

THE GREATNESS OF OUR SALVATION

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EPHESIANS 2:1-7

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WELCOME

TO REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

Worship Service. Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

Communion. Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

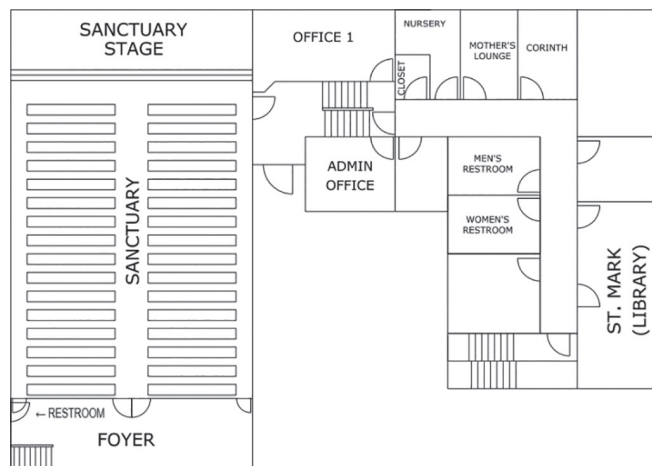
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

Weekly Meal. Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

Contact. If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email below, and give this page to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



SOLI DEO GLORIA ~ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

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CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

Psalm 150

GENEVA 150 (77778778)

Geneva, 1562

Harmonized by Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

Dewey Westra, 1931; rev.

1. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD! In His house, with one ac - cord!
2. Praise Him with the trum - pet sound; Let His glo - rious praise a - bound.
3. Let the clash - ing cym - bals ring To the praise of God the King.

Praise Him in the wide ex - tent Of His spa - cious fir - ma - ment;
Praise Him with the psal - ter - y, With the harp His maj - es - ty;
Praise Him with a might - y sound; Let your voic - es shake the ground.

Sing and shout His praise up - right - ly. His un - bound - ed great - ness praise
Praise Him with the pipe and tim - brel. Praise Him with stringed in - stru - ments,
Sing His prais - es with re - joic - ing. All that breathe, ex - alt the LORD;

And ex - tol His won - drous ways; Praise Him for His deeds so might - y.
With the flute His ex - cel - lence; Praise Him with the sound - ing cym - bal.
Let all men His fame re - cord: Sing His prais - es! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

PASTOR GREETS

☞ Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

The LORD be with you!

Ruth 2:4

☞ And also with you!

Man shall not live by bread alone,

☞ But by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Matthew 4:4



“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.”

Psalms 66:18

SILENT CONFESSION

☞ I confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before all the company of heaven, that I have sinned, in thought, word and deed, through my fault, my own fault, my own most grievous fault; wherefore, I pray Almighty God to have mercy upon me, to forgive all my sins, and to make clean my heart. For I pray in the Father's love, pleading the shed blood of Christ His Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

“O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

Psalms 130:7-8

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ☞ Amen



Hal - le - lu - yah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it!

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - yah!



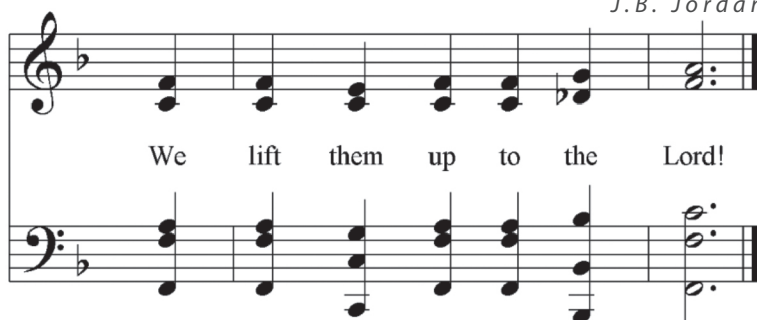
CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
ascension offering, gift of knowledge

SURSUM CORDA—*lift up your heart*

Lift up your hearts!

J.B. Jordan

PASTOR LEADS LIFTING
 UP OF YOUR HANDS



We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is pro - per and right to do so.

It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee! PASTOR SPEAKS

SANCTUS

The musical score for the Sanctus is written for a piano and a vocal soloist. It begins with a piano introduction marked *fff* (fortissimo) in the treble clef, consisting of a series of chords. The vocal entry is on the first system, with the lyrics "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts." The piano accompaniment in the bass clef provides a steady harmonic foundation. The second system continues the vocal line with "Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the" and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble. The third system features the vocal line singing "High - - - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the" with another triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment in the third system has a long, sustained chord in the bass. The final system concludes the piece with the vocal line singing "name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - - - est!" and a final chord in the piano.

fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the

High - - - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - - - est!

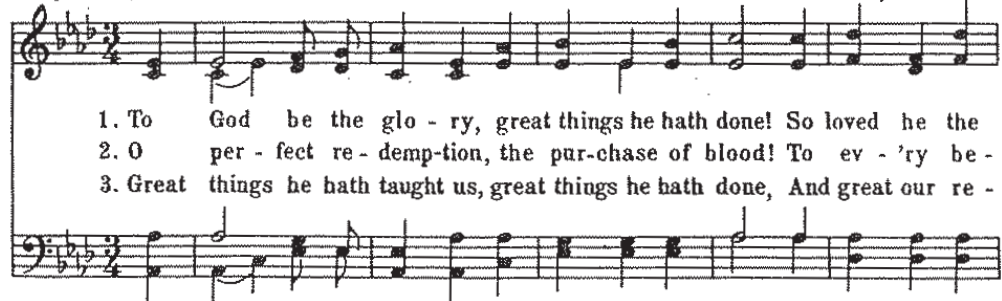
To God Be the Glory

All men glorified God for that which was done. Acts 4:21

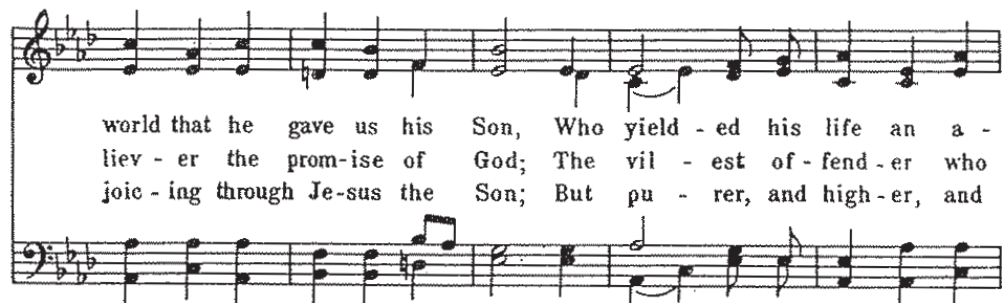
Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

St. 1, line 4; st. 2, line 4, alt.

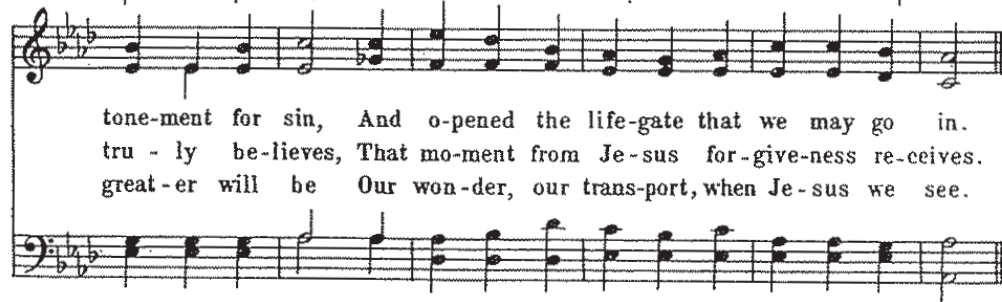
William H. Doane, 1832-1916



1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the
2. O per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, And great our re -



world that he gave us his Son, Who yield - ed his life an a -
lied - er the prom-ise of God; The vil - est of - fend - er who
joice - ing through Je-sus the Son; But pu - rer, and high - er, and

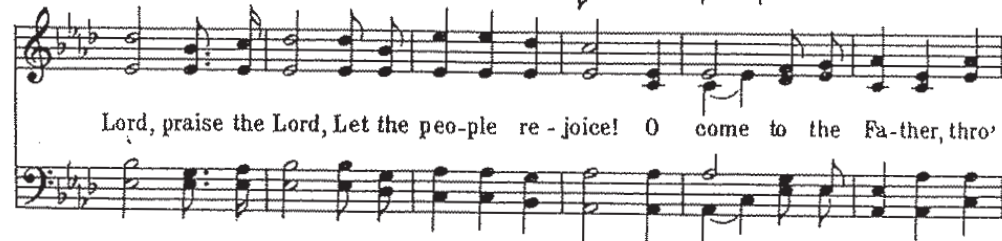


tone-ment for sin, And o-pened the life-gate that we may go in.
tru - ly be-lieves, That mo-ment from Je-sus for-give-ness re-ceive.
great - er will be Our won-der, our trans-port, when Je-sus we see.

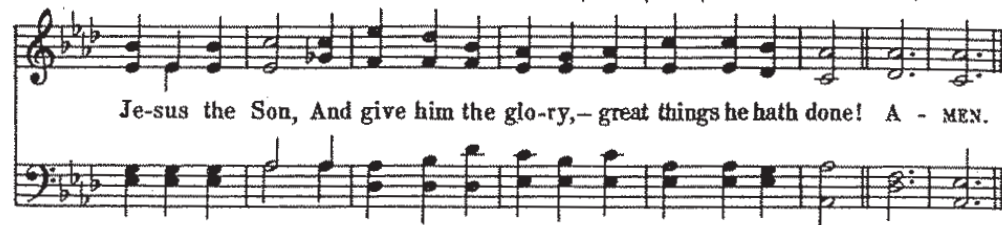
REFRAIN



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the



Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther, thro'



Je-sus the Son, And give him the glo-ry, - great things he hath done! A - MEN.

PSALM 20

*To the Chief Musician
A Psalm of David*

May the LORD answer you in the
day of trouble;

☞ May the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

² May He send you help from the sanctuary,

☞ And strengthen you out of Zion;

³ May He remember all your offerings,

☞ And accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah

⁴ May He grant you according to your heart's desire,

☞ And fulfill all your purpose.

⁵ We will rejoice in your salvation,

☞ And in the name of our God we will set up our banners!

May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

☞ ⁶ Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed;

He will answer him from His holy heaven

☞ With the saving strength of His right hand.

⁷ Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;

☞ But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

⁸ They have bowed down and fallen;

☞ But we have risen and stand upright.

PASTOR STARTS

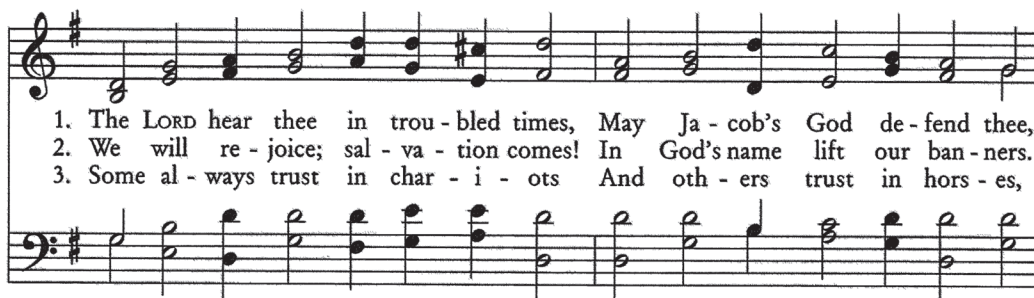
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RESPONDS

The LORD Hear Thee in Troubled Times

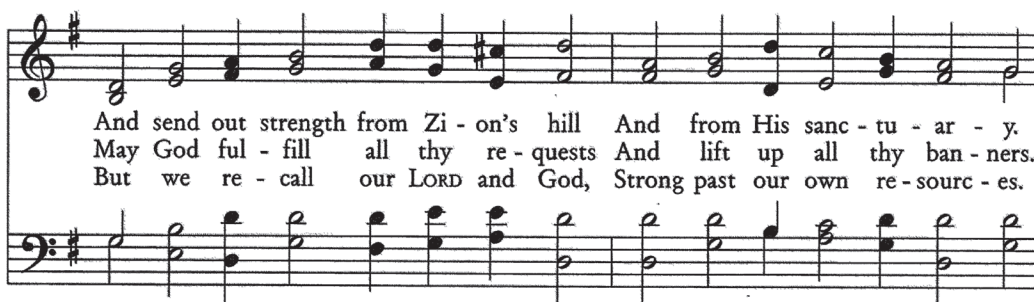
Psalalm 20

DER HERR ERHÖR DICH (8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 7)
Heinrich Schütz, 1661

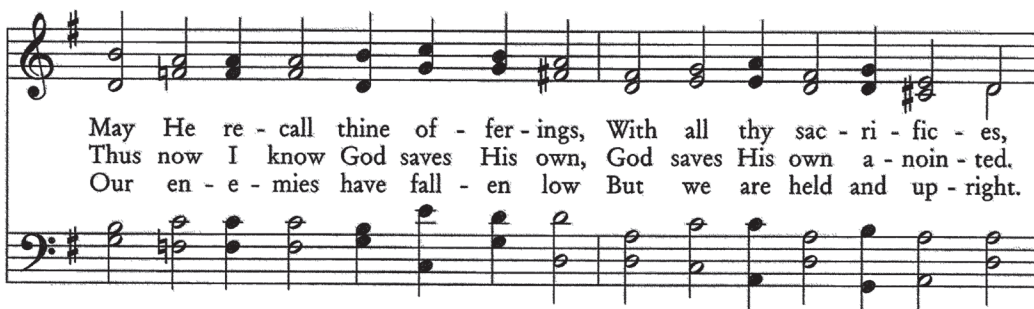
Douglas Wilson, 2001



1. The LORD hear thee in trou - bled times, May Ja - cob's God de - fend thee,
2. We will re - joice; sal - va - tion comes! In God's name lift our ban - ners.
3. Some al - ways trust in char - i - ots And oth - ers trust in hors - es,



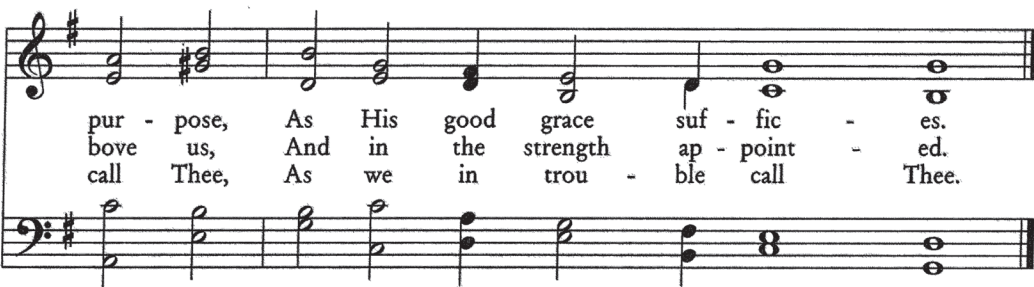
And send out strength from Zi - on's hill And from His sanc - tu - ar - y.
May God ful - fill all thy re - quests And lift up all thy ban - ners.
But we re - call our LORD and God, Strong past our own re - sour - es.



May He re - call thine of - fer - ings, With all thy sac - ri - fic - es,
Thus now I know God saves His own, God saves His own a - noin - ted.
Our en - e - mies have fall - en low But we are held and up - right.



And grant thee all thy heart's de - sire, Ful - fill - ing all thy
He al - ways hears, with His right hand He comes from heav'n a -
So save us, LORD, our God and King As we in trou - ble



pur - pose, As His good grace suf - fic - es.
bove us, And in the strength ap - point - ed.
call Thee, As we in trou - ble call Thee.

EPHESIANS 2:1-7

New King James Version (NKJV)

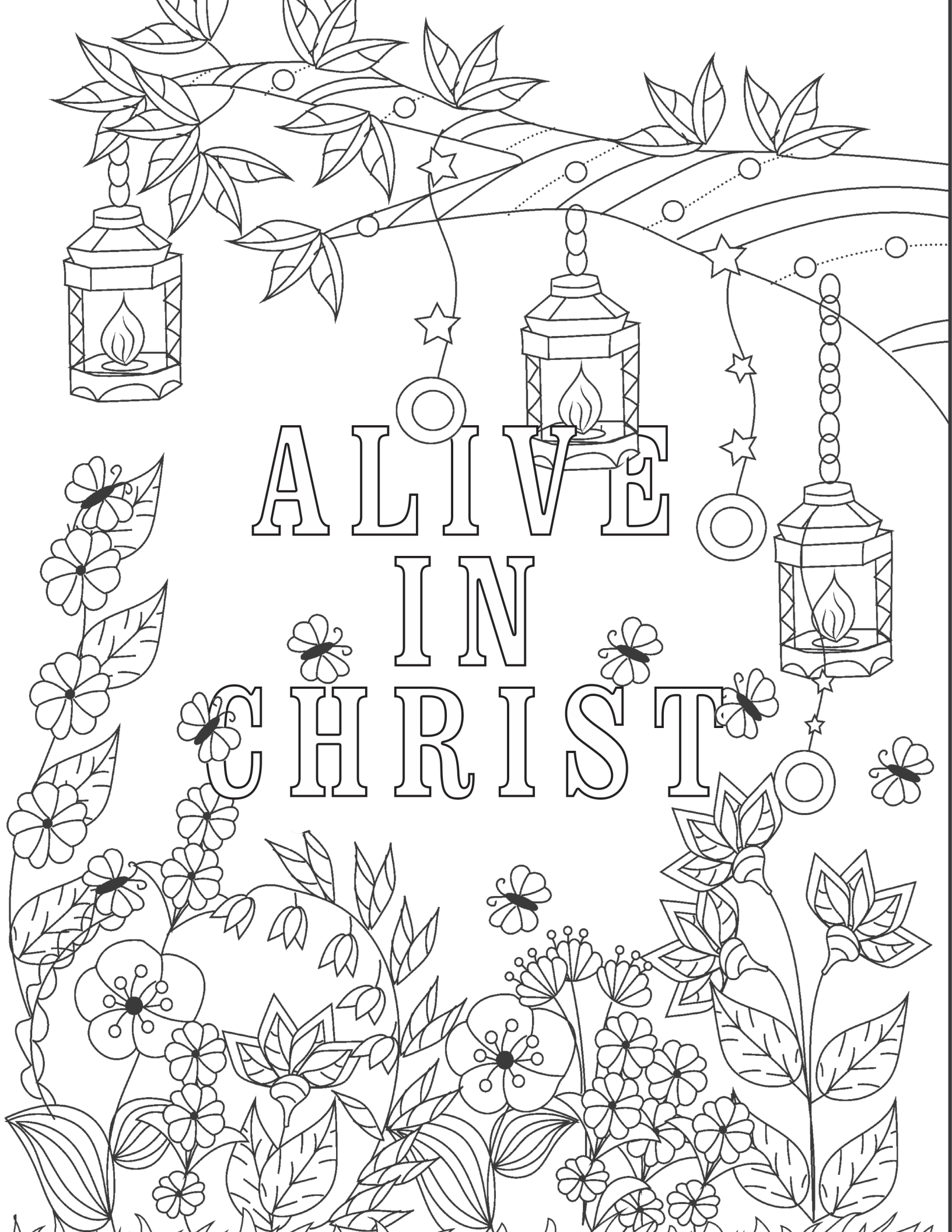
And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, ³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

THE GREATNESS OF OUR SALVATION

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RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

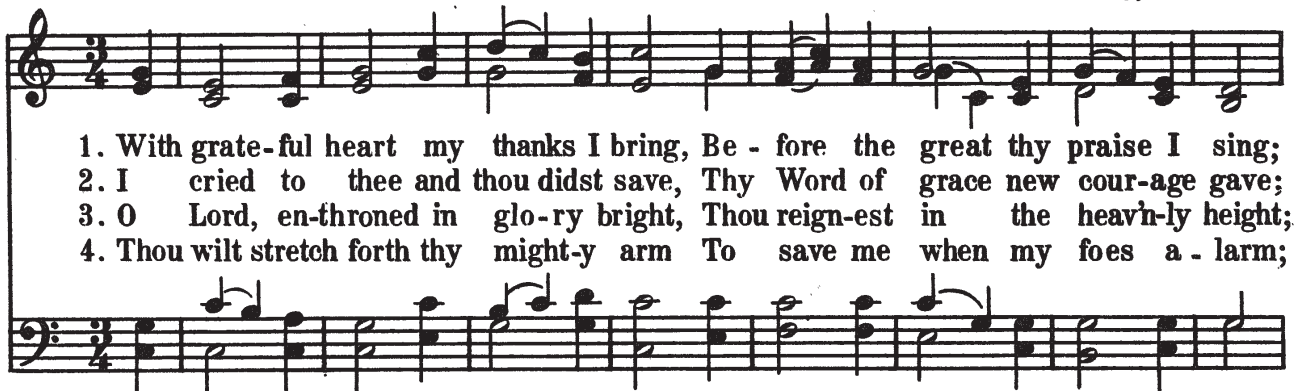
"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalms 96:8-9

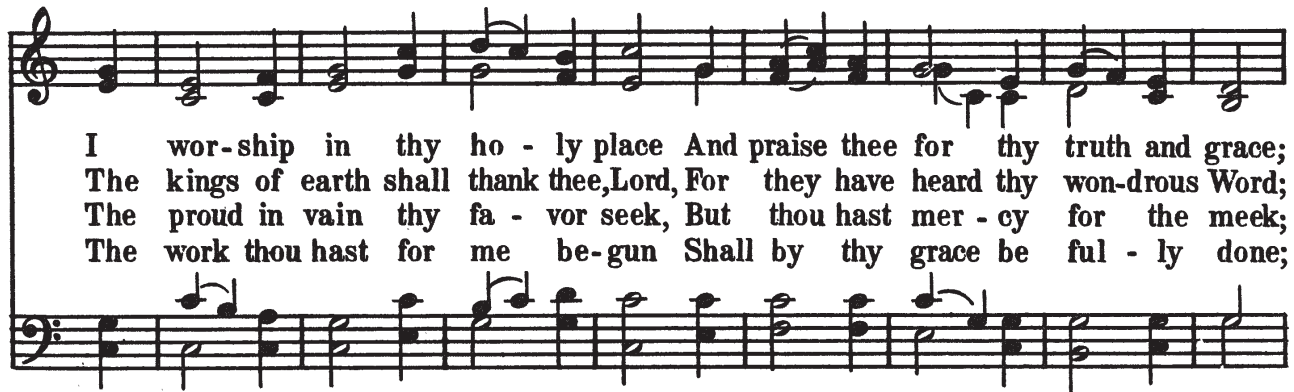
PLEASE BRING
FORWARD YOUR
TITHES AND
OFFERINGS DURING
THIS SONG

From PSALM 138
The Psalter, 1912

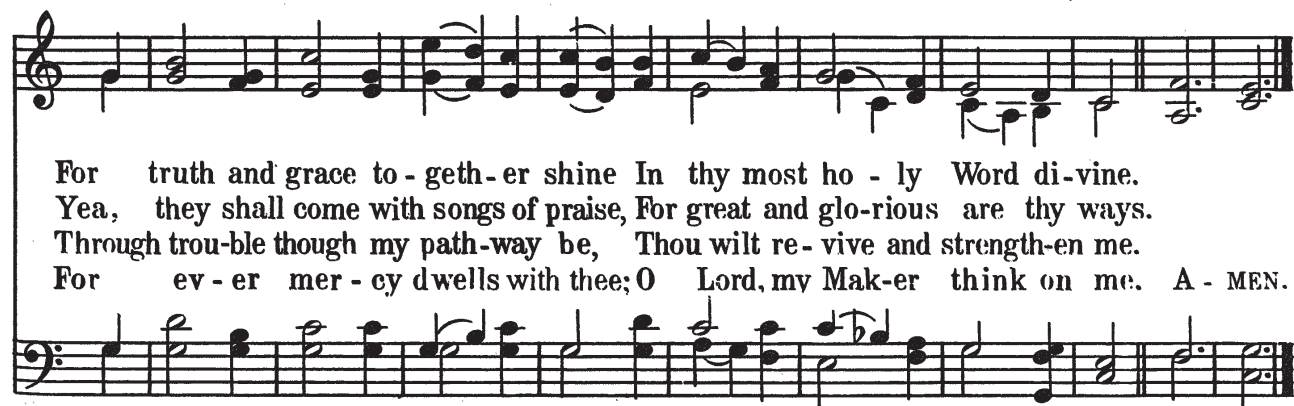
ST. PETERSBURG 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.
Dimitri Bortniansky, 1752-1825



1. With grate-ful heart my thanks I bring, Be - fore the great thy praise I sing;
2. I cried to thee and thou didst save, Thy Word of grace new cour-age gave;
3. O Lord, en-throned in glo-ry bright, Thou reign-est in the heavn-ly height;
4. Thou wilt stretch forth thy might-y arm To save me when my foes a - larm;



I wor-ship in thy ho - ly place And praise thee for thy truth and grace;
The kings of earth shall thank thee, Lord, For they have heard thy won-drous Word;
The proud in vain thy fa - vor seek, But thou hast mer - cy for the meek;
The work thou hast for me be-gun Shall by thy grace be ful - ly done;



For truth and grace to - geth-er shine In thy most ho - ly Word di-vine.
Yea, they shall come with songs of praise, For great and glo-rious are thy ways.
Through trou-ble though my path-way be, Thou wilt re-vive and strength-en me.
For ev - er mer - cy dwells with thee; O Lord, my Mak-er think on me. A - MEN.

SONG OF SUPPLICATION

If you have a prayer request for the public prayer, please fill out a prayer card and pass it to the center aisle at this time. Someone will collect the cards during this song.

FILL OUT
& SUBMIT
PRAYER CARDS

Except the LORD Build the House

Psalalm 127

Mark Reagan, 2001

Dec.

1 Ex - cept the LORD build the house, they la - bor in vain that

Can.

7 build it: ex - cept the LORD keep the cit - y, the

Dec.

13 watch - man wak - eth but in vain. It is vain for

Can.

19 you to rise up ear - ly, to sit up late, to eat the bread of

26 sor - rows: for so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep.

CONTINUE

Dec.

31
chil - dren are an her - it - age of the

Can.

31
Lo,

Lo,

Can.

Dec.

36
LORD:

LORD:

Can.

36
— and the fruit of the womb is His re - ward.

Can.

Full

42
As ar - rows are in the hand of a might - y man;

Can.

47
so are the chil - dren of the youth. Hap - - - py

so are the chil - dren of the youth. Hap - - - py

Can.

52
is the man that hath his quiv - er full of them:

Can.

58
they — shall not be a - shamed, but they shall

Can.

63
speak with en - e - mies in the gate.

Can.

THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ☞ 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 evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION
PRAYS ALONG
WITH PASTOR



COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

peace offering, gift of life

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ 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 the Lord our God will call.

LEADER BEGINS Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

- ☞ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

- ☞ And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

- ☞ And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets.

- ☞ And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

EUCCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA (L.M.D.)
Thomas Campbell, 1825

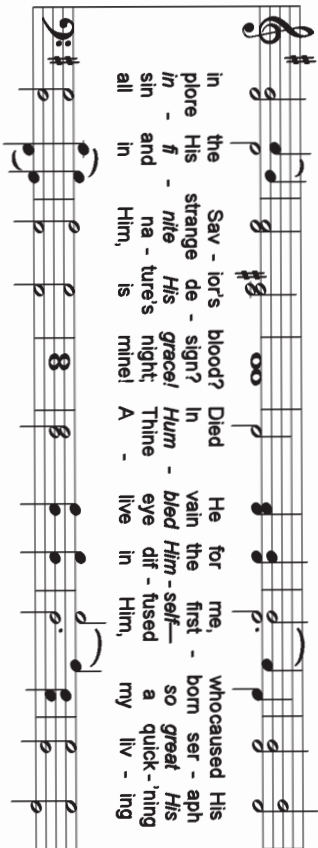
Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.



1. And can it be that I should gain An in - trest
2. 'Tis mys - try all the - mor - tal dies: Who can ex -
3. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove— So free, so
4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay bound in
5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and




lovel! How can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst
all! Let earth a - dore, Let an - gel minds in -
all, im - mense and free; For, O my God, if
off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
proach the - ter - nal throne, And claim the crown, through



in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His
plore His strange de - sign? In vain the first - bom ser - aph
in - fi - nite His grace! Hum - bled Him - self— so great His
sin and na - ture's night a eye dif - fused a quick - ning
all in Him, is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing



die quite for me? A - maz - ing lovel! How can it
found no more. A - maz - ing lovel! How can it
tol - out me. loved Thee. A - maz - ing lovel! How
Christ, my own.



pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
ties To sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy
And bled for all His cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy
lovel! I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; My chains fell
Head, And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap -



be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
can it be That Thou, my God,

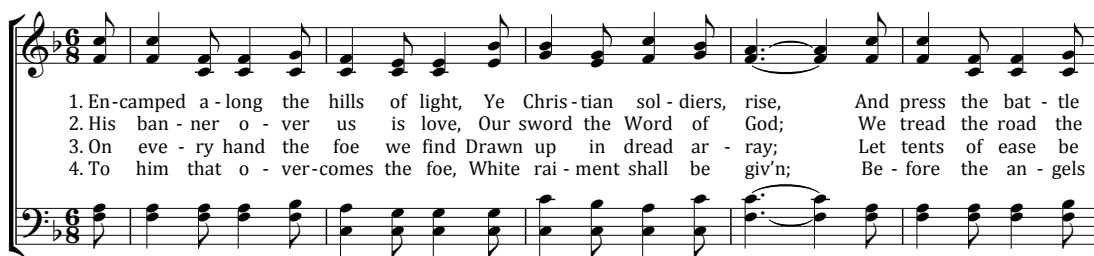
THE LORD COMMISSIONS US AND SENDS US OUT

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

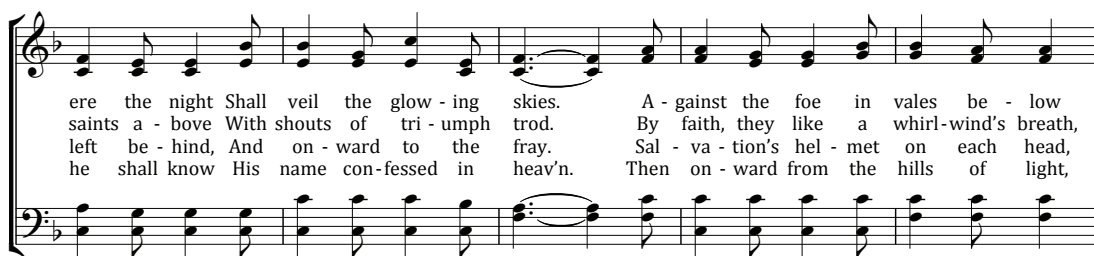
CONGREGATION
STANDS

Faith Is the Victory

*Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world:
and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 Jn. 5:4*



1. En-camped a-long the hills of light, Ye Chris-tian sol-diers, rise, And press the bat-tle
2. His ban-ner o-ver us is love, Our sword the Word of God; We tread the road the
3. On eve-ry hand the foe we find Drawn up in dread ar-ray; Let tents of ease be
4. To him that o-ver-comes the foe, White rai-ment shall be giv'n; Be-fore the an-gels



ere the night Shall veil the glow-ing skies. A-gainst the foe in vales be-low
saints a-bove With shouts of tri-umph trod. By faith, they like a whirl-wind's breath,
left be-hind, And on-ward to the fray. Sal-va-tion's hel-met on each head,
he shall know His name con-fessed in heav'n. Then on-ward from the hills of light,



Let all our strength be hurled; Faith is the vic-to-ry, we know,
Swept on o'er eve-ry field; The faith by which they con-quired death
With truth all girt a-bout, The earth shall trem-ble 'neath our tread,
Our hearts with love a-flame, We'll van-quish all the hosts of night,

Refrain



That o-ver-comes the world. Faith is the vic-to-ry! Faith is the
Is still our shin-ing shield. Faith is the vic-to-ry! Faith is the
And ech-o with our shout. Faith is the vic-to-ry! Faith is the
In Je-sus' con-qu'ring name.



vic-to-ry! Oh, glo-ri-ous vic-to-ry, That o-ver-comes the world.

BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

Now Blessed Be Jehovah, God

CORONATION (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)
Oliver Holden, 1793

The Psalter, 1912
from Psalm 72:18-19

1. Now bles - sed be Je - ho - vah, God The God of Is - ra - el,
2. And bles - sed be His glo - rious name to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Who on - ly do - eth won - drous works in glo - ry that ex - cels!
The whole earth let His glo - ry— fill! A - men: So let it— be!

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DOCTRINE

Sermon: "The Greatness of Our Salvation" George Shubin

Next Week: "Ascension, Victory, and Rest" John Unger

Greeters: Ruth & Tanya

Next Week: Jamey & Kevin

FELLOWSHIP

Sun., May 6: Latin American Food Agape!

Sat., May 12: RCC Work Day! 8:30 AM, See Dave Tooze

Sat., May 19: Steps For Life See Leah Marl for details

Sun., May 20: Gideons Presentation

Sat., June 2: Compassion OC

June 10–16: Family Camp!

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: S&J Cone, D&S Dau, P. Forster, Jacksons

Next Week: D&K Forster, T&D Mahar, Tisdadt, Mischenkos

Dishwasher Today: Group 2

Next Week: Group 3

Pre-Agape Setup This Month: Group B

PRAYER

Worship

Pray for our Elder and Deacon Sessions. Pray for wisdom and guidance.

Pray for our Pastoral Search Team: as they continue the search for a full-time pastor. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they contact potential candidates.

Mission

Pray for the Ukrainian Churches. Pray for the strength, stamina, and wisdom to minister to the people around them.

Discipleship

For the ongoing Adult/Teen Sunday School class led by Michael Lortz, that it would be a blessing to all that attend.

Community

Pray for Amy Hayes' continued recovery from the effects of the chemo treatment and the neuropathy.

Pray for Elizabeth Adams as she prepares to go with her Aunt Carmen to Philadelphia to attend the ACMI missions conference in May. Prayer that she would be a help to her aunt, and that the both of them will be blessed by this conference.

Pray for Jesse and Leah Nieman as they prepare to go on a missions trip to Mexico this June. Prayer that they will raise be encouraged, and have safe travels.

Pray for John and Teresa Unger, as they make preparations for their upcoming move to Spokane.

B I R T H D A Y S



A N N I V E R S A R I E S

THIS WEEK

♥ **Tuesday, May 8:** Joseph & Hannah Forster Anniversary

Wednesday, May 9: Cunera Marl

Wednesday, May 9: Lily Ashworth

Wednesday, May 9: Daria Coombs

Friday, May 11: Jonathan Hangartner

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 13: Isaac Dahlin

Thursday, May 17: Sara Fukuda

Saturday, May 19: Monica Lortz