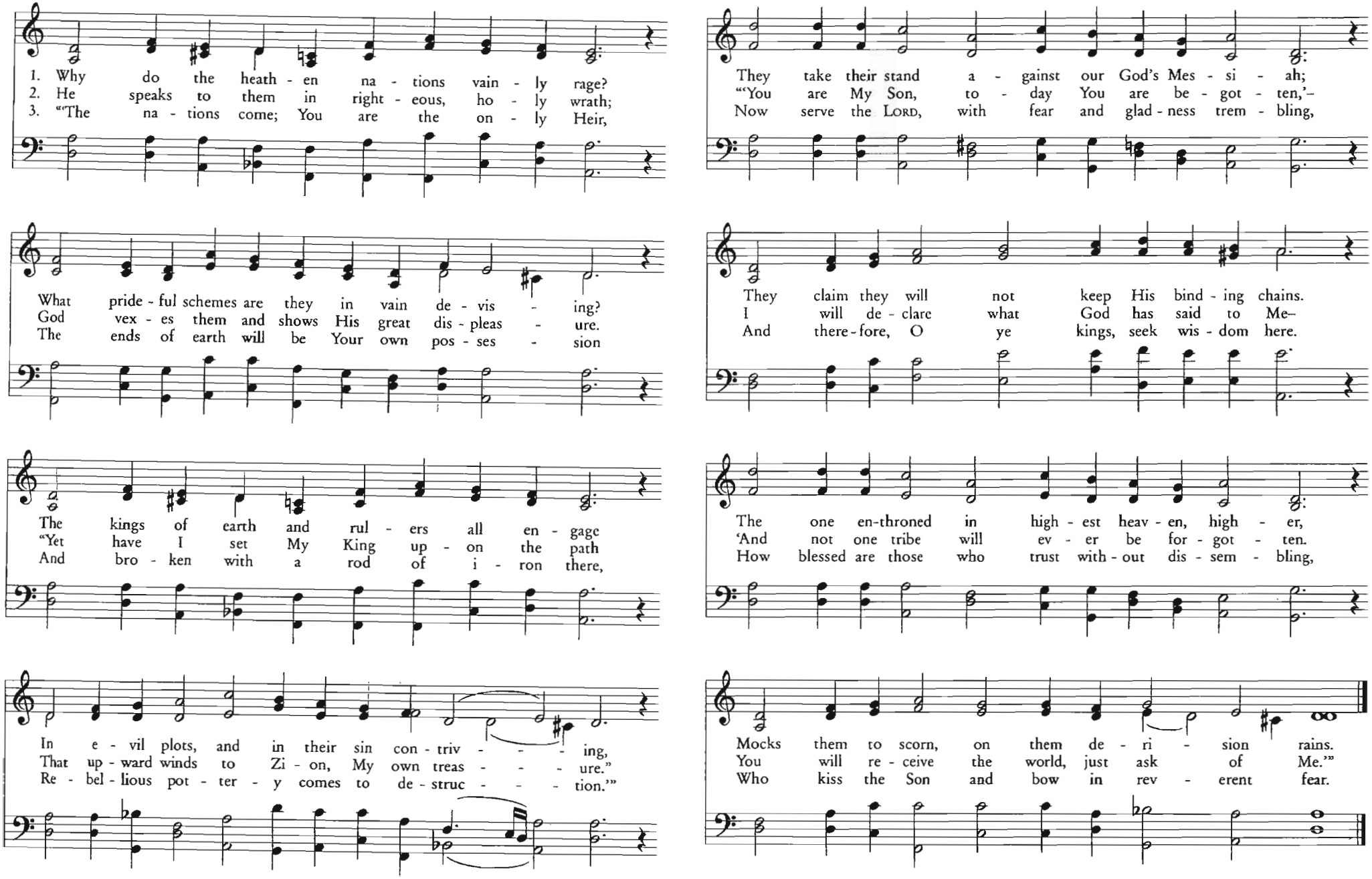


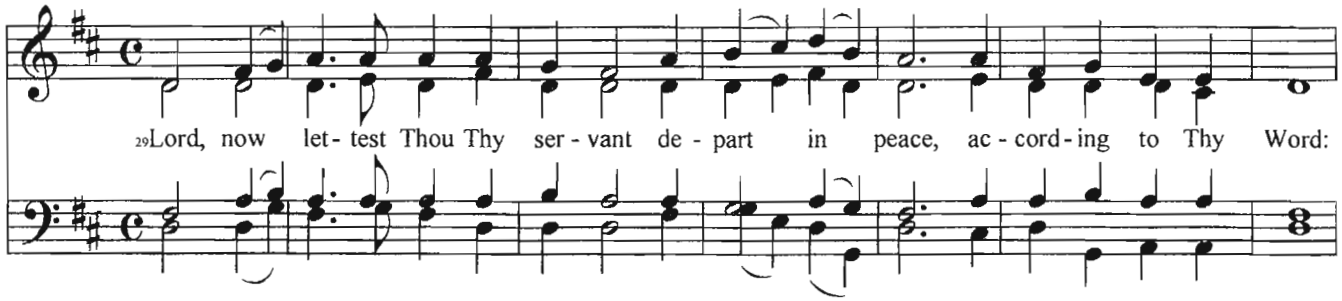
God Blesses His People – The Benediction: [congregation standing]

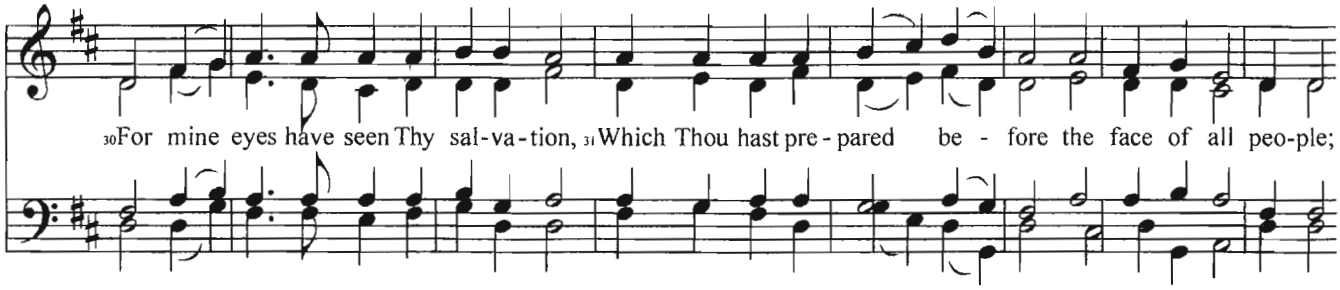
Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them,
and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

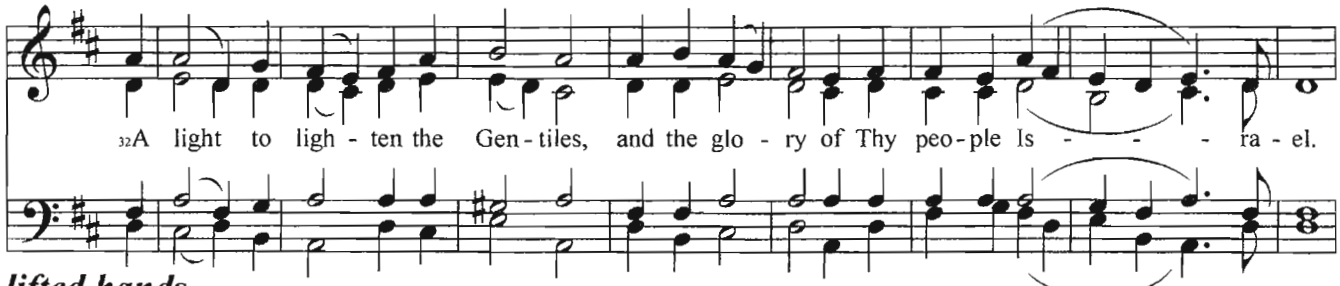
"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." *Romans 15:13& Revelation 22:21*

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

Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri







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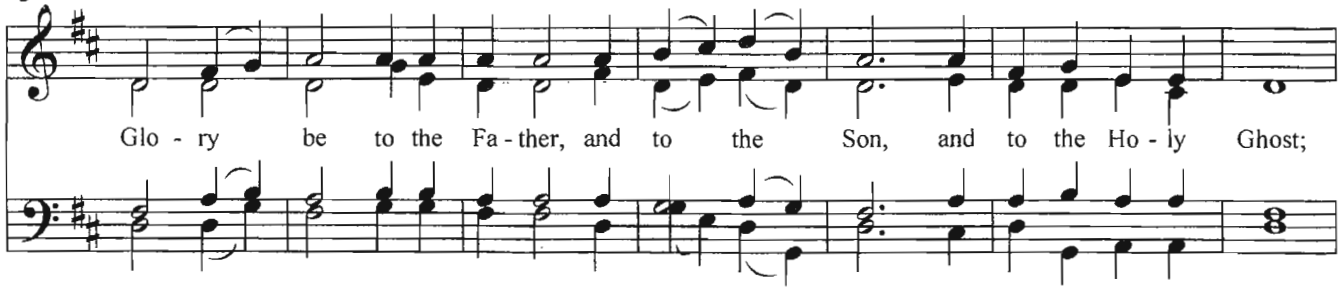

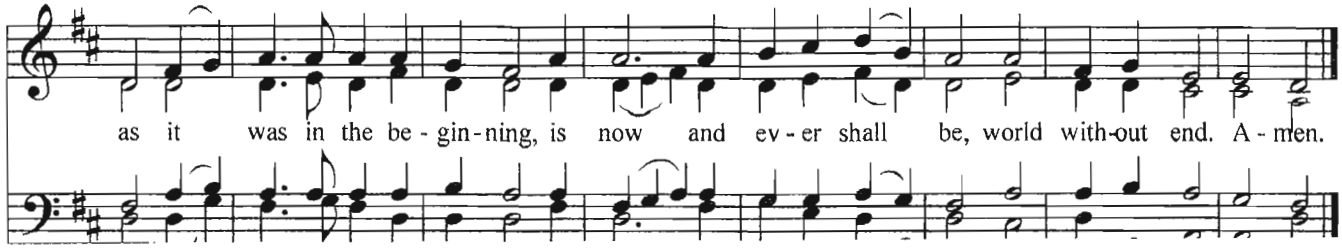

February 28th, 2010

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 Doug and Judy Spence as they await the results of his nuclear scan, and that the doctors would have wisdom in how to proceed.*
- *For Pastor Dennis Tuuri's brother, Mike, who is hospitalized in California with a complicated heart condition, that the doctors would have wisdom in adjusting his medication and hopefully removing the cause of his seizures*
- *For Brenda Gray who attended our mission work in Menlo Park who is suffering from serious seizures. That God would give her strength and comfort in this time of need and that the doctors would be able to diagnose the problem.*
- *For the country of Haiti and all who have been affected by the earthquake, that they would look to God as their sovereign Lord and source of comfort.*
- *For Greg Fisher and Cherie Smith, as they recover from their surgeries, that healing would be quick and complete.*
- *For those in our congregation who are facing serious or potentially serious conditions, that the Lord would grant the physicians treating them great wisdom and skill and that they would fully trust in God's good providence.*
- *For our unsaved family members and friends, that God would have mercy on their souls and save them from hell.*
- *For our expectant mothers, Liz Pettyjohn, Vanessa Dybevik, Valerie Pettyjohn, Sally Stoos, and Corin Geib, that they be blessed with good health and strong babies and that Liz may be freed from her migraines.*
- *For Ralph Smith and the CREC work in Japan, that God would bless their efforts to spread the Gospel and minister to the saints. Also for Ralph as he deals with an extremely difficult situation with the suicide of a member of his congregation, that he would have wisdom in counseling the man's wife, children, extended family and friends.*
- *For Abundant Life Fellowship in Roseville, and Pastor Doug Bird, that the faithful preaching of God's complete Word would be a blessing to that congregation and bring glory to the precious Name of Jesus.*
- *For our elders and deacons, as they lead and minister to our congregation, that our Lord would grant them strength, wisdom and encouragement.*

Our church Fellowship Dinner 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 each day our daily bread.

Weekly Meetings:

Men's Fellowship Breakfasts:
~ Grass Valley at 7:00am on Tuesday reading Respectable Sins
~ Sacramento at 6:30am on Wednesday at the Pancake Circus reading Augustine's City of God

Ladies' Bible Studies
~ Grass Valley group meets on Thursday. Contact Rita for further information.
~ Sacramento group meets 1:30pm on Friday. Please contact Linda Stoos for further information.

Family Bible Studies
~ Sacramento at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at the Johnson home studying Judges followed by Psalm singing.
~ Grass Valley families gather on Friday. Contact Mark Echols for details.