Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on August 23th

Celebrating the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time in 2009

"Jesus said, If you love Me, keep My Commandments John 14:15

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

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

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" *Isaiah 6:1-3*

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 tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariot of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

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

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit
Amen!
Jehovah be with you!
And also with you!
The voice of Jehovah is strong
The voice of Jehovah is majestic!
Jehovah sits enthroned as king forever,
[men] **Jehovah gives strength to his people!**
[women] **Jehovah blesses His people with peace!**

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9

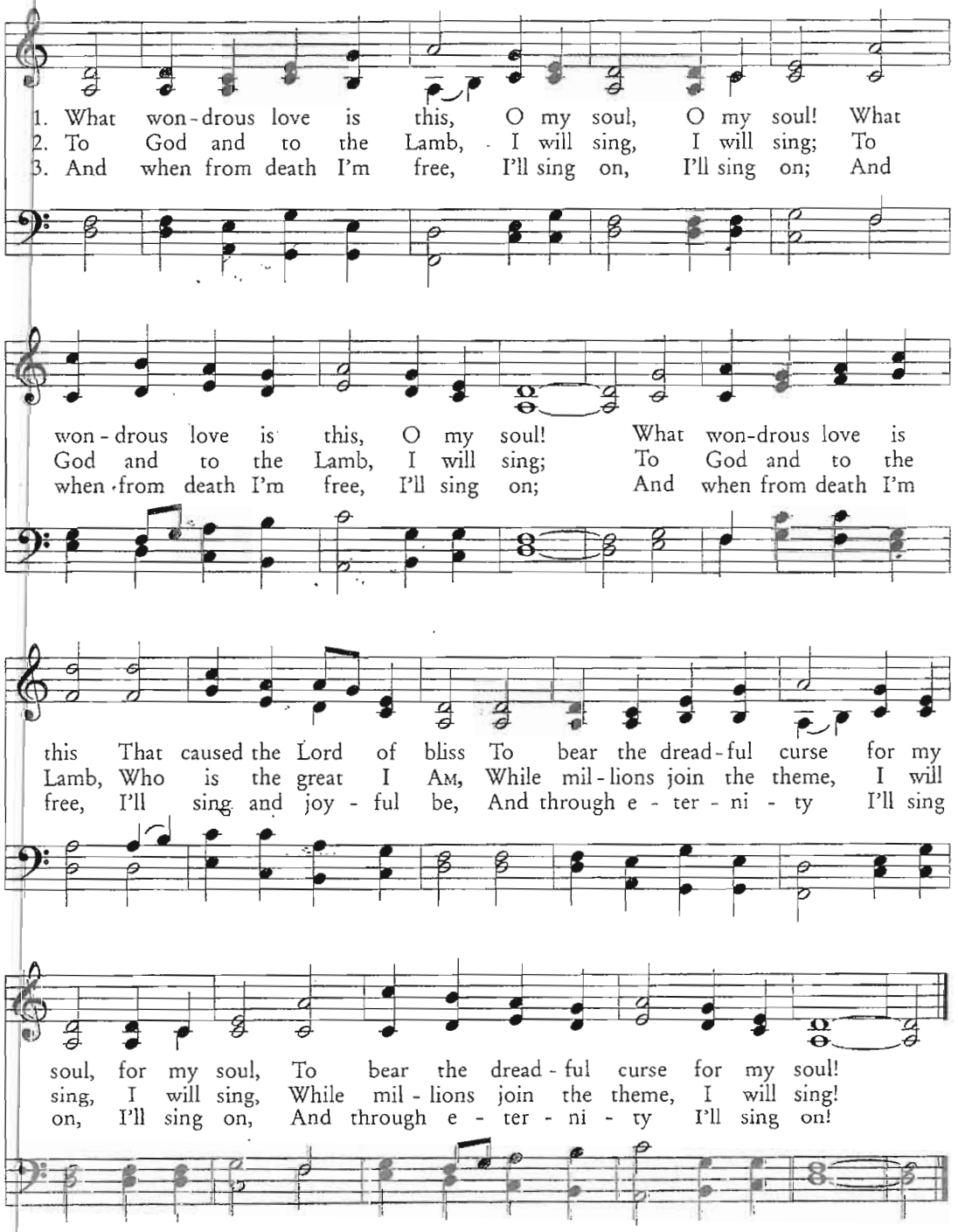
The call for confession from God's Word

"And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts." *Isaiah 6:4,5*

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

What Wondrous Love is This



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

Lord God our Savior, who has performed the mercy promised to our fathers, and remembered your holy covenant made in ages past, we ask you to forgive our sins and deliver us from our enemies. Through your tender mercies, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us, even we who have sat in darkness and the shadow of death, give us your light to guide our feet into the way of peace. Grant that we might serve Christ our Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our lives. For we pray in the name of our only Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

"Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." *Isaiah 6:6,7*

Hear now the comforting assurance of the grace of God, as promised in the Gospel of Christ to all who believe. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. If you have indeed repented of your sins, and if you do seek your salvation in Jesus Christ, and do wish to live the Christian life, I say to you, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that God has forgiven all of your sins and accepted you as His beloved child, because of the sacrifice of His Son. Amen!

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

[Music on next page - 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

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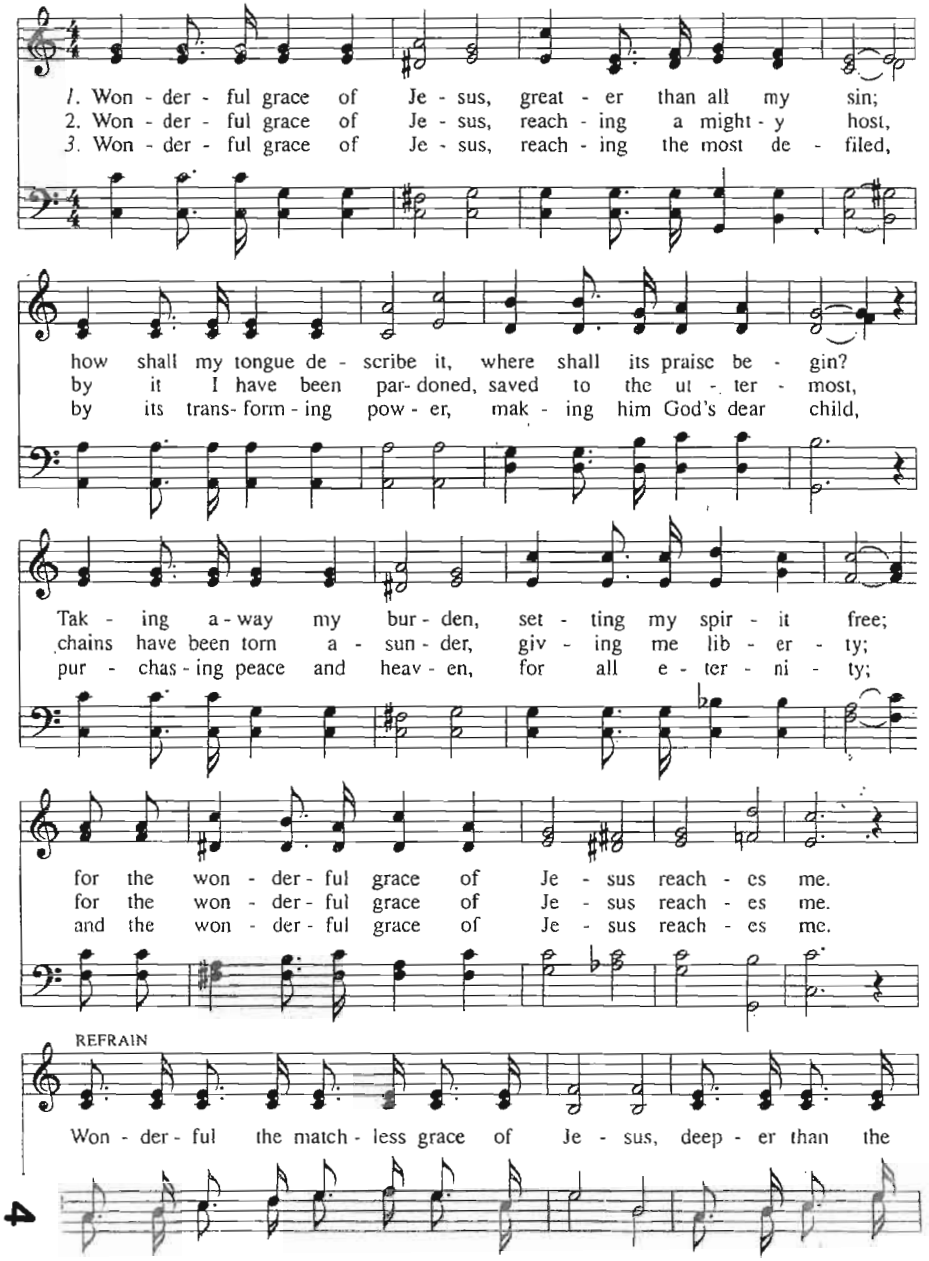

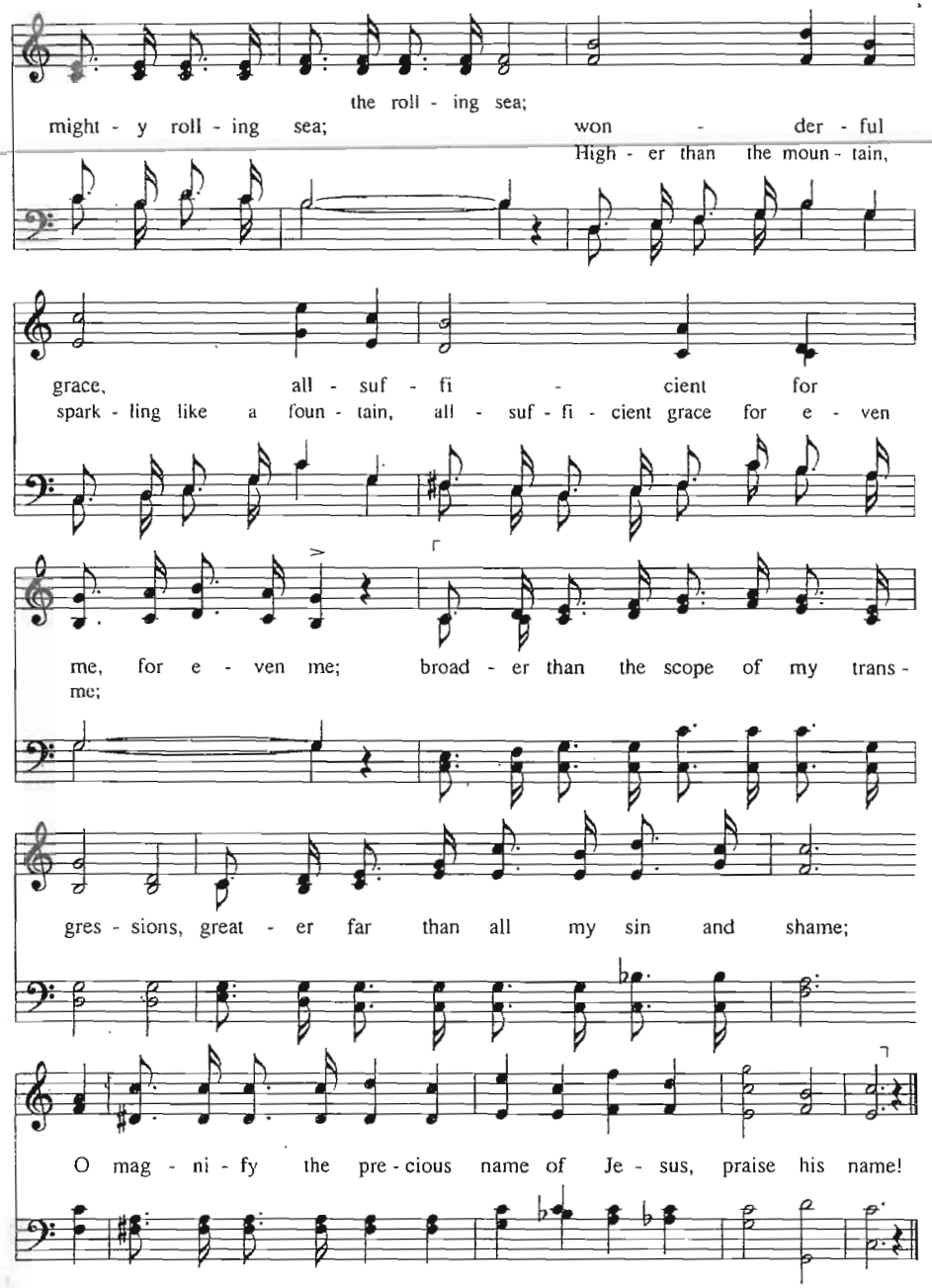

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WONDERFUL GRACE Irreg.
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Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Teach me Your way, O Jehovah; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. For great is Your mercy toward me, and You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol." Psalm 86:11-12

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD: The Greatest of these is Love

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31

1 Corinthians 13 [read in unison]

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; *6* does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; *7* bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. *10* But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. *12* For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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

Based on Psalm 48, verses 1-6 *[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. *11Let Zi - on's mount with joy re - sound, her daugh - ters all be taught*
10. *12Com - 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

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

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

"The Disciples Are Troubled"

From Pastor John Stoos Based on Luke 24:33-43

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

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

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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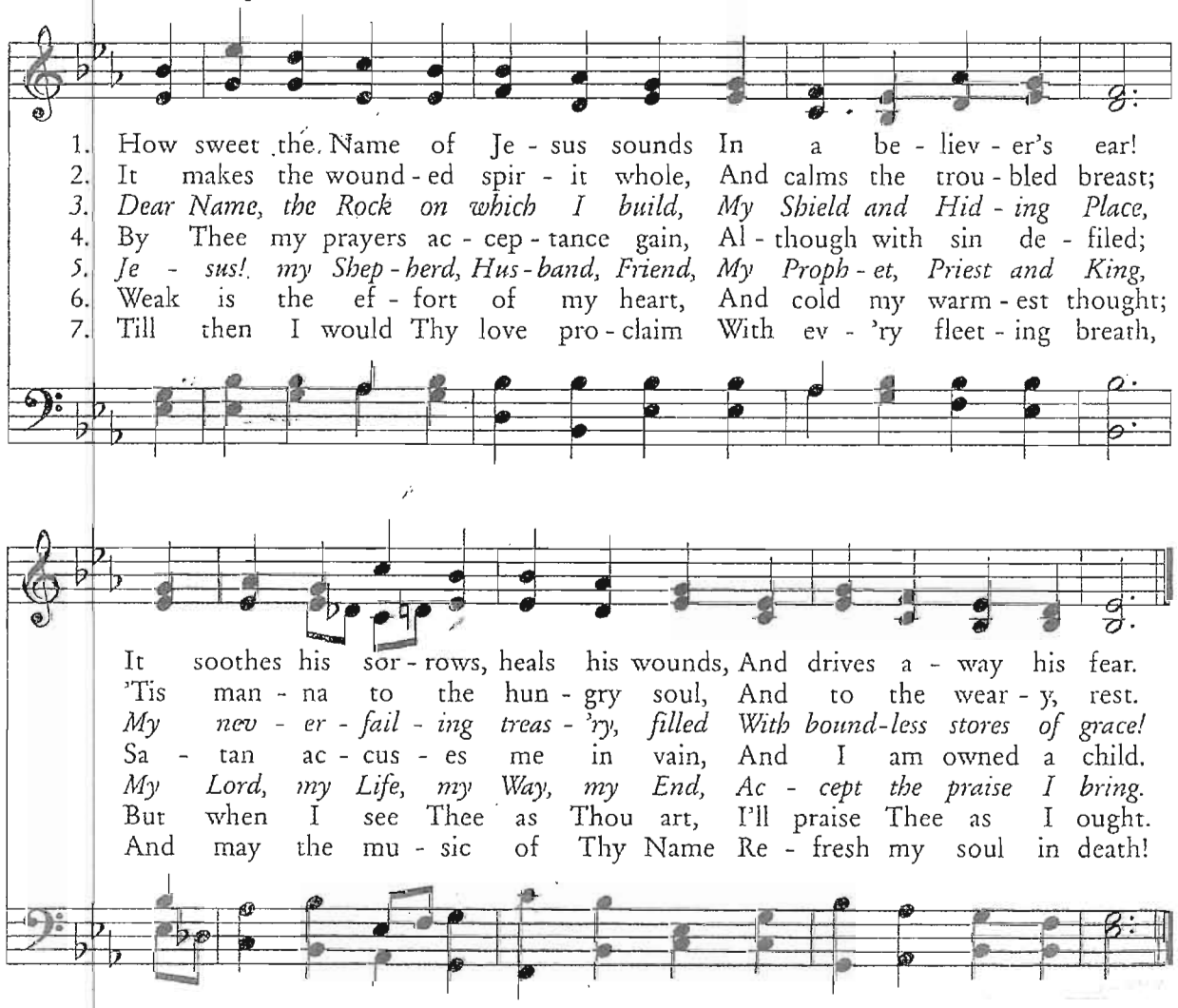
Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

John Newton, 1779; alt.



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

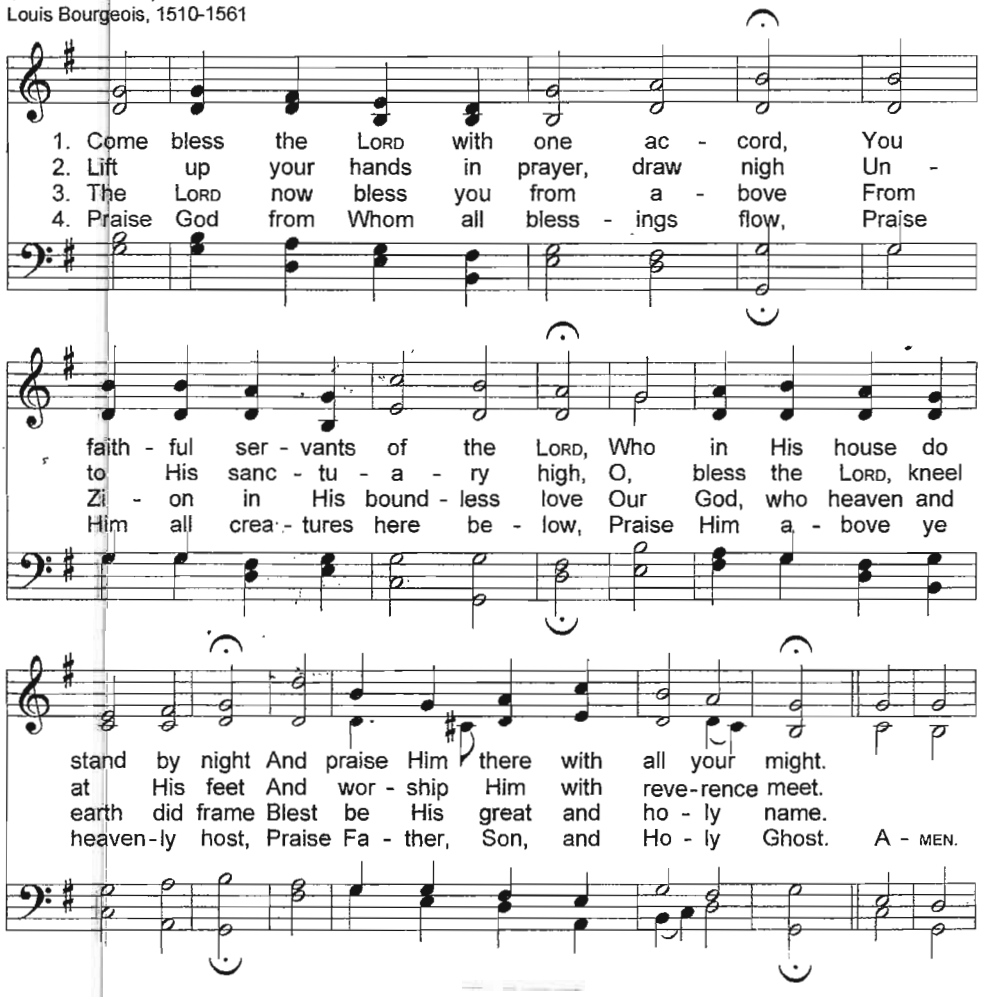
"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. 10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. *Malachi 3:8-10*

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



The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

"Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water." Heb. 10:19-22

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)

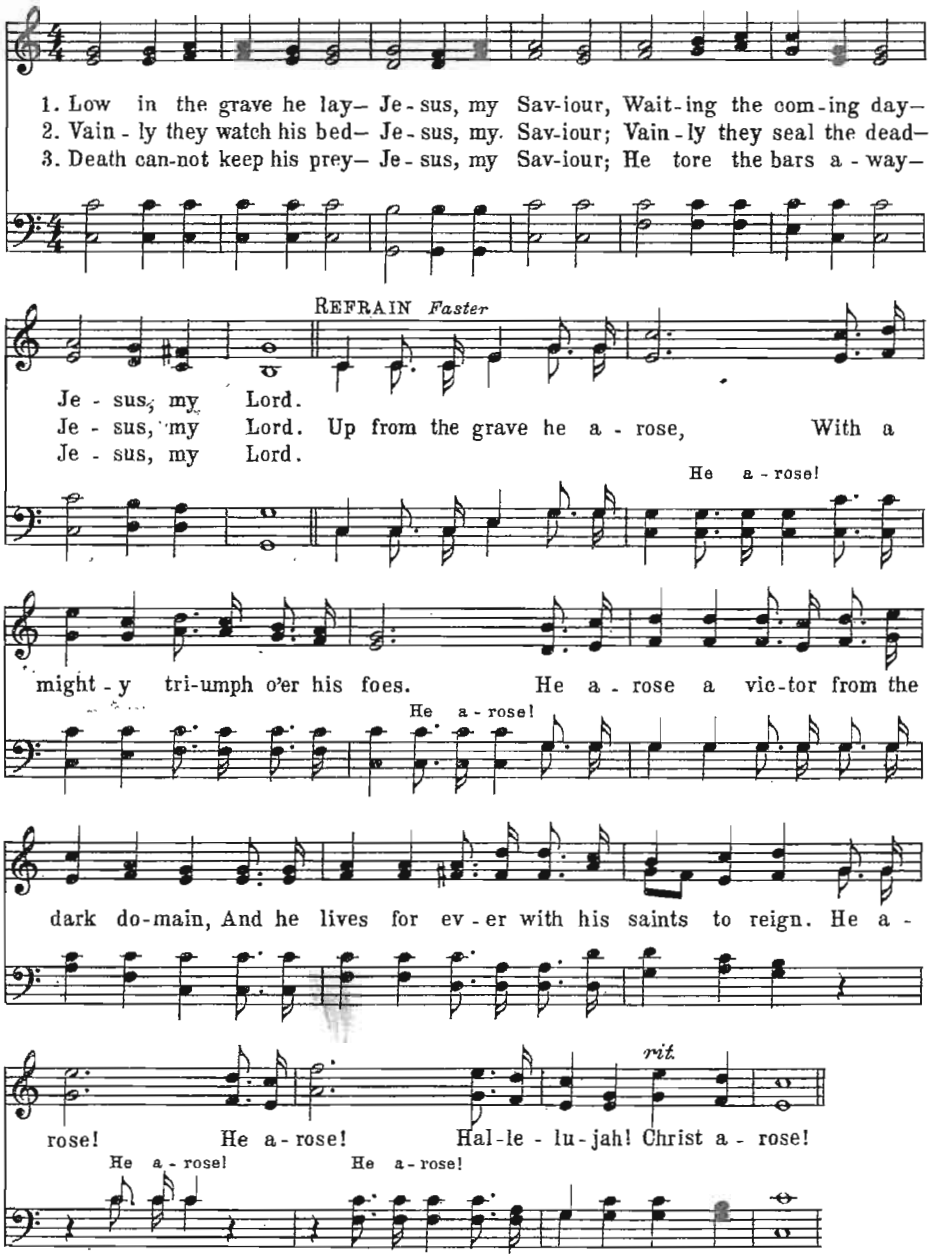
Feasting at the Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week

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)

Lo, In the Grave He Lay – Jesus My Savior



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

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

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 42: [congregation standing]

1 As the hart pants after the water brooks,

So pants my soul after Thee, O God.

2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God:

When shall I come and appear before God?

3 My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

4 These things I remember, and pour out my soul within me, How I went with the throng, and led them to the house of God, With the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping holyday.

5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.

6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me: Therefore do I remember Thee from the land of the Jordan, And the Hermons, from the hill Mizar.

7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of Thy waterfalls: All Thy waves and Thy billows are gone over me.

8 Yet Jehovah will command his lovingkindness in the day-time; And in the night his song shall be with me, Even a prayer unto the God of my life.

9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast Thou forgotten me? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

10 As with a sword in my bones, mine adversaries reproach me, While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God;

For I shall yet praise Him, Who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

As the Hart, About to Falter

Psalm 42:1-7

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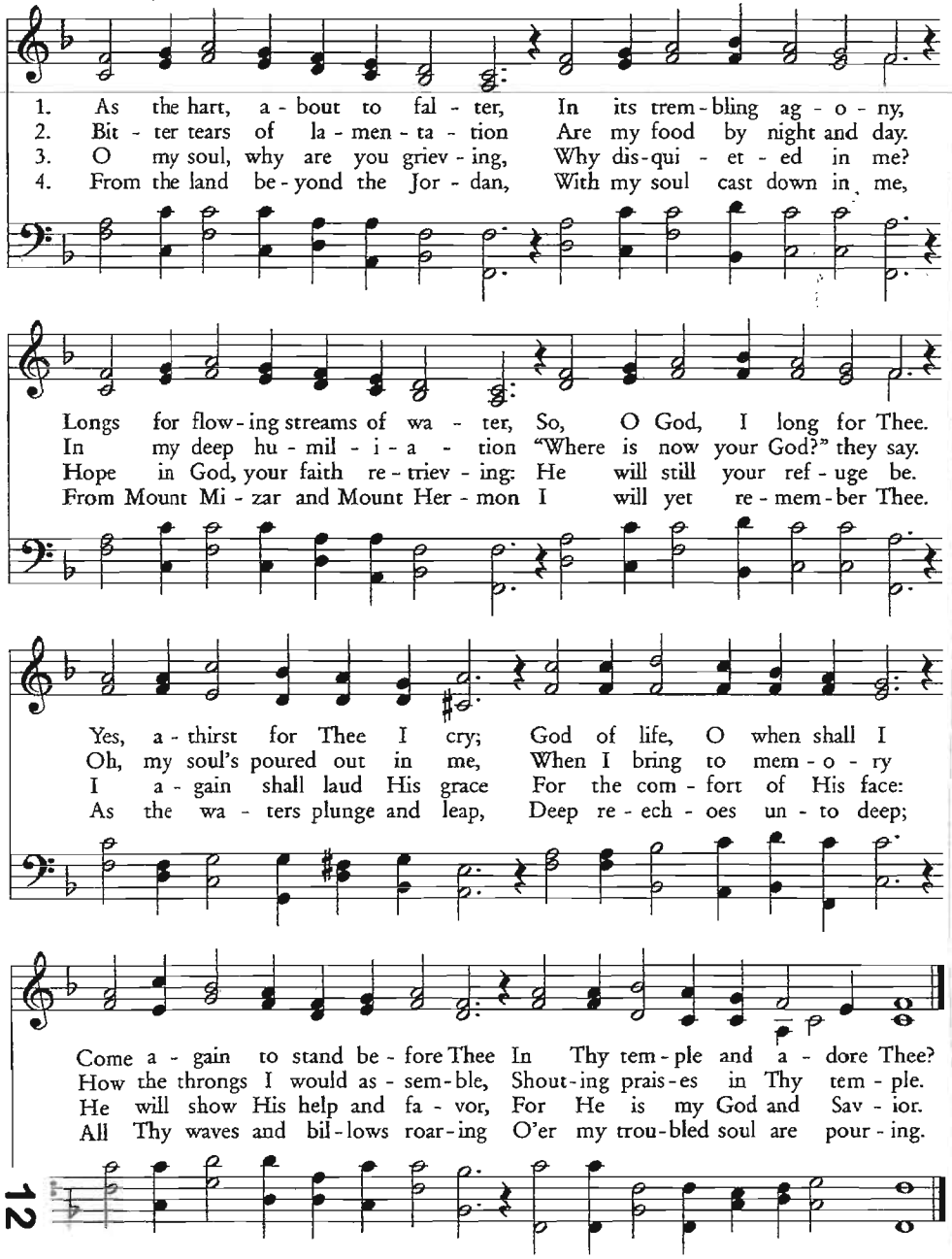
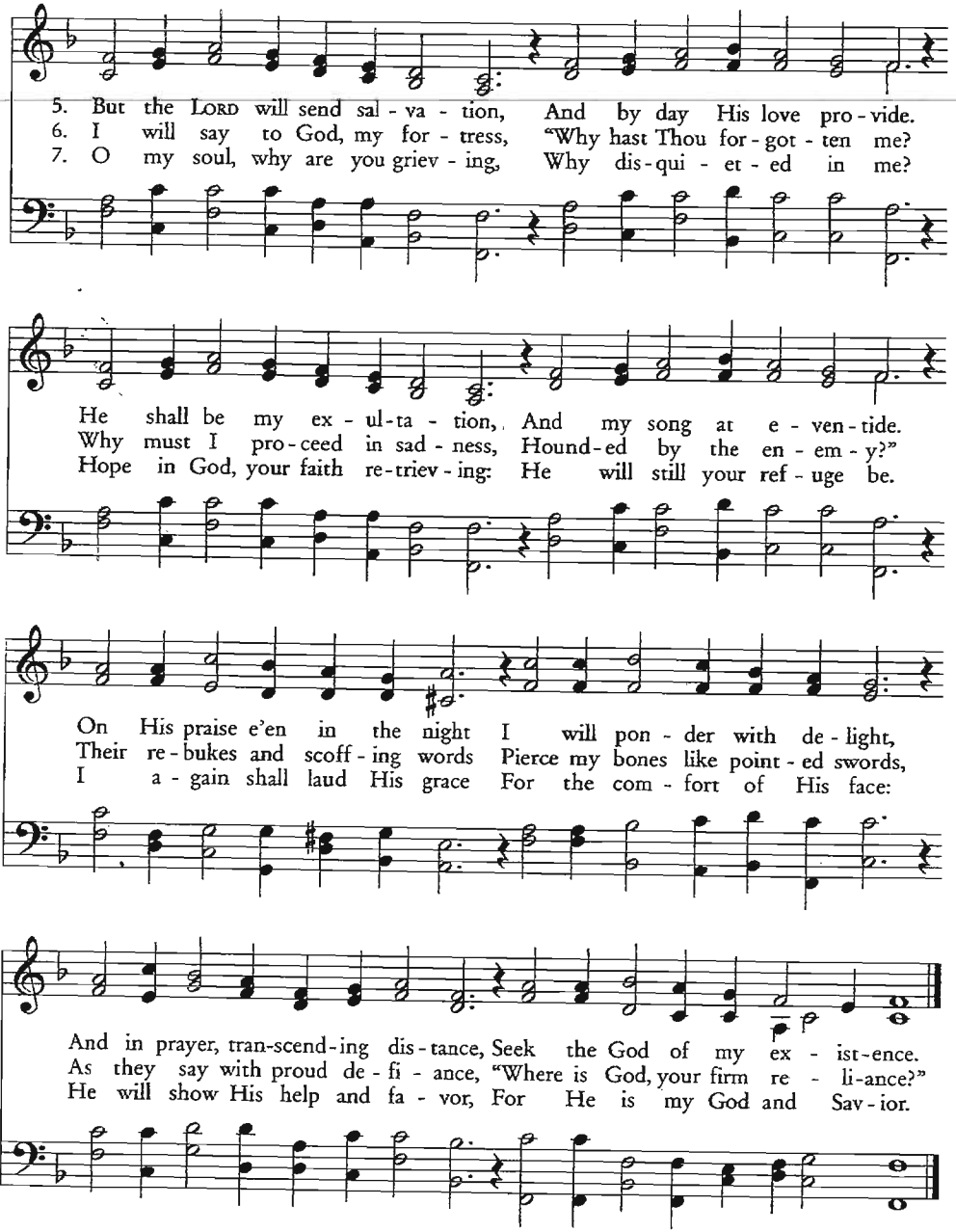




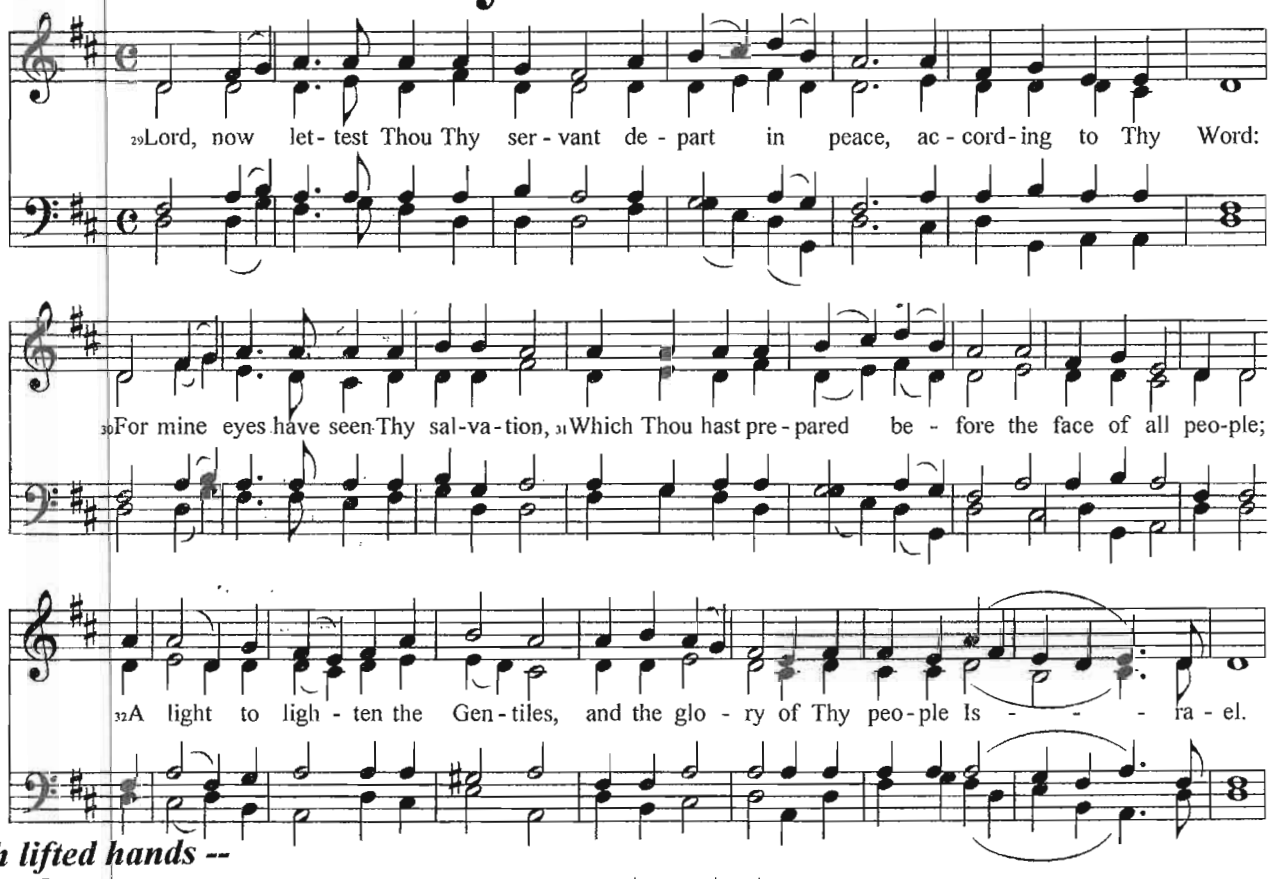
God Blesses His People – The Benediction: [congregation standing]

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

"Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee: Jehovah make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: Jehovah lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." *Numbers 6:24-26 & 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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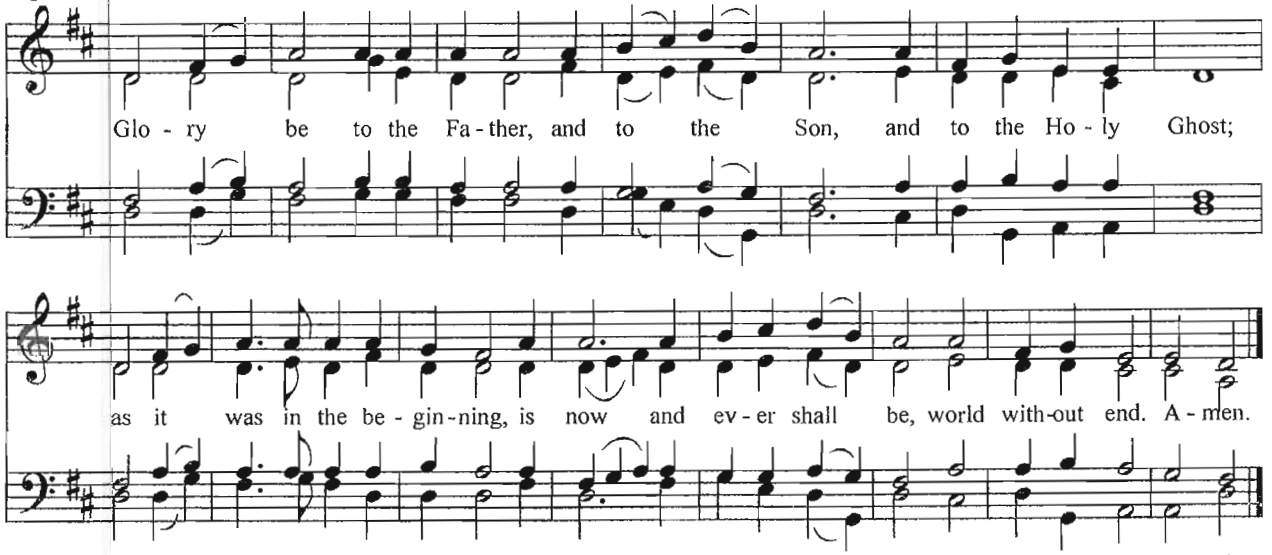

August 23rd, 2009

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

- *Continued prayer for John and Linda's daughter, Libby Warren, and her family, that they continue to be given the peace and comfort that only God can give.*
- *For those in our congregation who are ill, that our Lord would renew their energy and restore them to health.*
- *That God would bless those who are traveling, that they would be safe, healthy and refreshed.*
- *For our unsaved family members, that our Lord would have mercy on their souls and bring them to repentance and a saving faith.*
- *For our expectant mothers, Claire Smith, Liz Pettyjohn and Vanessa Dybevik, that they be blessed with good health and strong babies.*
- *Praise for the successful reception of Paul Stoos's movie "Miracle of the Widow" into the DVD market and prayer that our Lord would continue to bless his filmmaking efforts.*
- *For Don Wildmon, founder of American Family Association, who was hospitalized this past week with a severe case of meningitis, that our Lord would bring healing to his body and wisdom to those caring for him.*
- *Praise for Richard Mahar (a relative and friend of RCC in Oregon City) and his continued recovery after a mitral valve repair two weeks ago, and prayer that he will be restored to full health.*
- *For John Appel (an elder of the CREC church in Wenatchee, WA), who recently underwent treatment for prostate cancer, and for his wife, Betty, who was just diagnosed with lung cancer, that God would grant healing for both of them, wisdom for future decisions, availability of the desired treatment, and strength and comfort for the family as they experience this trial; also prayer for Betty's mother and brother (who has Downs Syndrome), who lives with them.*
- *For Bowe Bergdahl, who was recently captured in Afghanistan, that our Lord would strengthen his faith, preserve his life, and return him safely home to his family and church in Idaho.*
- *For Ralph Smith, his family and all who are working with him to spread the Gospel in Japan, that our Lord would strengthen, encourage and refresh them as they labor to spread light in that dark nation.*
- *For Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Granite Bay and Pastor Don Haven, that our Lord would bless that congregation and the surrounding community through the faithful preaching of God's Word.*
- *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.

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 Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion.

Ladies' Bible studies

- Grass Valley group meets on Thursday. Contact Rita for further information.

- Sacramento group meets 1:00pm on Friday. Please contact Linda Stoos for further information.

Family Bible Study

-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

Birthdays:

Valerie Pettyjohn ~ August 18th
Abigail Pettyjohn ~ August 22nd
Annie Johnson ~ August 24th
John Pekarek ~ August 29th