Lord's Day Service

At Church of the King on November 15th

Celebrating the 23rd 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]

"Sing to Jehovah with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God, Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains. He gives to the beast its food, and to the young ravens that cry. He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man. Jehovah takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy." *Psalm 147:7-11*

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 measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above;
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.

Salutation and Response [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 146:5,6]

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

Jehovah be with you!
And also with you!

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in Jehovah his God.

Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
He keeps faith forever!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,
I will confess my transgressions to Jehovah, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin." Psalm 32:5

The call for confession from God's Word

"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us." *I John 1:5-10*

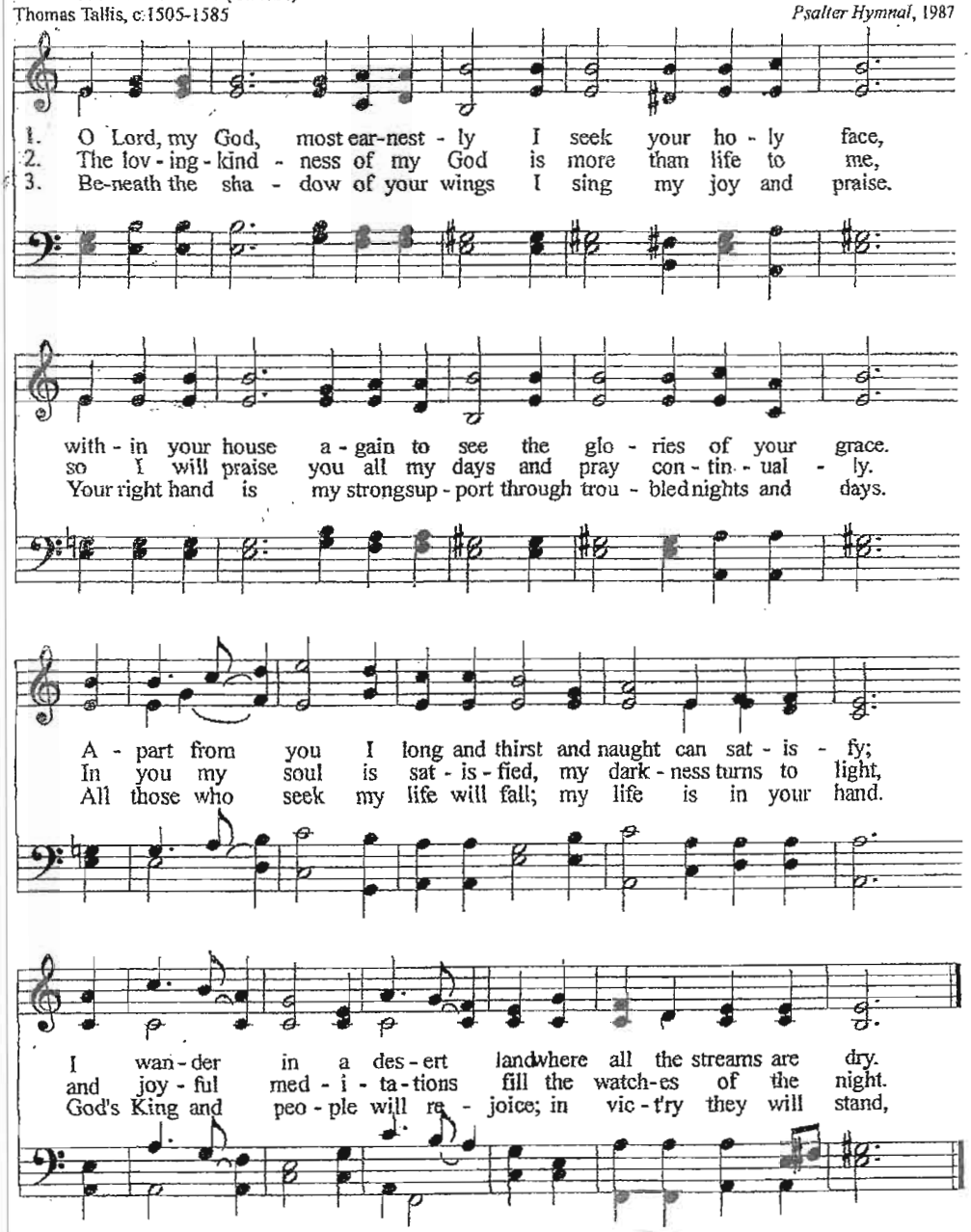
God's People sing our Hymn of Confession: [congregation standing]

O Jehovah, My God Most Earnestly

Based on Psalm 63

THIRD MODE MELODY (C.M.D.)
Thomas Tallis, c.1505-1585

Psalter, 1912
Psalter Hymnal, 1987



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

Oh merciful Father, who in compassion for your sinful children, did send Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world: Grant us grace to know, feel, and lament our share in the evil which made it needful for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. We confess to our shame that we have not walked as people who confess the Name of Christ. Even we, who bear the name of Christ, deserve nothing but Your just wrath and damnation. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest in You and You alone. And give us a true longing to be free from the guilt and power of sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

Romans 1:16,17

"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.'"

Ministering in the name of the Father, the Son, and the 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!

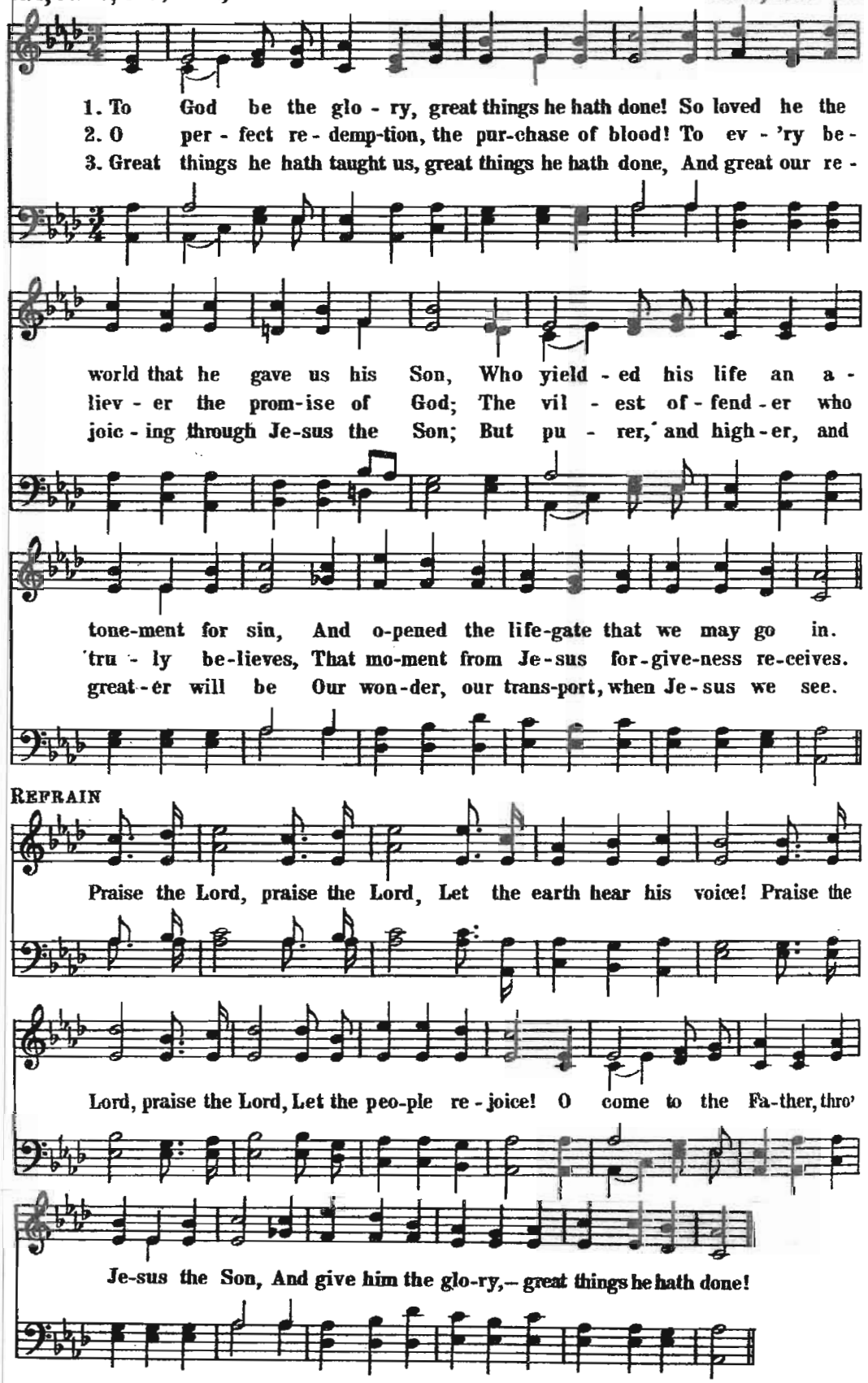
God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks: [congregation standing]

""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

To God Be The Glory

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875
St. 1, line 4; st. 2, line 4, alt.

William H. Doane, 1832-1916



Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork...
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; The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of Jehovah are true and righteous altogether. " Psalm 19:1, 7-9

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

The Creation of the Heavens and the Earth

In Colossians the Apostle Paul declares the majesty of our savior Jesus, proclaiming:
"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist." Hear now the account of His creation.

1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." 7 Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so.

10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 So the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.

16 Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. 17 God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." 21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

29 And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. 30 Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so.

31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.

2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

<u>God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 65</u>: (music on next page)

`Tis By Thy Strength the Mountains Stand

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RAINBOW (C.M.)
Timothy Swan, 1788

Isaac Watts, 1719
based on Psalm 65

1. 'Tis by Thy strength the moun - tains stand, God
2. Thy morn - ing light and ev - 'ning shade Suc -

Melody

(Soprano) The sea grows
Thy plen - - - teous

of e - ter - nal pow'r;
ces - sive com - forts bring;

(Alto) The
Thy

calm at Thy com - mand, And tem - pests
fruits make har - vest glad, Thy flow'rs a -

sea grows calm at Thy com - mand,
plen - teous fruits make har - vest glad,

(Tenor) The sea grows calm at
Thy plen - - - teous fruits make

(Bass) The sea grows
Thy plen - - - teous

cease to roar.
dorn the spring.

And tem - pests cease to roar.
Thy flow'rs a - dorn the spring.

Thy com - mand, And tem - pests cease to roar.
har - vest glad, Thy flow'rs a - dorn the spring.

calm at Thy com - mand, And tem - pests
fruits make har - vest glad, Thy flow'rs a -

And tem - pests cease to
Thy flow'rs a - dorn the

cease to roar.
dorn the spring.

roar, And tem - pests cease to roar.
spring, Thy flow'rs a - dorn the spring.

3. Seasons and times, and moons and hours,
Heav'n, earth, and air are thine;
When clouds distill their fruitful showers,
The Author is divine.

4. Those wand'ring cisterns in the sky,
Borne by the winds around
With wat'ry treasures well supply
The furrows of the ground.

5. The thirsty ridges drink their fill,
And ranks of corn appear:
Thy ways abound with blessings still,
Thy goodness crowns the year.

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

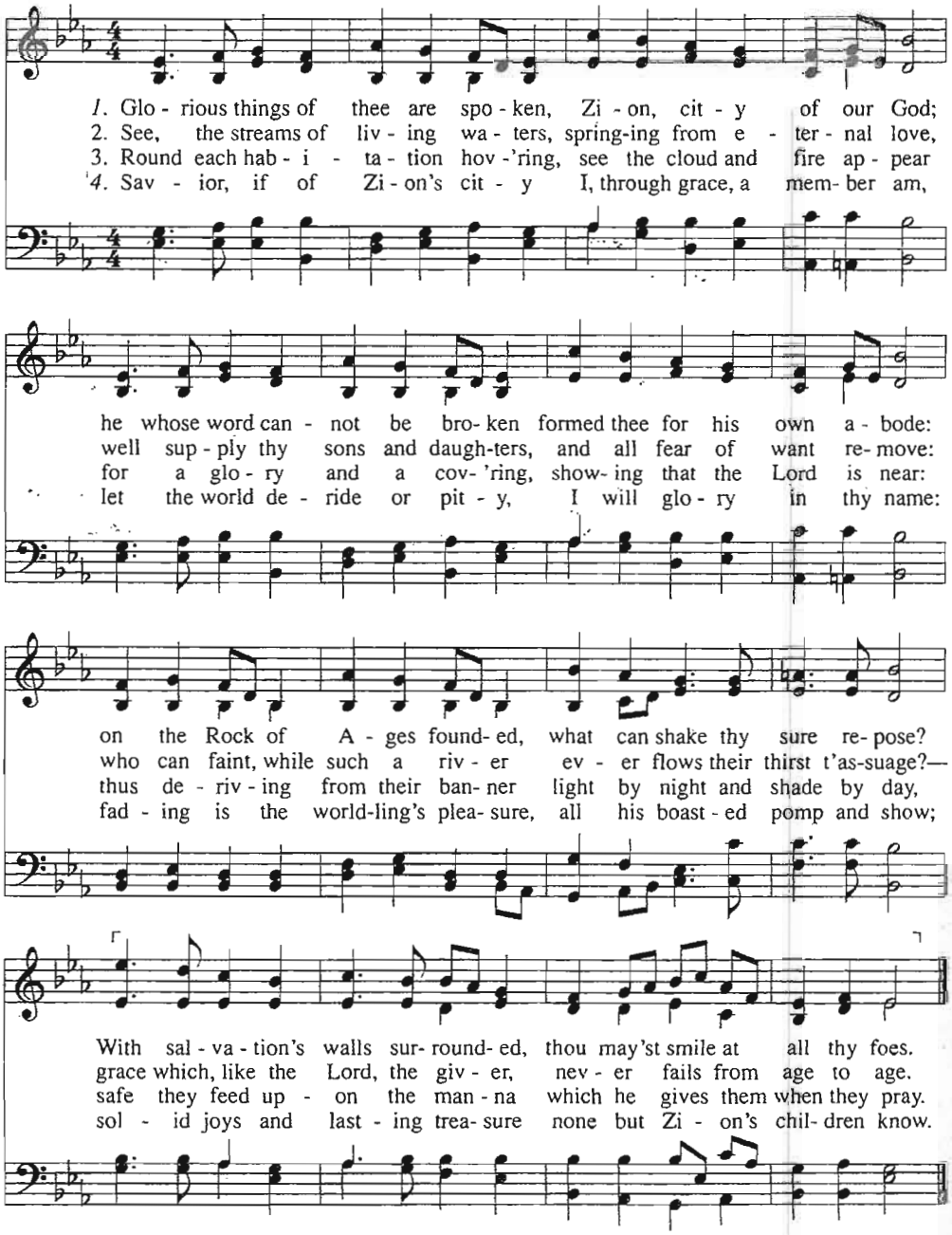
"How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:103-105

"I Believe in a Holy Catholic Church"

From Pastor John E. Stoos *Based on Acts 2:36-47*

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



John Newton, 1779

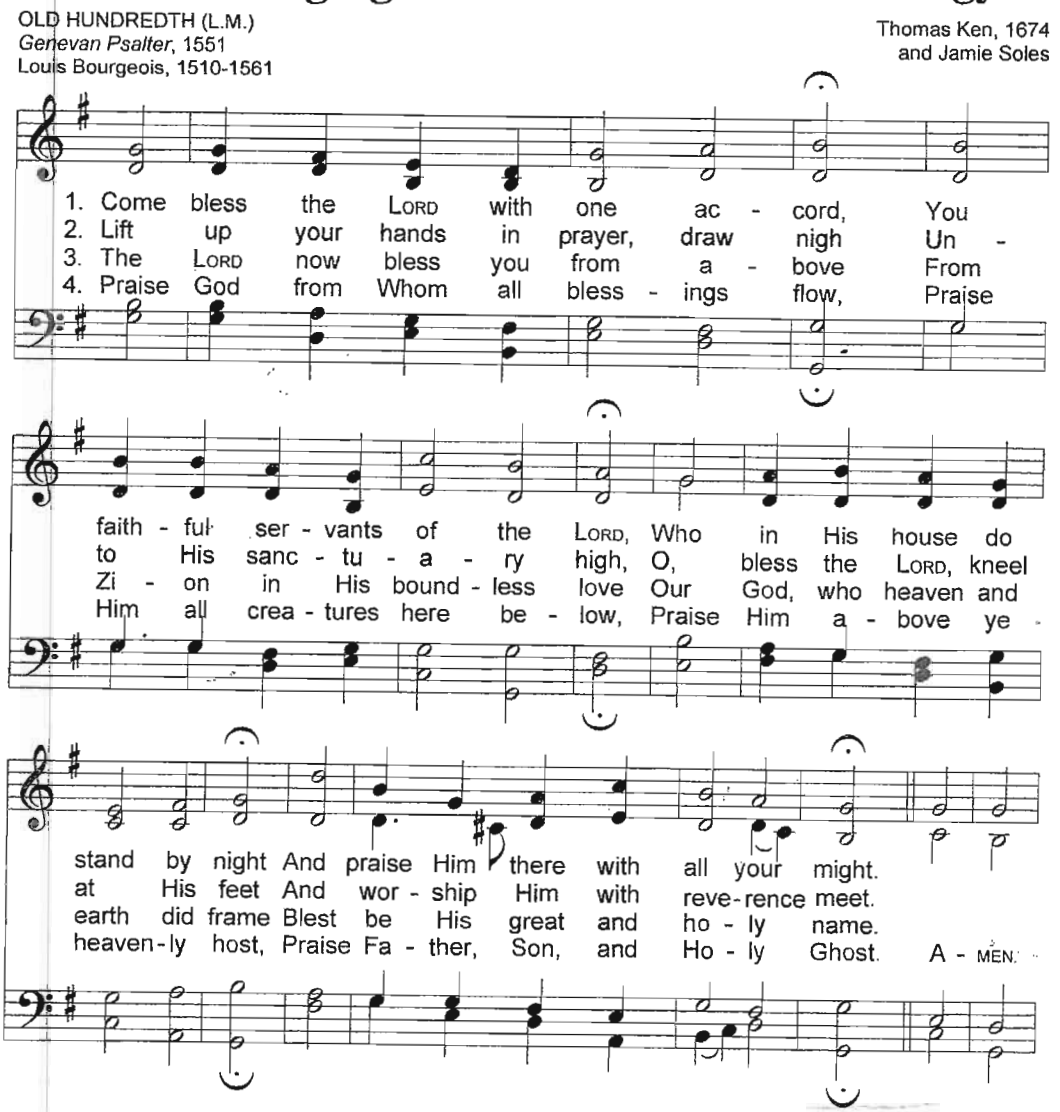
AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D.
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

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

"Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all." Genesis 14:18-20

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)

I Long to Worship You

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my hearts desire,
And I long to worship You.

Chorus

You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my hearts desire,
and I long to worship You.

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.

Chorus

You're my friend and You're my brother,
Even though you are a King.
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything.

Chorus

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*

"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:35-37

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 8: [congregation standing]

Proclaiming the Excellent Name of the Lord

To the Chief Musician. On the instrument of Gath. A Psalm of David

1 O Jehovah

Our Lord

How excellent is Your name in all the earth,

Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants

You have ordained strength,

Because of Your enemies,

That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider Your heavens,

The work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars,

Which You have ordained,

4 What is man that You are mindful of him,

And the son of man that You visit him?

5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

7 All sheep and oxen –

Even the beasts of the field,

8 The birds of the air,

And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

9 O Jehovah **Our Lord,**

How excellent is Your name

In all the earth!

God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 8:

"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

Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth

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1. [1] LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!
2. [3] When I view the skies a - bove Which Your own fin - gers made,
3. [5] Next to God You have made man, With light and hon - or crowned.

You a - bove the heav'ns have set The splen - dor of Your fame.
When I see the moon and stars Which You in or - der laid,
[6] You placed him a - bove Your works; Be - neath him all is found:

[2] From the mouths of in - fants young You the power of praise com - pose
[4] What is man so frail and weak That You should re - mem - ber him?
[7] Ox - en, sheep, and all wild beasts, [8] Birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.

In the face of en - e - mies To stop a - veng - ing foes.
What can be the son of man That You should care for him?
[9] LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!

God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

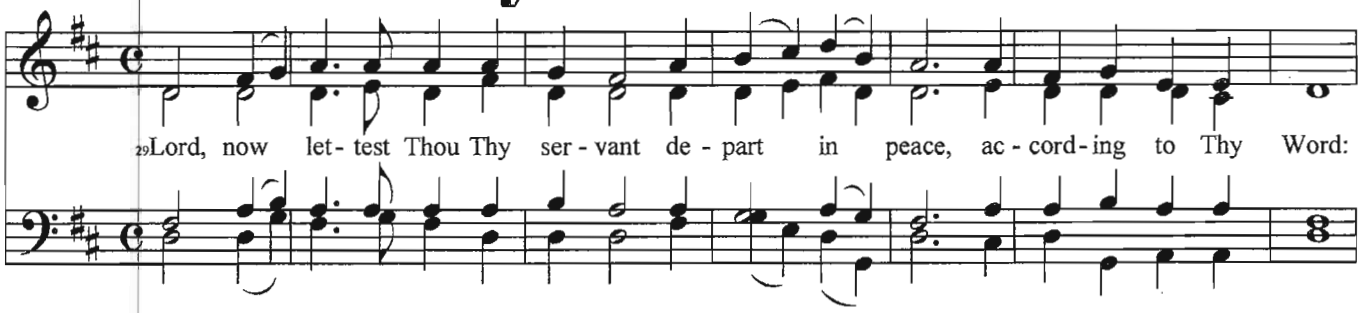
[congregation standing]

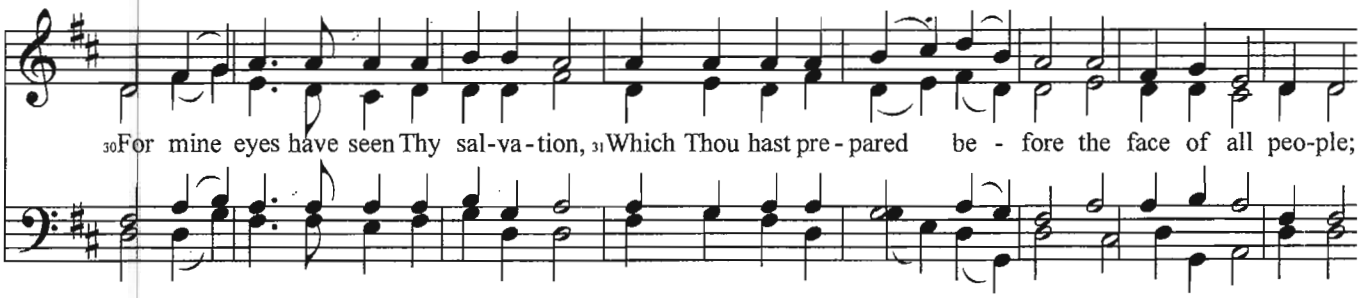
Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them,
and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

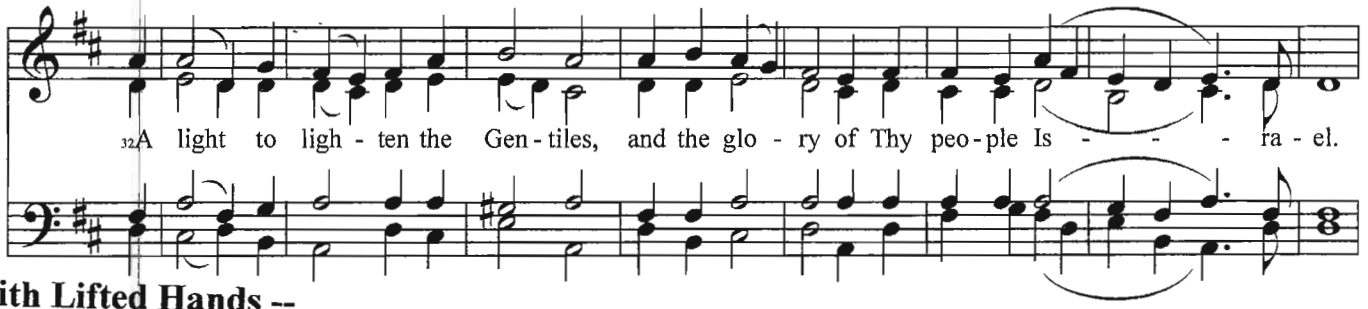
"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. Grace be with you. Amen." ***Colossians 4:5,6,18***

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

Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri







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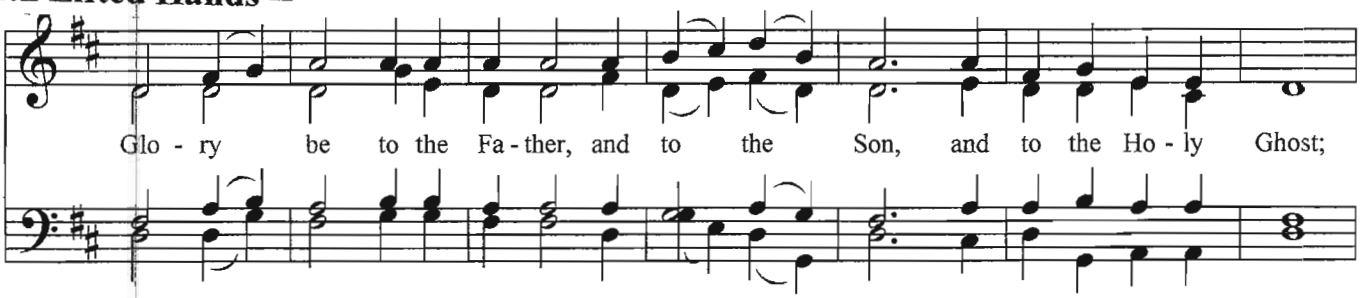

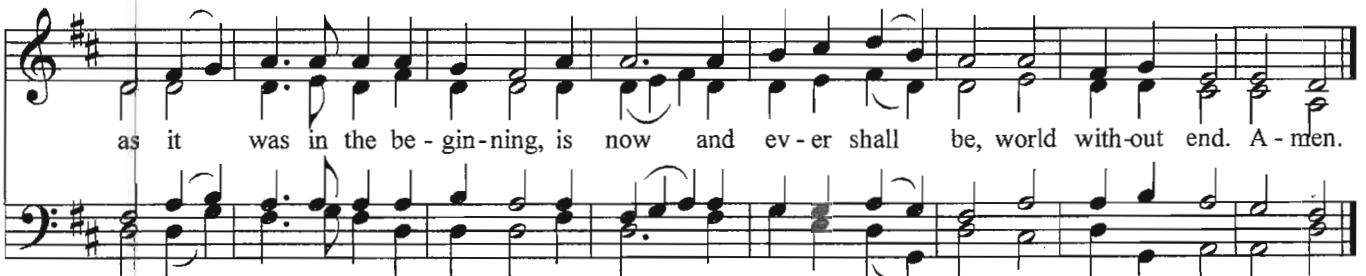

November 15th, 2009

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 Doug Spence, as he is preparing for a pacemaker, that the angiogram dye would not damage his kidneys, all procedures would go smoothly, the doctors would have wisdom, and Doug and Judy would fully trust in God's good providence.*
- *For all those who are ill with, or recovering from, the flu, that they would be quickly restored to full strength and health.*
- *For Nathaniel Pettyjohn, that our Lord would bring him to repentance and restore him to the Church body.*
- *For our expectant mothers, Liz Pettyjohn, Vanessa Dybevik, and Valerie Pettyjohn, that they be blessed with good health and strong babies, and that Liz may continue to be free of migraines.*
- *For Erin Farley and her unborn son, that labor would not commence for at least another week.*
- *For the CREC churches in Poland and surrounding areas of Eastern Europe, that God would bless those who are laboring there with energy, wisdom and perseverance as they seek to spread the light of the Gospel in those dark places.*
- *For Garden Valley Chapel and Pastor David Torres, that our Lord would bless that congregation and the surrounding community through the faithful preaching of God's Word.*
- *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 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:

Tarn Johnson ~ November 17th
Grace Baker ~ November 20th