Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on May 17th 2009

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

"[an Angel] saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."" Revelation 14:7

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

"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," …Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength." *Revelation 1:10-16*

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.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Salutation and Response [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Revelation 4:8,9]

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

Jehovah be with you!
And also with you!

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Which was and is and is to come;

Give glory, laud and honor to Him that sits on the throne
Who lives for ever and ever!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin." Psalm 51:1-2

The call for confession from God's Word

"And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death." *Revelation 1:17, 18*

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

O Jehovah in Whom I Do Abide

Based on Psalm 131

W. van der Kamp, 1967; rev.

Genevan Psalter, 1551
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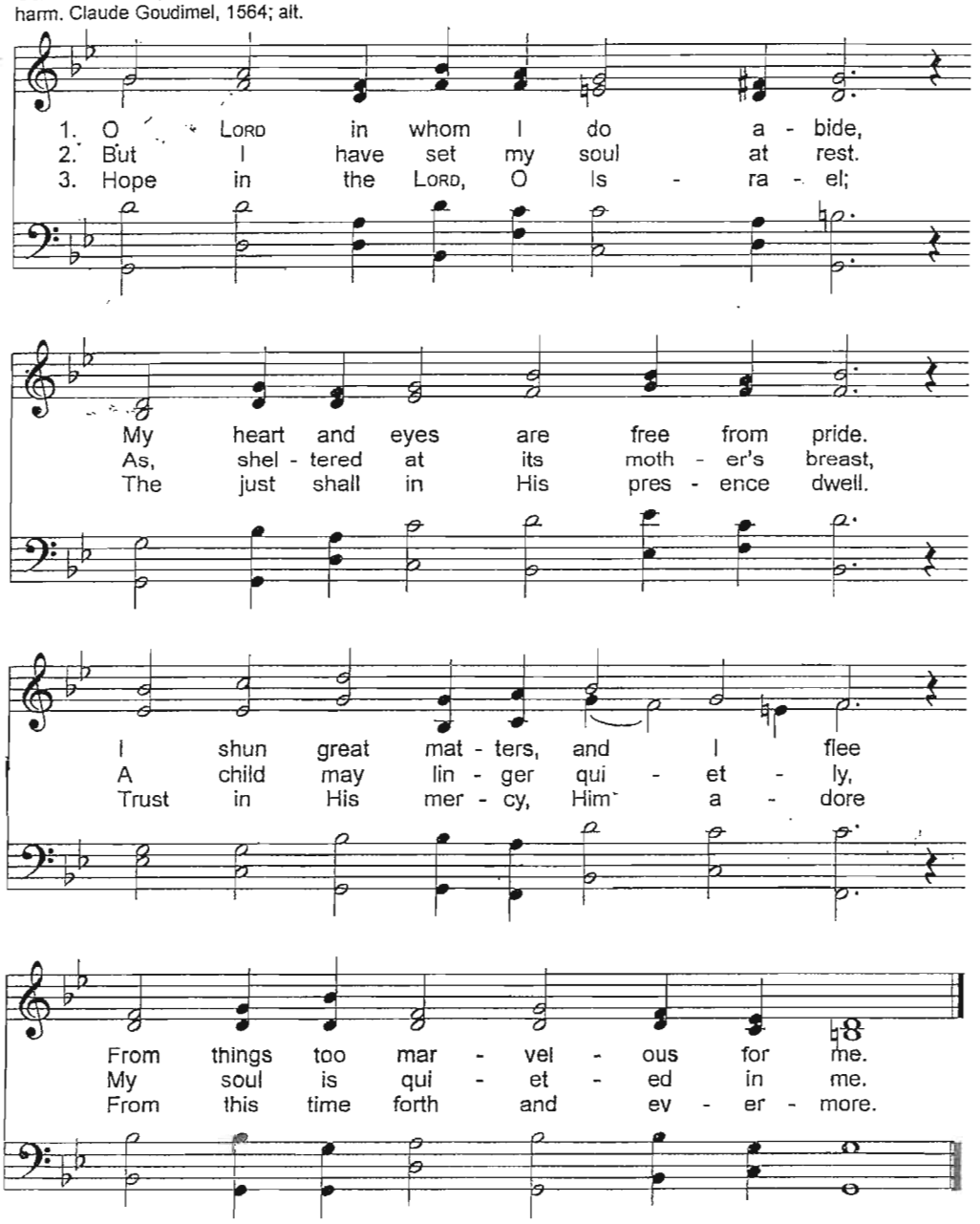

Silent Confession

"Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;
According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O Lord." Psalm 25:7

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O most merciful God, we acknowledge that your Son Jesus comes as the Alpha and Omega the First and the Last, the one who knows all things and the one who has the keys of Hades and of Death. We confess that as the Apostle John we must fall at His feet as dead under the weight of our sin. In the light of His Righteousness we see our sins, both our sins of omission where things ought to have been done and our sins of commission where we have violated your Holy Laws and Commandments. We humbly ask for your forgiveness and ask to be cleansed by the blood of the Lamb who was slain from the foundation of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

Revelation 5:6-10

"And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.""

Ministering in the name of Father, Son and 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 – music on next page]

"They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!" Revelation 15:3

Behold the Glories of the Lamb

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DESERT (LYNGHAM)(C.M. rep.)
Thomas Jarman, c. 1803

Isaac Watts, c. 1688

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2. Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
To be exalted thus;
To be exalted thus;
Worthy the Lamb, to let us reply;
For He was slain for us.
For He was slain for us.
For He was slain for us.

3. Thou hast redeemed us with Thy blood,
And set the Pris'ners free;
And set the Pris'ners free;
Thou mad'st us kings and priests to God,
And we shall reign with Thee
And we shall reign with Thee
And we shall reign with Thee

4. To Him who sits upon the throne,
The God whom we adore,
The God whom we adore,
And to the Lamb that once was slain,
Be glory evermore.
Be glory evermore.
Be glory evermore.

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares 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." Revelation 19:13

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

Jehovah Builds the House! *A Responsive Reading of Proverbs 31*

Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and willingly works with her hands.

She is like the merchant ships, she brings her food from afar. She also rises while it is yet night, and provides food for her household, and a portion for her maidservants.

She considers a field and buys it; from her profits she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and strengthens her arms. She perceives that her merchandise is good, and her lamp does not go out by night.

She stretches out her hands to the distaff, and her hand holds the spindle. She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household is clothed with scarlet. She makes tapestry for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land.

She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies sashes for the merchants. Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come.

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all."

Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

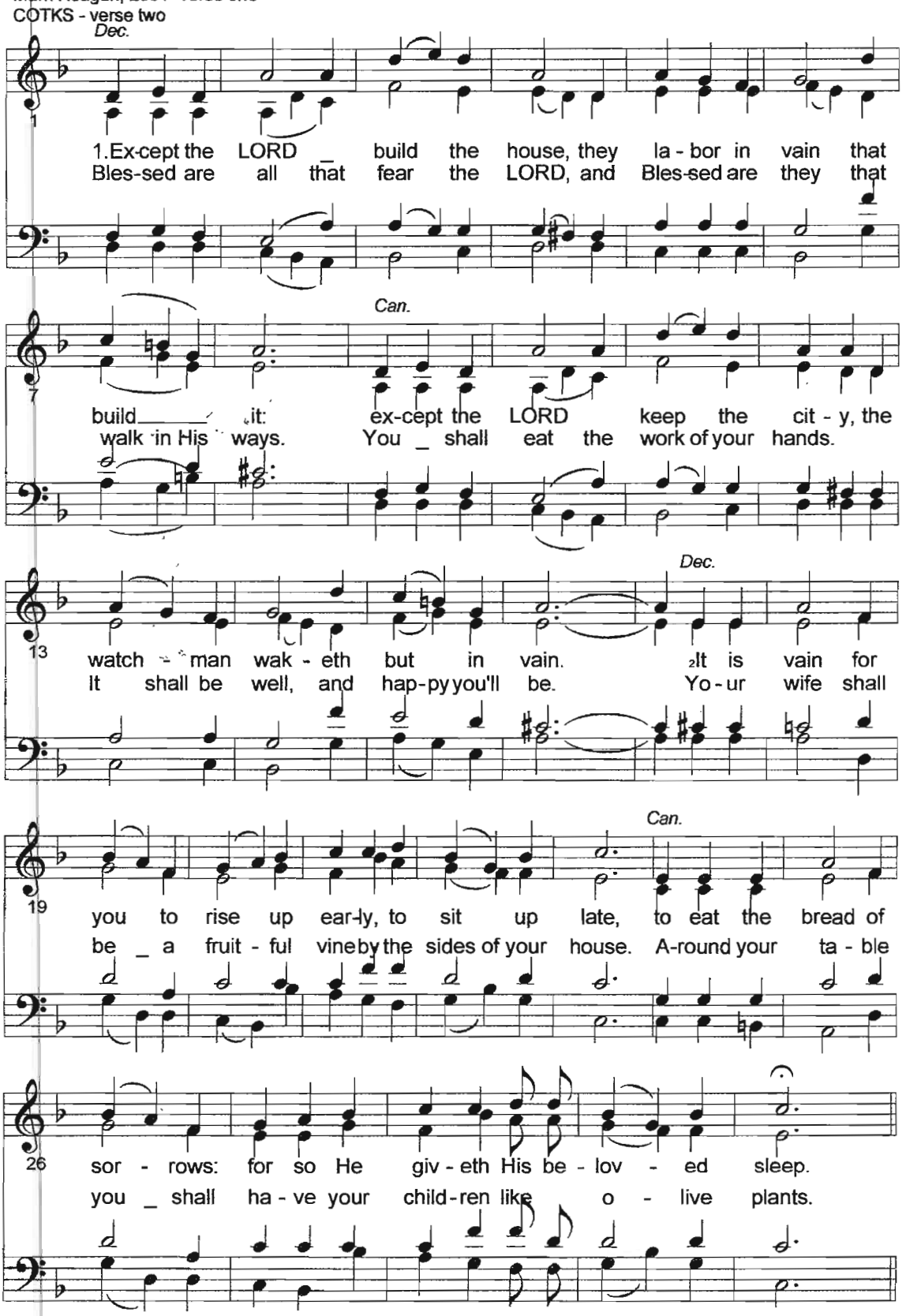
God's People Respond with a Hymn of Faith:

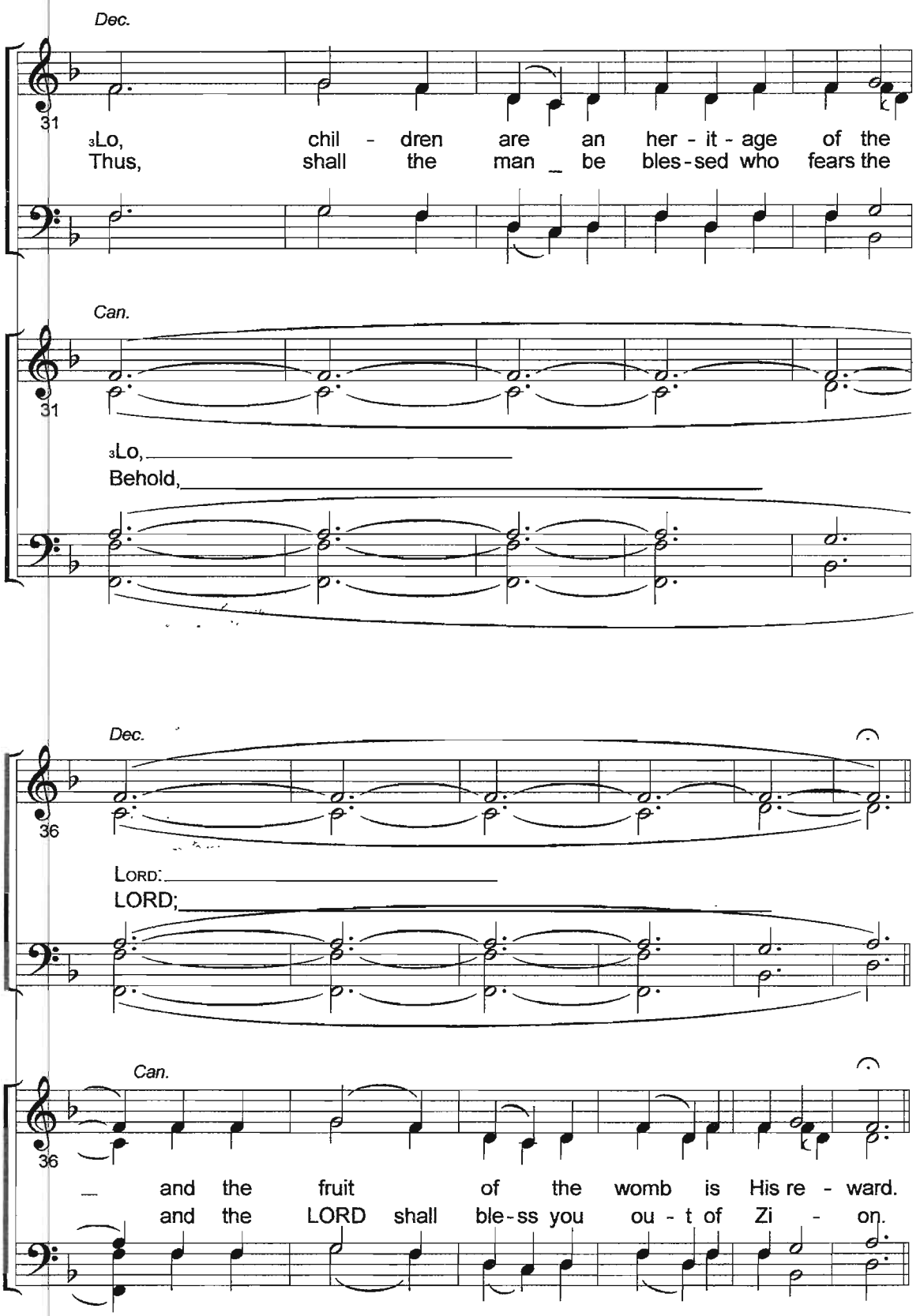
"Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!" Psalm 105:1-2

Except the Lord Build the House

The Singing of Psalms 127& 128 *[Men sing "dec" Women sing "can" parts]*

Mark Reagan, 2001- verse one
COTKS - verse two

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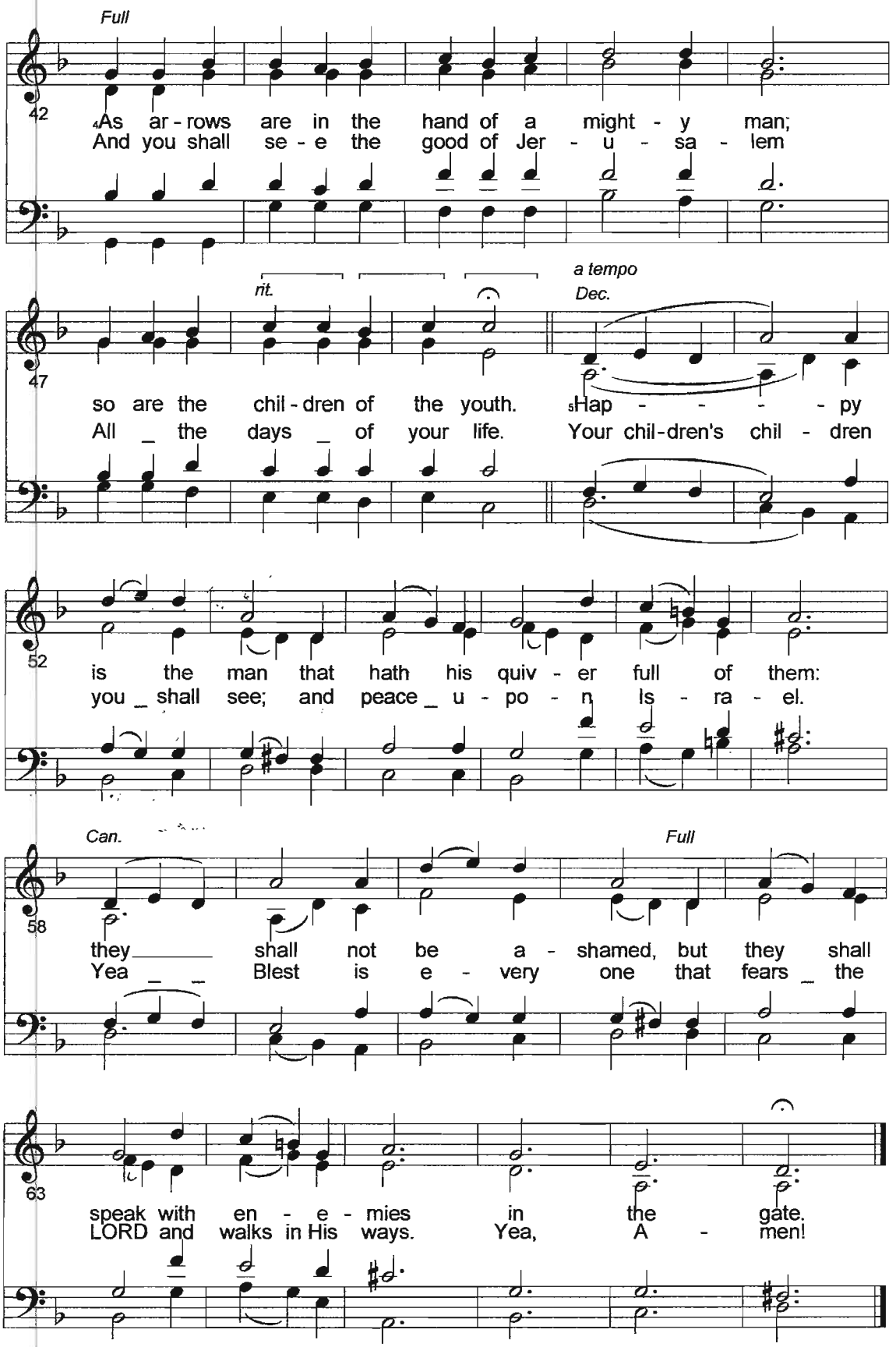
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LORD and walks in His ways. Yea, A - men!

"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, And teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12

"Jesus Faces the Romans"

From Pastor John Stoos *Based on Luke 23:1-5*

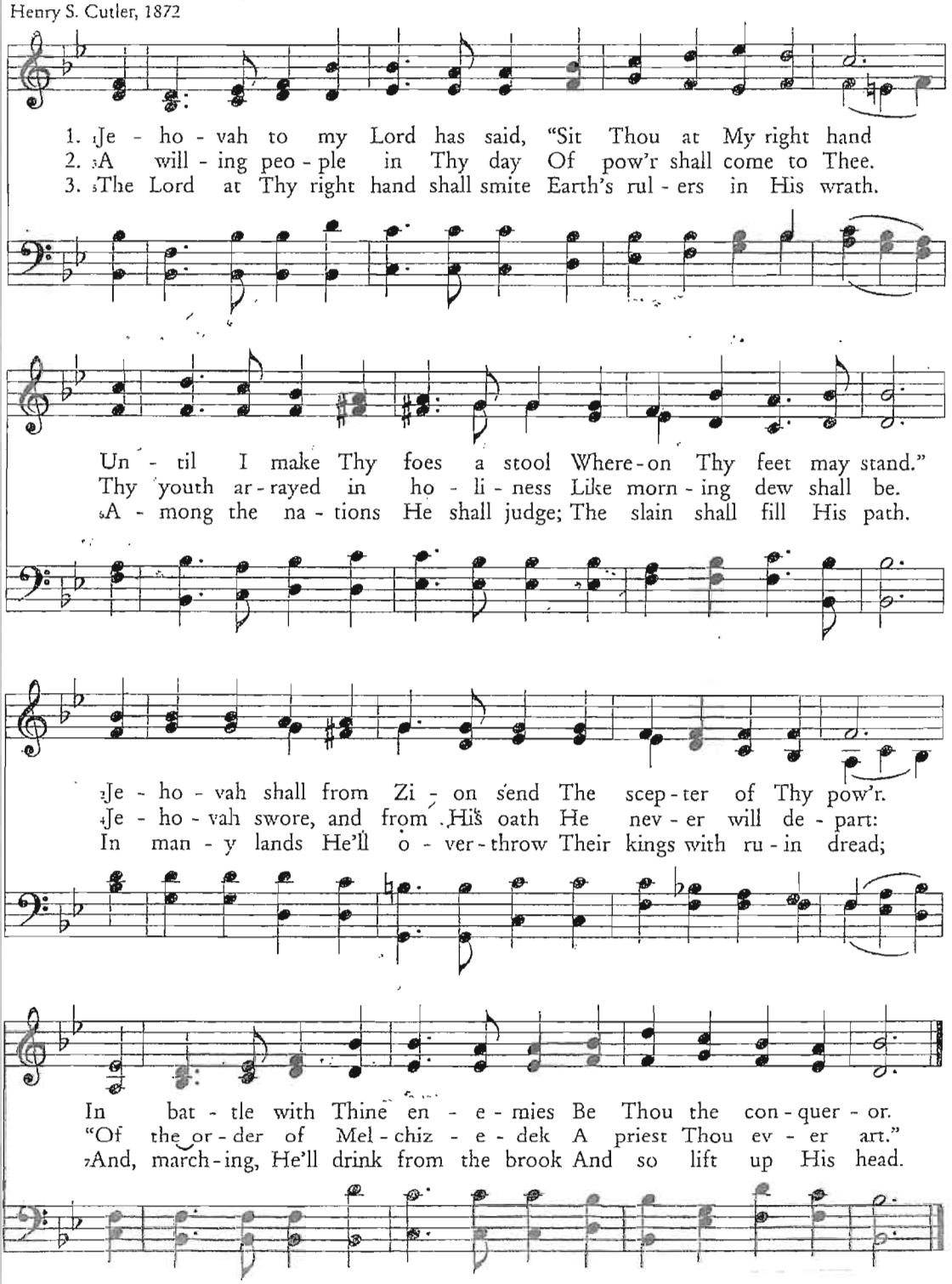
God's People Sing a Hymn of Praise: [congregation standing]

"Jehovah to My Lord Has Said

The Singing of Psalm 110

ALL SAINTS NEW (C.M.D.)
Henry S. Cutler, 1872

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

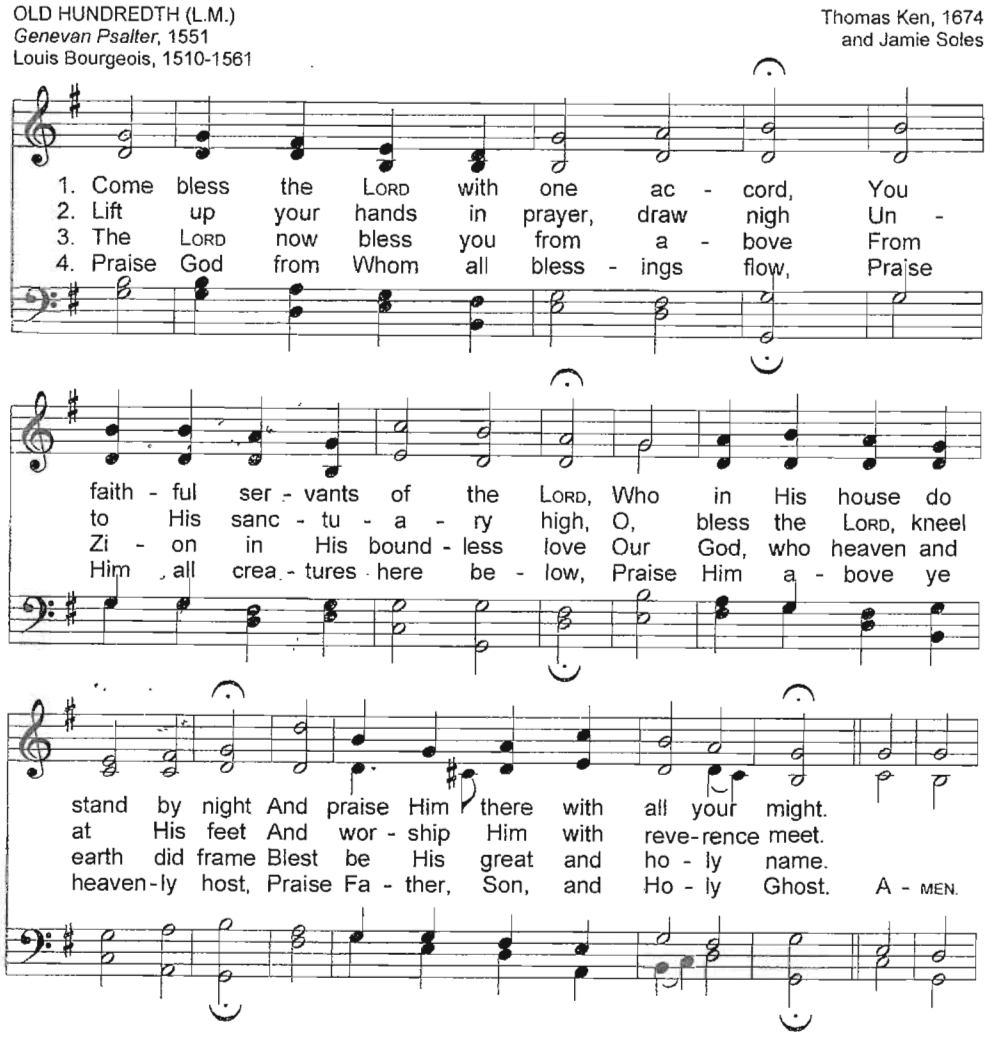


God receives our tithes and gifts as a Tribute Offering [read in unison]

"Give to Jehovah the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "Jehovah reigns; the world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." *Psalm 96:8-10*

The Collection of our tithes and offerings

The singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology



The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

"Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand." Revelation 8:3-4

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]

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

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)

How Sweet & Awful Is The Place

Isaac Watts, 1707 — Old Irish hymn melody

1. How sweet and aw - ful is the place
2. While all our hearts and all our songs
3. "Why was I made to hear thy voice,
4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
5. Pit - y the na - tions, O our God,
6. We long to see thy church - es full,

With Christ with - in the doors, While ev - er - last - ing
Join to ad - mire the feast, Each of us cry, with
And en - ter while there's room, When thous - ands make a
That sweet - ly drew us in; Else we had still re -
Con - strain the earth to come; Send thy vic - to - rious
That all the cho - sen race May, with one voice and

love dis - plays The choic - est of her stores.
thank - ful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?
wretch - ed choice, And rath - er starve than come?"
fused to taste, And per - ished in our sin.
Word a - broad, And bring the strang - ers home.
heart and soul, Sing thy re - deem - ing grace.

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." I 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.

God's people respond with the Singing of Psalm 2 [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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Strasbourg, 1539
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

Douglas Wilson, 2000

1. Why do the heath - en na - tions vain - ly rage?
2. He speaks to them in right - eous, ho - ly wrath;
3. "'The na - tions come; You are the on - ly Heir,

What pride - ful schemes are they in vain de - vis - ing?
God vex - es them and shows His great dis - pleas - ure.
The ends of earth will be Your own pos - ses - sion

The kings of earth and rul - ers all en - gage
"Yet have I set My King up - on the path
And bro - ken with a rod of i - ron there,

In e - vil plots, and in their sin con - triv - - - ing,
That up - ward winds to Zi - on, My own treas - - - ure."
Re - bel - lious pot - ter - y comes to de - struc - - - tion.'"

They take their stand a - gainst our God's Mes - si - ah;
"'You are My Son, to - day You are be - got - ten,'–
Now serve the LORD, with fear and glad - ness trem - bling,

They claim they will not keep His bind - ing chains.
I will de - clare what God has said to Me–
And there - fore, O ye kings, seek wis - dom here.

The one en-throned in high - est heav - en, high - er,
'And not one tribe will ev - er be for - got - ten.
How blessed are those who trust with - out dis - sem - bling,

Mocks them to scorn, on them de - ri - sion rains.
You will re - ceive the world, just ask of Me.'"
Who kiss the Son and bow in rev - erent fear.

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.