

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on September 6th
Celebrating the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time in 2009

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

Hear today's call to worship from God's Word:

[congregation standing]

"Oh come, let us sing to Jehovah! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For Jehovah is the great God, And the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before Jehovah our Maker" *Psalm 95:1-7*

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Adoration

based on Psalm 145:10

O worship the King all glorious above,	The earth with its store of wonders untold
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Salutation and Response

[based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 103:13]

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

As a father has compassion on his children,

So Jehovah has compassion on those who fear Him

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

The call for confession from God's Word

"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. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight-- That You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me." *Psalm 51:1-5*

Silent Confession

“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

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God our heavenly Father. You are completely holy and just in all Your ways. In Your love You have given us every good gift, most of all the Gift of your Son Jesus. Yet we are often unthankful, and fail to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. In the same way, we take one another for granted, we become unthankful for the people you have lovingly brought into our lives, and we grumble and dispute, thus failing to love one another as we ought. Forgive us our sins, we beseech You, and cleanse us, for the sake of Jesus whom You sent to be our Savior and Lord. Make us a thankful people, now and throughout our lives. We ask this through the merits of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

Psalm 51:7-12

“Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.”

Though our sins do stand against us, the punishment for them has been taken away in the finished sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ: “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” To all those who recognize that they are justly deserving of God’s condemnation, and without hope save in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, being constrained to rest and rely on Him alone for salvation, the absolution of sins is affected in the Name 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

Christ, Of All My Hopes the Ground

"Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Philipians 1:18-21

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of
2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -
3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your
4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my
5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of

F/C C⁷ F C F

all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for
fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your
ful - ness give; till I close my earth - ly race, may I
heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly
cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me

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you my pow'rs em - ploy; still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.
smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.
prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."
reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.
know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

Ralph Wardlaw, 1817
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HENDON 7.7.7.7.rep.
Henri A. César Malan, 1827

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:14-16

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

The Ten Commandments from Deuteronomy 5 w/ Epistle responses

6 “I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”

7 “You shall have no other gods before Me.”

“For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.” I Tim. 2:5

8 ‘You shall not make for yourself a carved image--any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 9 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 10 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.’

“Little children, keep yourselves from idols.” I John 5:21

11 “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.” Ephesians 4:29

12 “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. 15 And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

“There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.” Hebrews 4:9-11

16 “Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”” Ephesians 6:1,2

17 "You shall not murder."

"Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him." I John 3:15

18 'You shall not commit adultery.

"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." I Corth. 6:9

19 "You shall not steal."

"Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need." Ephesians 4:28

20 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

"Lie not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds." Colossians 3:9

21 "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; and you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

"But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints." Ephesians 5:3

God's People Respond with a Hymn of Preparation: -

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

Matthias Loy, 1863

Geistliche Lieder, Wittenberg, 1548

1. The law of God is good and wise And sets his
2. Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge
3. To those who help in Christ have found And would in
4. When men the of - fered help dis - dain And wil - ful -
5. The law is good; but since the fall Its ho - li -
6. To Je - sus we for ref - uge flee, Who from the

will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of right - eous -
of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -
works of love a - bound It shows what deeds are his de -
ly in sin re - main, Its ter - ror in their ear re -
ness con - demns us all; It dooms us for our sin to
curse has set us free, And hum - bly wor - ship at his

ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.
tate And seek de - liv - 'rance ere too late.
light And should be done as good and right.
sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.
die And has no pow'r to jus - ti - fy.
throne, Saved by his grace through faith a - lone.

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

"If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed." 1 Timothy 4:6

"He Ascended Into Heaven"

From Pastor John Stoos Based on Acts 1:1-11

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

We Are His Witnesses



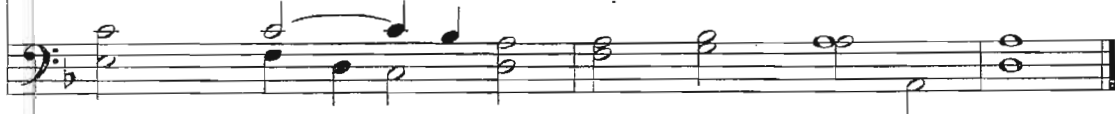
1 Christ high-as-cend-ed, now in glo-ry seat-ed, Throned and ex-
2 Christ from the Fa-ther ev-'ry pow'r pos-sess-ing, Who on His
3 Christ, who in dy-ing won for us sal-va-tion, Lives now the
4 Christ in His splen-dor, all do-min-ion gain-ing, Christ with His
5 As at His part-ing, joy shall ban-ish griev-ing, Faith in His



alt-ed, vic-to-ry com-plet-ed, Death's dread do-min-ion
cho-sen lift-ed hands in bless-ing, Sends forth His ser-vants,
first-born of the new cre-a-tion; To win dis-ci-ples
peo-ple ev-er-more re-main-ing, Christ to all a-ges
pres-ence strength-en our be-liev-ing; Filled with His Spir-it,



fi-nal-ly de-feat-ed, We are His wit-ness-es.
still in faith con-fess-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.
out of ev-'ry na-tion, We are His wit-ness-es.
glo-ri-ous-ly reign-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.
love and pow'r re-ceiv-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.



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

“Trust in Jehovah with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear Jehovah and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. Honor Jehovah with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.” *Proverbs 3:5-10*

The Collection of our tithes and offerings

The singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology

1. Come bless the LORD with one ac - cord, You
2. Lift up your hands in prayer, draw nigh Un -
3. The LORD now bless you from a - bove From
4. Praise God from Whom all bless - ings flow, Prajse

faith - ful ser - vants of the LORD, Who in His house do
to His sanc - tu - a - ry high, O, bless the LORD, kneel
Zi - on in His bound - less love Our God, who heaven and
Him all crea - tures here be - low, Praise Him a - bove ye

stand by night And praise Him there with all your might.
at His feet And wor - ship Him with reve - rence meet.
earth did frame Blest be His great and ho - ly name.
heaven - ly host, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - MEN.

The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

“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 into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and are not under discipline from Christ’s Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.

Our Confession of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed [sung with echo, music by Jamie Soles]

I believe in God the Father Almighty;
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin, Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into Hell. [sung in unison]
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body, [sung in unison]
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

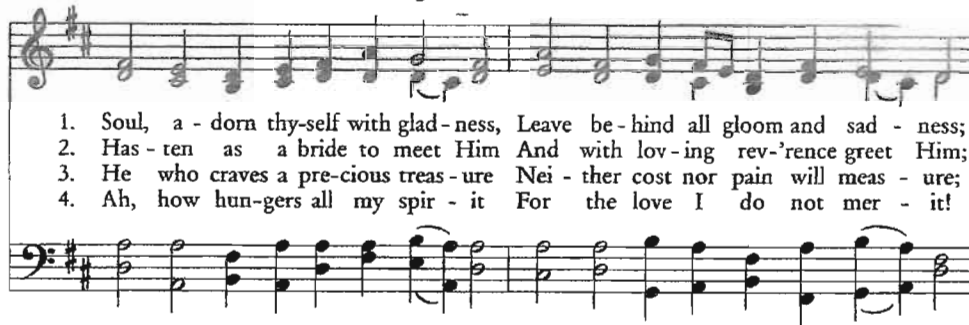
THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

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

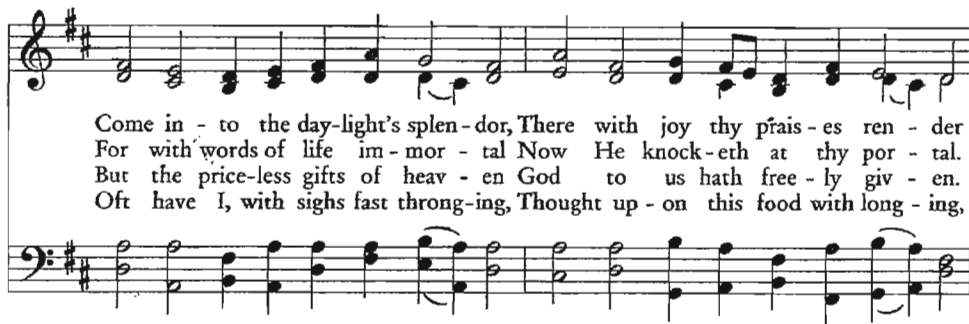
God's People Sing a hymn of thanks and celebration:

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

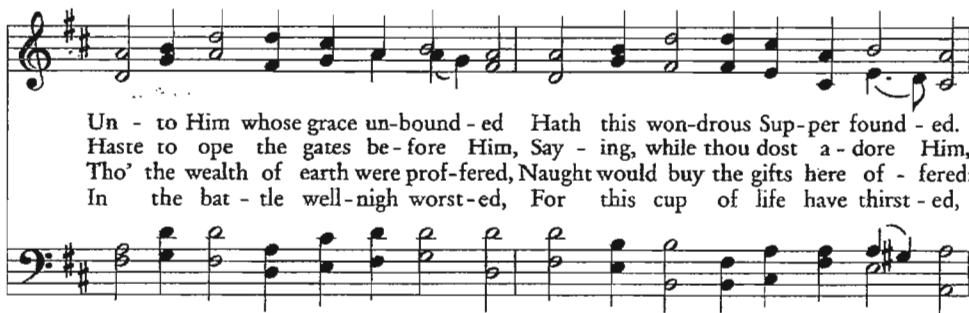
Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness



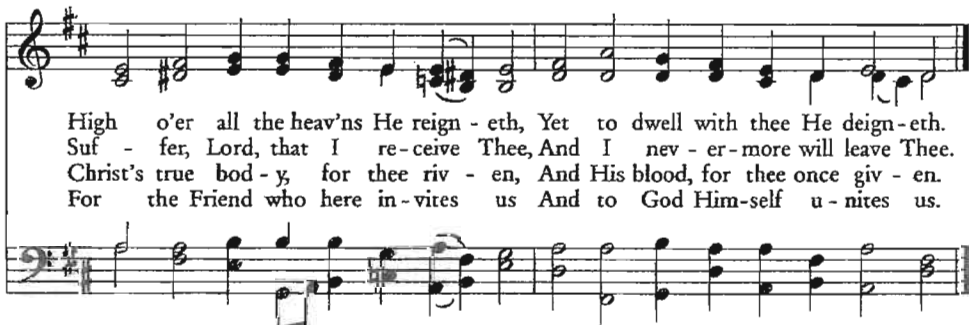
1. Soul, a - dorn thy-self with glad-ness, Leave be - hind all gloom and sad - ness;
2. Has - ten as a bride to meet Him And with lov - ing rev - erence greet Him;
3. He who craves a pre - cious treas - ure Nei - ther cost nor pain will meas - ure;
4. Ah, how hun - gers all my spir - it For the love I do not mer - it!



Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor, There with joy thy prais - es ren - der
For with words of life im - mor - tal Now He knock - eth at thy por - tal.
But the price - less gifts of heav - en God to us hath free - ly giv - en.
Oft have I, with sighs fast throng - ing, Thought up - on this food with long - ing,



Un - to Him whose grace un - bound - ed Hath this won - drous Sup - per found - ed.
Haste to ope the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, while thou dost a - dore Him,
Tho' the wealth of earth were prof - ered, Naught would buy the gifts here of - fered:
In the bat - tle well - nigh worst - ed, For this cup of life have thirst - ed,



High o'er all the heav'ns He reign - eth, Yet to dwell with thee He deign - eth.
Suf - fer, Lord, that I re - ceive Thee, And I nev - er - more will leave Thee.
Christ's true bod - y, for thee riv - en, And His blood, for thee once giv - en.
For the Friend who here in - vites us And to God Him - self u - nites us.

Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week *Partaking of the bread together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the wine*

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

"When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen". [Matthew 28:17-20]

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 76: [congregation standing]

1 In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

2 In Salem also is His tabernacle, And His dwelling place in Zion.

3 There He broke the arrows of the bow, The shield and sword of battle. Selah

4 You are more glorious and excellent Than the mountains of prey.

5 The stouthearted were plundered; They have sunk into their sleep; And none of the mighty men have found the use of their hands.

6 At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, Both the chariot and horse were cast into a dead sleep.

7 You, Yourself, are to be feared; And who may stand in Your presence When once You are angry?

8 You caused judgment to be heard from heaven; The earth feared and was still,

9 When God arose to judgment, To deliver all the oppressed of the earth. Selah

10 Surely the wrath of man shall praise You; With the remainder of wrath You shall gird Yourself.

11 Make vows to Jehovah your God, and pay them; Let all who are around Him bring presents to Him who ought to be feared.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes; He is awesome to the kings of the earth.

God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 76

"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

God the Lord is Known in Judah!

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Joachim Neander, 1680

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. God the Lord is known in Ju - dah; Great His name in
2. Ex - cel - lent art Thou and glo - rious Com - ing from the
3. Horse and char - iot low are ly - ing In the sleep of
4. When from heav'n Thy sen - tence sound - ed, All the earth in
5. Make your vows now to Je - ho - vah; Pay your God what

Is - ra - el; His pa - vil - ion is in Sa - lem;
hills of prey. Thou hast spoiled the val - iant - heart - ed;
death's dark night. Ja - cob's God, Thou didst re - buke them;
fear was still, While to save the meek and low - ly
is His own; All men, bring your gifts be - fore Him;

His a - bode on Zi - on hill. There He broke the
Wrapt in sleep of death are they. Might - y men have
Thou art fear - ful in Thy might. When Thine an - ger
God in judg - ment wrought His will. Ev'n the wrath of
Fear is due to Him a - lone; He brings low the

bow and ar - rows, Bade the sword and shield be still.
lost their cun - ning; None are read - y for the fray.
once is ris - en, Who may stand be - fore Thy sight?
man shall praise Thee; What re - mains is kept from ill.
pride of princ - es; Kings shall trem - ble at His frown.

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 peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.” 1 Thessalonians 5:23,24,28

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

Simeon’s Prayer & the Gloria Patri

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

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

³²A light to ligh- ten the Gen- tiles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - - - ra - el.

-- *With lifted hands* --

Glo - ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

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

September 6th, 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 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 Nathaniel Pettyjohn, that our Lord would bring him to repentance and restore him to the fellowship of Christ's Church.
- For our expectant mothers, Claire Smith, Liz Pettyjohn and Vanessa Dybevik, that they be blessed with good health and strong babies, and added prayer for Liz, that she no longer be plagued by migraines.
- For Don Wildmon, founder of American Family Association, who was diagnosed with St. Louis encephalitis and has been hospitalized for several weeks, that our Lord would bring healing to his body and wisdom to those caring for him.
- 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 live 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 Bogumil (Bubu) Jarmulak, Jeff Moss, and Wladek Borysow, who traveled from Poland to Bulgaria, Hungary and Turkey, ministering to and discipling the saints of Eastern Europe, that our Lord would continue to bless their efforts in spreading the Gospel and teaching the men to be leaders in their churches and families.
- For Valley Springs Presbyterian Church in Roseville, and Pastor David George, that our Lord would provide encouragement and instruction 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 1:30pm 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:

Annie Johnson ~ August 24th

Annie Ludlum ~ August 30th

Mike Denna ~ September 6th