Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on November 8th

Celebrating the 22nd 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]

"Oh, sing to Jehovah a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. Jehovah has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to Jehovah, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. Sing to Jehovah with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm, With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before Jehovah, the King." *Psalm 98:1-6*

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.

My soul praise Jehovah, speak good of His name
So passing in glory, that great is your fame,
Jehovah our great God, how do you appear;
Majesty and honor, in you shine most clear.

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

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

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every Word that comes from the mouth of God!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

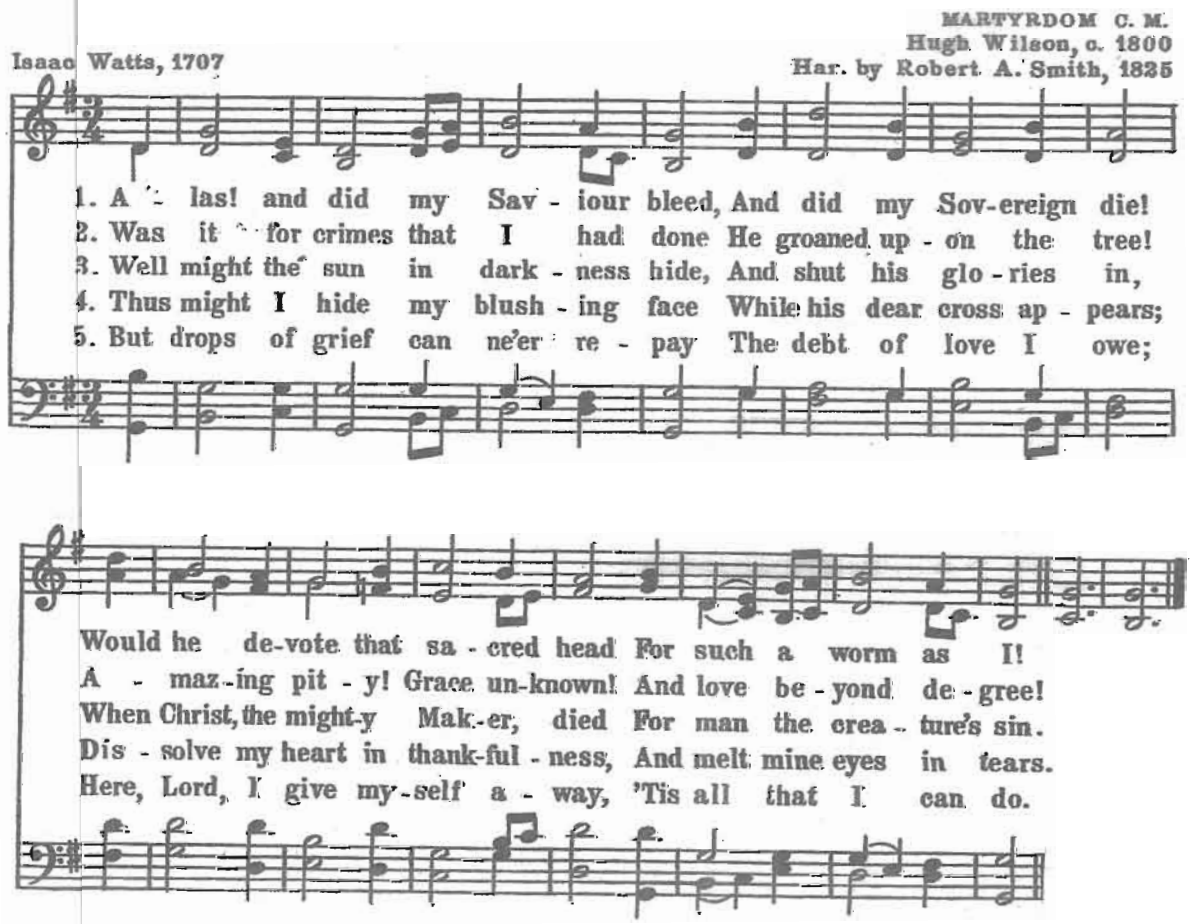
"Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; Let the rivers clap their hands;
Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord, For He is coming to judge the earth.
With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity." Psalm 98:7-9

The call for confession from God's Word

"Bow down Your ear, O Jehovah, hear me; For I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am holy; You are my God; Save Your servant who trusts in You! Be merciful to me, O Jehovah, for I cry to You all day long. Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Jehovah, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You. Give ear, O Jehovah, to my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You will answer me." *Psalm 86:1-7*

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

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



Silent Confession

"Hear my prayer, O Jehovah, Give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, and in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, For in Your sight no one living is righteous." Psalm 143:1, 2

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, my heavenly Father, you do not desire the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his evil way and from the evil of his doings and live: We pray that you would be gracious to us and turn from us those punishments which we by our sins have deserved, and to grant us grace from this day forward to serve you in holiness and pureness of living; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

From John 20:27-31

"Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."

As an officer in Christ's Church, ministering in His name, 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.

However, I must also solemnly say to any who are not sincerely sorry for their sins, and who have no desire to live in regard of Jesus Christ, that their sins are held against them in the Holy Judgment of God, and cannot be forgiven them unless they repent and seek forgiveness through Christ. This I declare in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

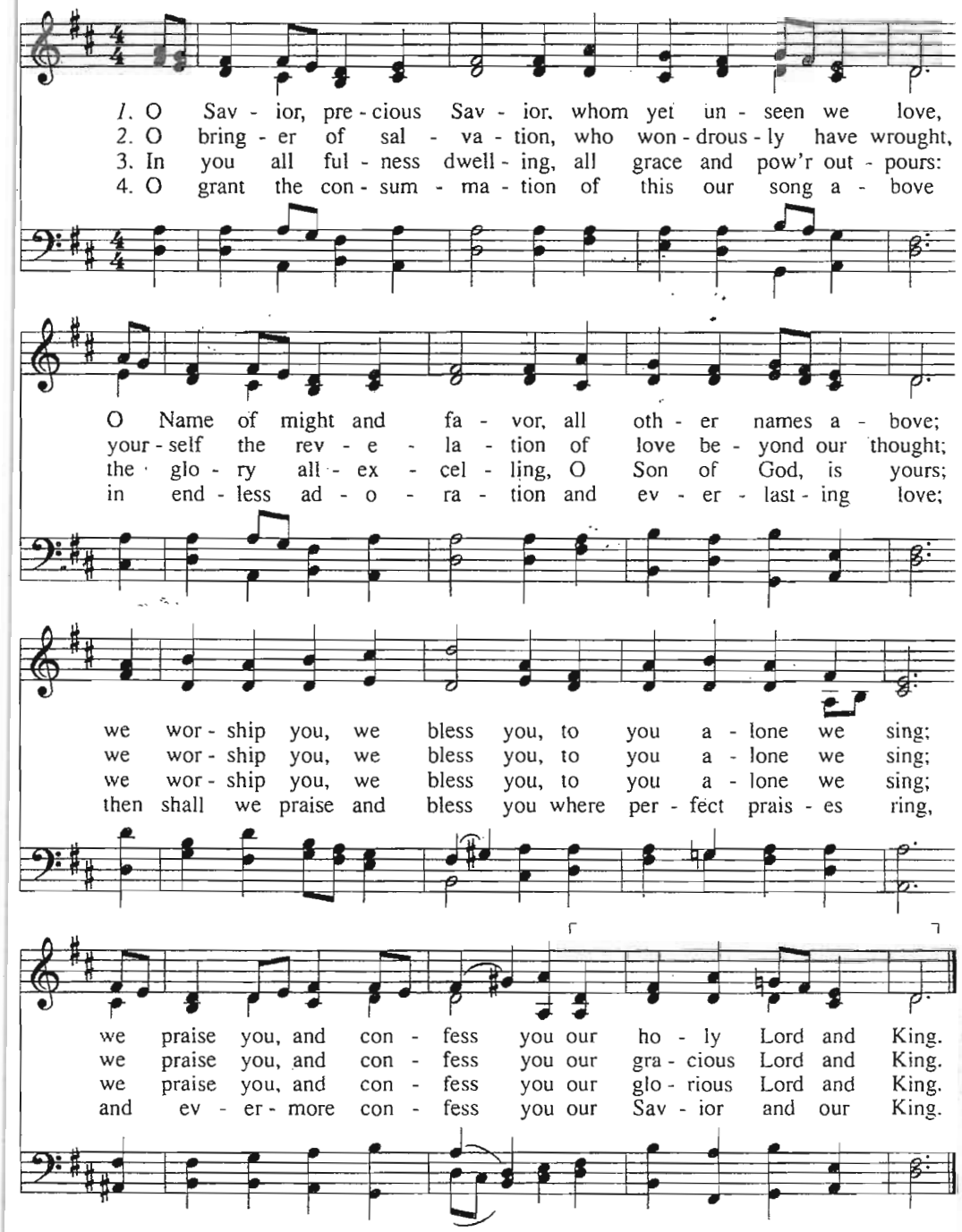
God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

[congregation standing]

"He has put a new song in my mouth-- Praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in Jehovah." Psalm 40:3

O Savior, Precious Savior

"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith--the salvation of your souls." I Peter 1:6-9



Frances R. Havergal, 1870
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Welsh hymn melody
William Lloyd, 1840; alt. 1990

The Sacrament of Baptism:

The Smith family present their son Simeon Leroy
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

"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 Responsive Reading of Psalm 33:

1 Rejoice in Jehovah, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.

2 Praise Jehovah with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. 3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

4 For the word of Jehovah is right, And all His work is done in truth. 5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of Jehovah.

6 By the word of Jehovah the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear Jehovah; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 Jehovah brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. 11 The counsel of Jehovah stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. 13 Jehovah looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. 14 From the place of His dwelling He looks on all the inhabitants of the earth; 15 He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.

16 No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. 17 A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

18 Behold, the eye of Jehovah is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, 19 To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul waits for Jehovah; He is our help and our shield. 21 For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. 22 Let Your mercy, O Jehovah, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

Rejoice Ye in the LORD, O Righteous

Psalm 33

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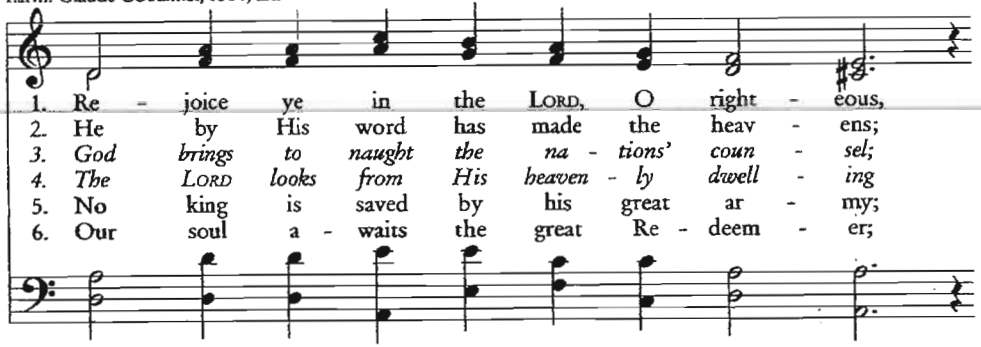
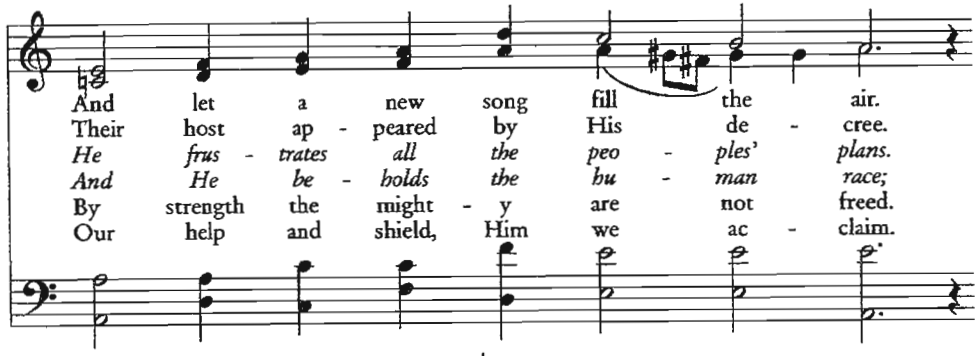
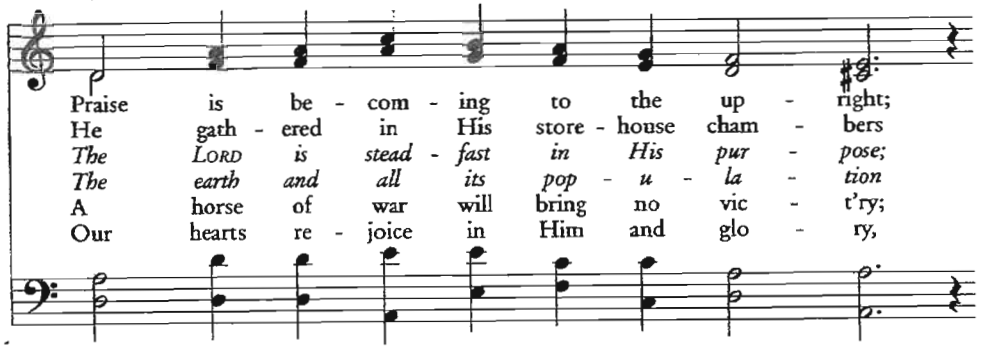


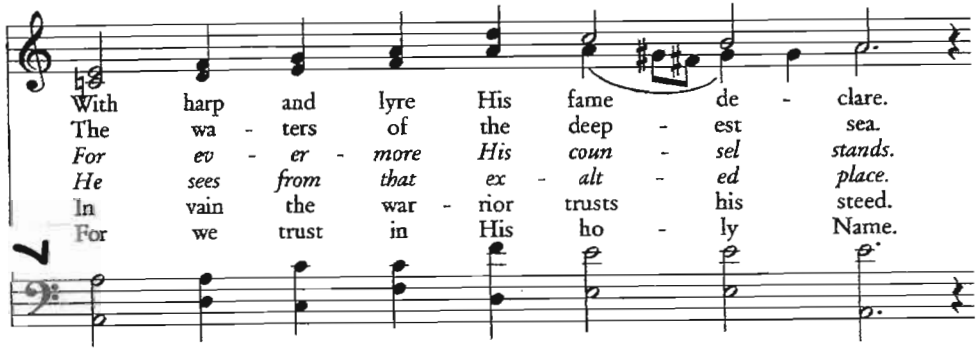
1. Re - joice ye in the LORD, O right - eous,
2. He by His word has made the heav - ens;
3. *God brings to naught the na - tions' coun - sel;*
4. *The LORD looks from His heaven - ly dwell - ing*
5. No king is saved by his great ar - my;
6. Our soul a - waits the great Re - deem - er;



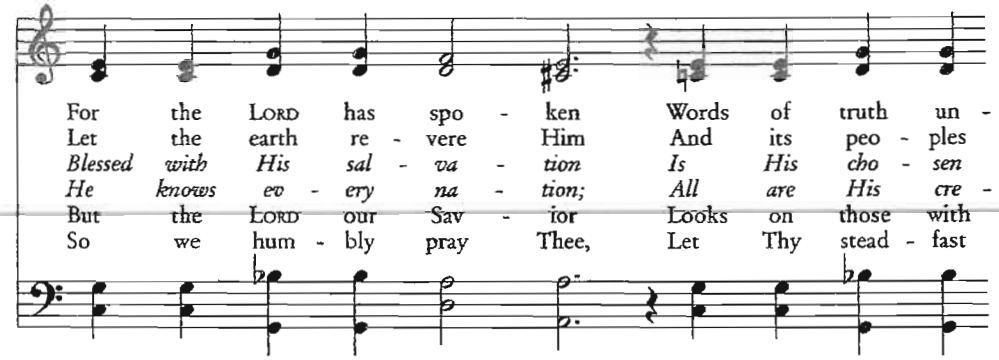
And let a new song fill the air.
Their host ap - peared by His de - cree.
He frus - trates all the peo - ples' plans.
And He be - holds the hu - man race;
By strength the might - y are not freed.
Our help and shield, Him we ac - claim.



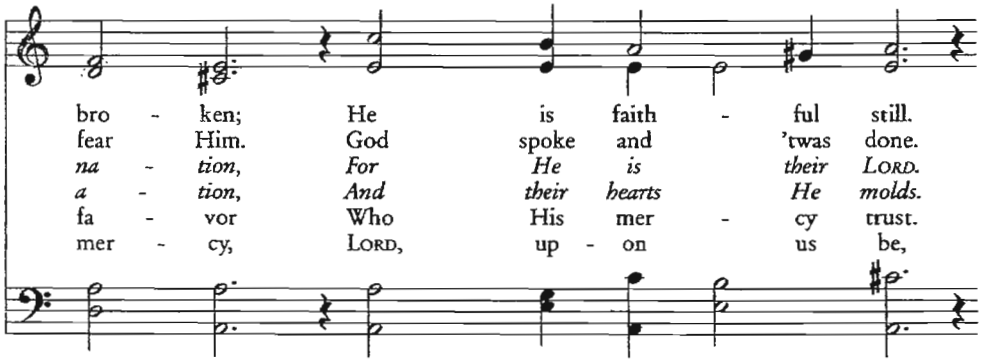
Praise is be - com - ing to the up - right;
He gath - ered in His store - house cham - bers
The LORD is stead - fast in His pur - pose;
The earth and all its pop - u - la - tion
A horse of war will bring no vic - t'ry;
Our hearts re - joice in Him and glo - ry,



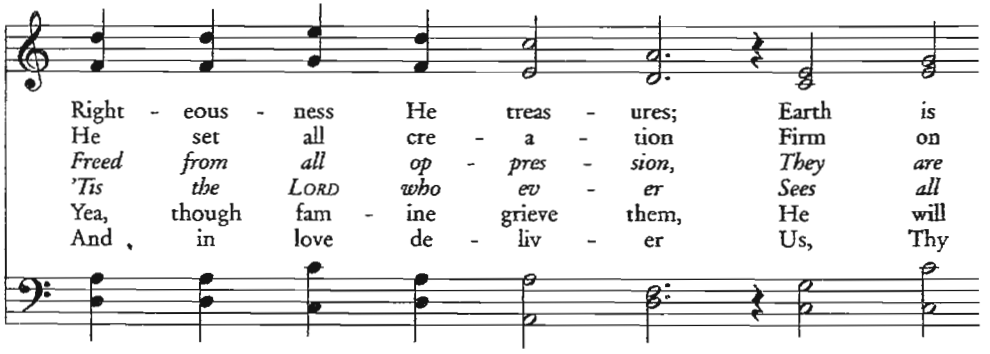
With harp and lyre His fame de - clare.
The wa - ters of the deep - est sea.
For ev - er - more His coun - sel stands.
He sees from that ex - alt - ed place.
In vain the war - rior trusts his steed.
For we trust in His ho - ly Name.



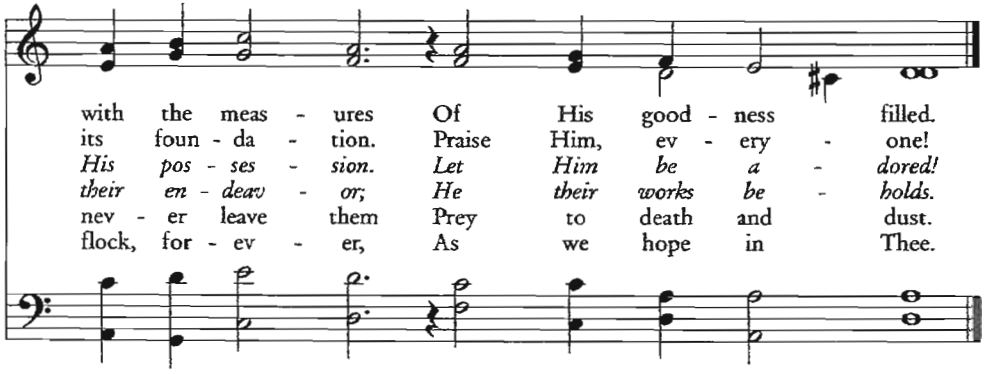
For the LORD has spo - ken Words of truth un -
Let the earth re - vere Him And its peo - ples
Blessed with His sal - va - tion Is His cho - sen
He knows ev - ery na - tion; All are His cre -
But the LORD our Sav - ior Looks on those with
So we hum - bly pray Thee, Let Thy stead - fast



bro - ken; He is faith - ful still.
fear Him. God spoke and 'twas done.
na - tion, For He is their LORD.
a - tion, And their hearts He molds.
fa - vor Who His mer - cy trust.
mer - cy, LORD, up - on us be,



Right - eous - ness He treas - ures; Earth is
He set all cre - a - tion Firm on
Freed from all op - pres - sion, They are
'Tis the LORD who ev - er Sees all
Yea, though fam - ine grieve them, He will
And in love de - liv - er Us, Thy



with the meas - ures Of His good - ness filled.
its foun - da - tion. Praise Him, ev - ery - one!
His pos - ses - sion. Let Him be a - dored!
their en - deav - or; He their works be - holds.
nev - er leave them Prey to death and dust.
flock, for - ev - er, As we hope in Thee.

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

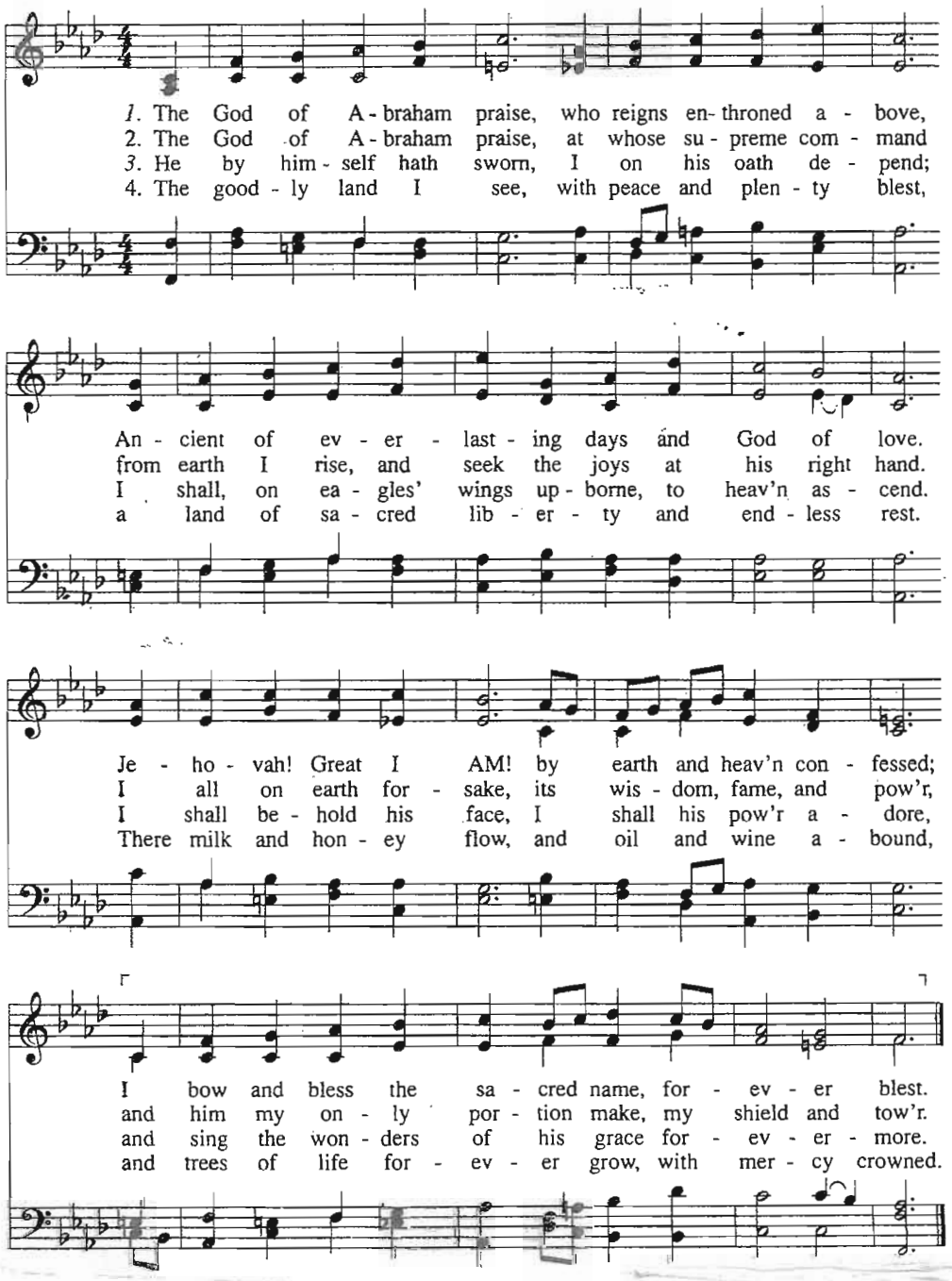
"The law of Jehovah is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes." Psalm 19:7-8

"The Reach of the Covenant"

From Pastor John Stoos *Based on Acts 2:36-41*

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

The God of Abraham Praise



5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

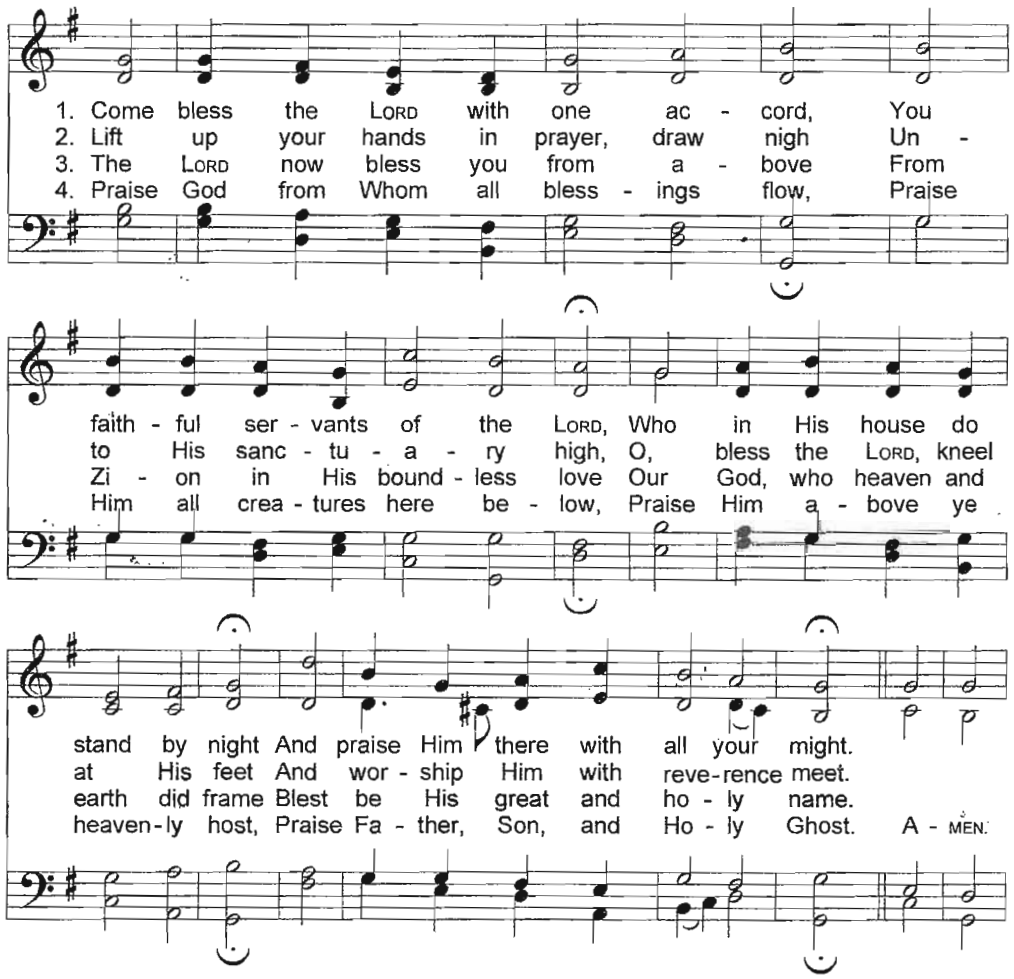
6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

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

"And it shall be, when you come into the land which Jehovah your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that Jehovah your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where Jehovah your God chooses to make His name abide.
... So Jehovah brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, "a land flowing with milk and honey"; and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O Jehovah, have given me.' Then you shall set it before the Lord your God, and worship before Jehovah your God." *Deuteronomy 26:1-3, 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

"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)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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

Our Final Responsive Reading: **Psalm 98**

1 Oh, sing to Jehovah a new song!

For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

2 Jehovah has made known His salvation;

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

3 He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Shout joyfully to Jehovah, all the earth;

Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

5 Sing to Jehovah with the harp,

With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

6 With trumpets and the sound of a horn;

Shout joyfully before Jehovah, the King.

7 Let the sea roar, and all its fullness,

The world and those who dwell in it;

8 Let the rivers clap their hands;

Let the hills be joyful together before Jehovah,

9 For He is coming to judge the earth.

With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

God's people prepare to be sent forth with the Singing of Psalm 98

O, Sing a New Song to the Lord

[Music on next page]

O Sing a New Song to the Lord

Psalm 98

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

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, For won-ders He has done, For won - ders He has done; His right hand and His ho - ly arm The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have won, The vic - tor - y have

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Verse 2
The great salvation wrought by Him
Jehovah has made known,
Jehovah has made known.
His justice in the nation's sight
He openly has shown.

Verse 3
He mindful of His grace and truth
To Isr'el's house has been,
To Isr'el's house has been.
The great salvation of our God
All ends of earth have seen

Verse 4
O all the earth, sing to the Lord
And make a joyful sound.
And make a joyful sound.
Lift up your voice aloud to Him;
Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

Verse 5
With harp make music to the Lord;
With harp a psalm O sing!
With harp a psalm O sing!
With horn and trumpet raise a shout
Before the Lord, the King.

Verse 6
Let seas in all their vastness roar,
The world, its living horde,
The world, its living horde.
Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
Their joy before the Lord!

Verse 7
Because He comes, He surely comes,
The judge of earth to be!
The judge of earth to be!
With justice He will judge the world,
All men with equity.

God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

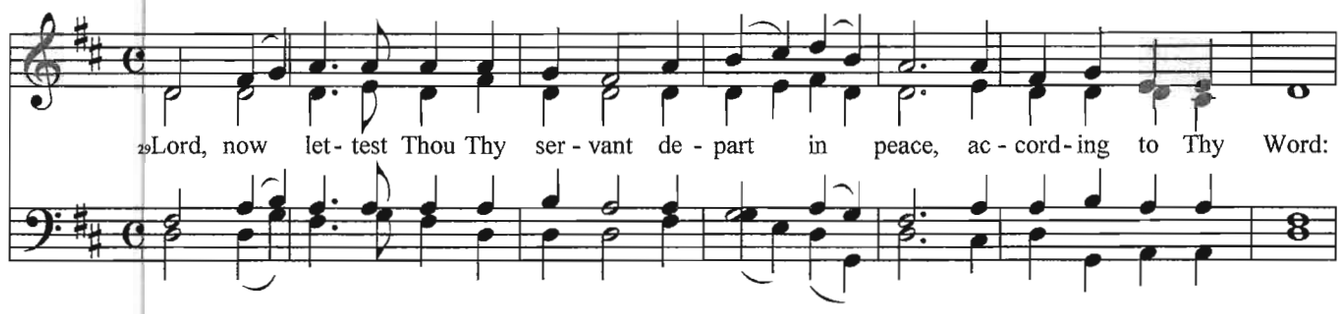
[congregation standing]

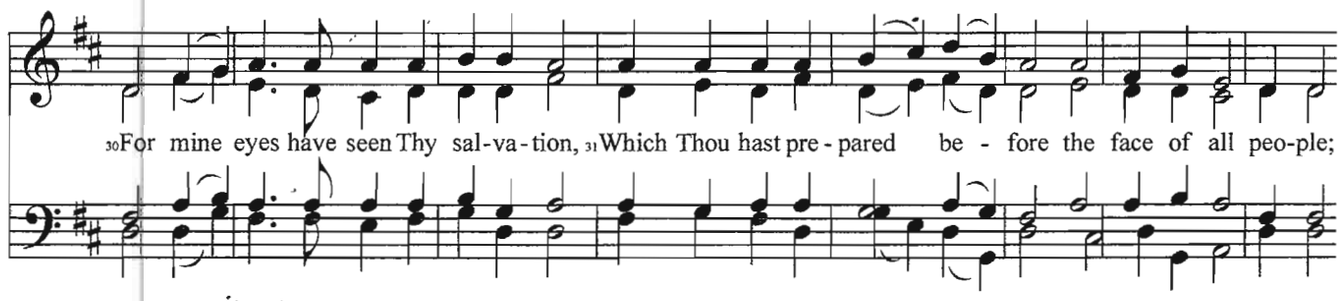
Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them,
and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

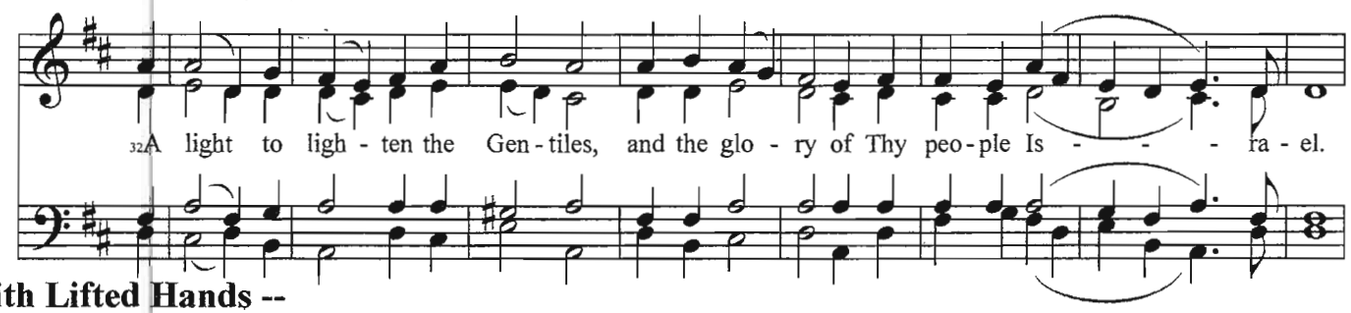
"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen" *Psalm 111:10 & Revelation 22:21*

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

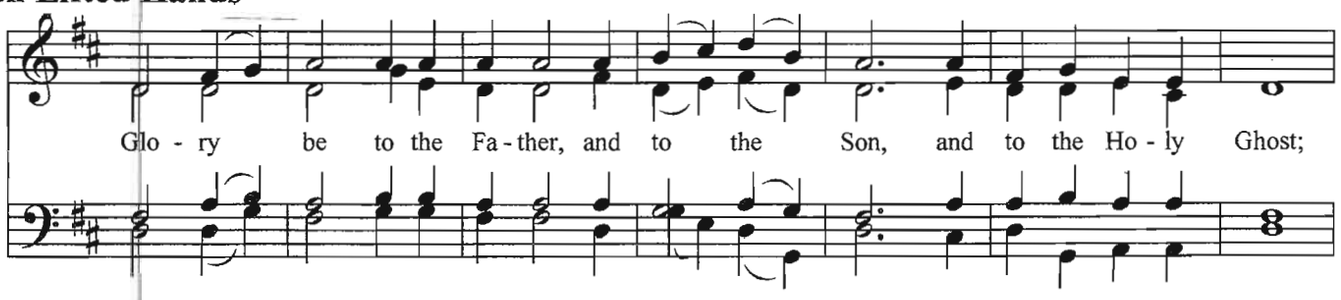
Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri

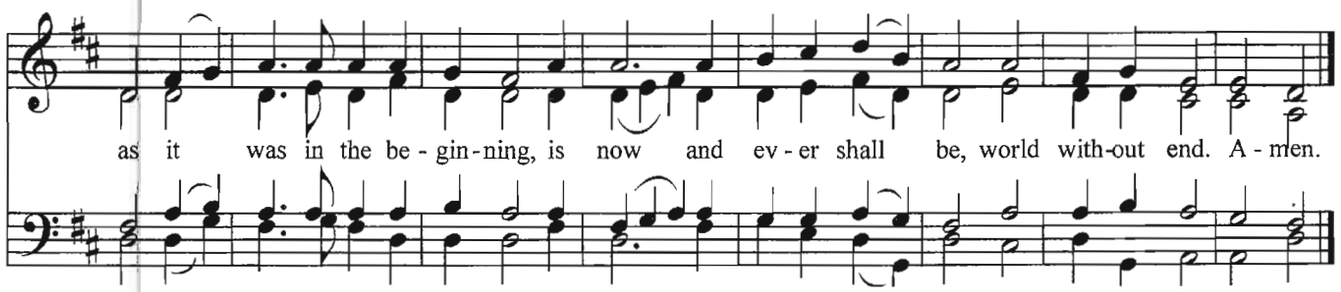






-- With Lifted Hands --





minister to our congregation, that our Lord would grant them strength, wisdom and encouragement.

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