

A Trínítarian Shape of suffering

phílípíans 2:5-8

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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.

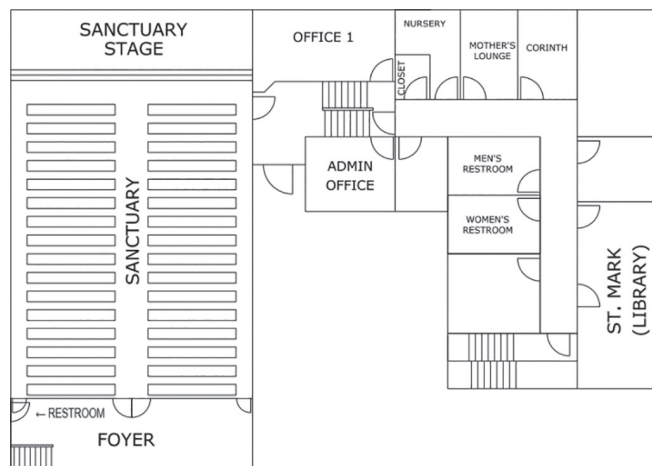
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

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!

NAME: _____

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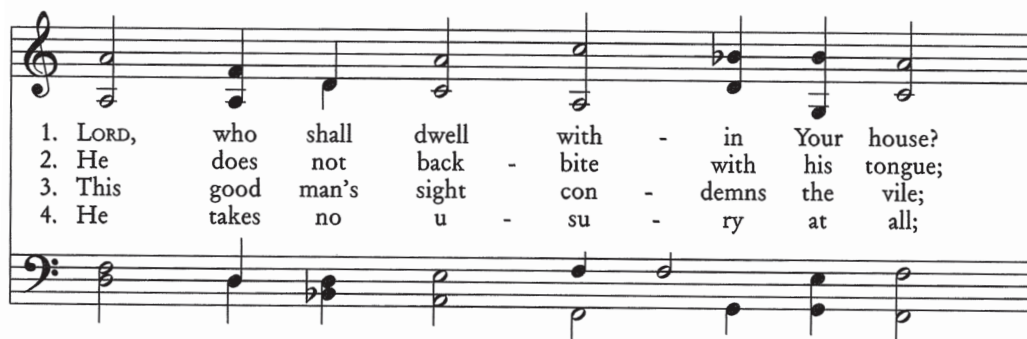
DEACONS: Jeff Cone, Brian Erland, Daniel Forster, Dave Tooze, Bryan Hangartner, Tom Dahlin

LORD, Who Shall Dwell Within Your House?

Psalm 15

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Heinrich Schütz, 1628

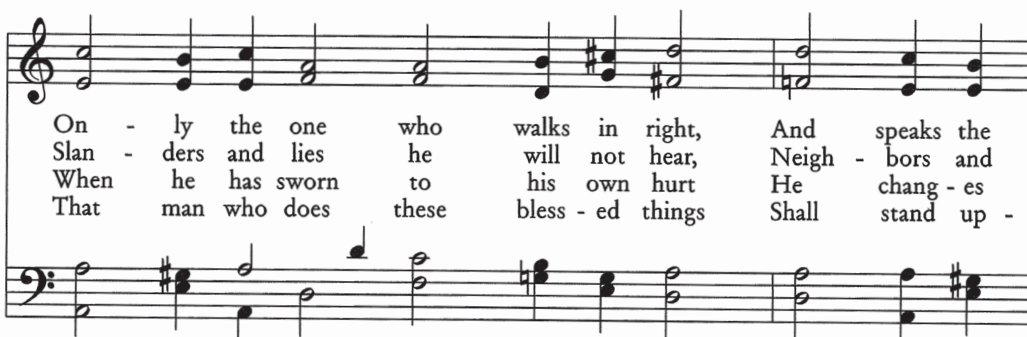
Douglas Wilson, 2001



1. LORD, who shall dwell with - in Your house?
2. He does not back - bite with his tongue;
3. This good man's sight con - demns the vile;
4. He takes no u - su - ry at all;



And who as - cends Your ho - ly hill?
He does no e - vil to his friend;
He hon - ors those who fear the LORD.
He takes no bribe to hurt the good.



On - ly the one who walks in right, And speaks the
Slan - ders and lies he will not hear, Neigh - bors and
When he has sworn to his own hurt He chang - es
That man who does these bless - ed things Shall stand up -



truth with - in his heart.
friends are safe with him.
not, his word is good.
right and not be moved.

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

☞ Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

The LORD be with you!

Ruth 2:4

☞ And also with you!

You crown the year with Your goodness,

☞ And Your paths drip with abundance.

They drop on the pastures of the wilderness,

☞ And the little hills rejoice on every side.

The pastures are clothed with flocks;

☞ The valleys also are covered with grain;

They shout for joy,

☞ they also sing.

Psalms 65:11-13

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

purification offering, gift of glory

“Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long.”

Psalms 32:1-3

SILENT CONFESSION

☞ Our Father in heaven, You are holy and just in all Your ways. It is because of Your mercies that we are not consumed, because Your compassions never cease. In Your great faithfulness and love You grant us daily bread, and send us every good and perfect gift, especially the highest of Gifts, Your Son, our Lord Jesus. Despite Your abundant goodness, we often are unthankful, and fail to love You with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. We even grumble against You and Your providences, and neglect to see all things as Your gifts to us, working together for our good in Christ. Forgive our sins O Lord, we pray, and cleanse us for the sake of Jesus, Whom You gave to be our Savior and Lord. Through Your Holy Spirit, make us a thankful people, now and throughout our lives. We ask all this through the merits and mercy of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

“For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

Psalms 32:4-5

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!



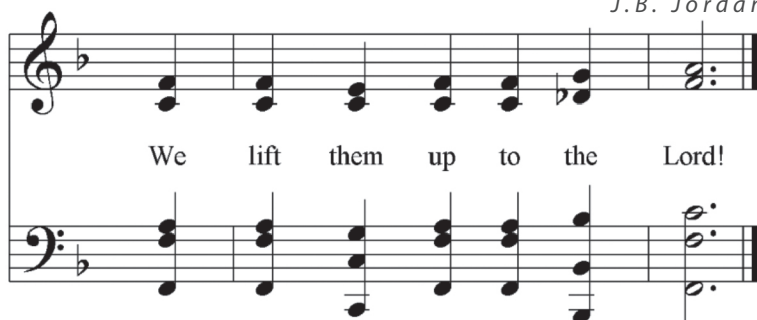
CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
ascension offering, gift of knowledge

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, PASTOR SPEAKS
 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!

SANCTUS

Franklin Sanctus

Text: Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8, Matthew 21:9

Gregory D Wilbur, 2009

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -

God of pow'r and might, - Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho san-na in the

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho

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san - na in the high - est, Ho - san-na in the high - est. A - - men.

high - est, Ho san - na in the high - est. A - - men.

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN (8 8. 4. 4. 8. 8. 3 3 and Alleluias)
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623
 harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225
 tr. William H. Draper, 1926

Unison

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, Ye
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For -
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And

Harmony

up your voice and with us sing Al - le - lu - ia, Him,
 clouds that sail in heaven a - long, O - praise Him,
 mu - sic for thy Lord to bear, Al - le - lu - ia, ye,
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O - sing ye,
 wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness, O - praise Him,

Unison

al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re -
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise, the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam;
 joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice;
 bright, That give - est man both warmth and light;
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care;
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One:

Harmony

O praise Him, O praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia.

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PSALM 91

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High.

☞ Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress;

☞ My God, in Him I will trust."

Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler.

☞ And from the perilous pestilence.

He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge;

☞ His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,

☞ Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,

☞ Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand;

☞ But it shall not come near you.

Only with your eyes shall you look,

☞ And see the reward of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge,

☞ Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

No evil shall befall you,

☞ Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

For He shall give His angels charge over you,

☞ To keep you in all your ways.

In their hands they shall bear you up,

☞ Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,

☞ The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;

☞ I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;

☞ I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him,

☞ And show him My salvation."

PASTOR STARTS
CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

PSALM 91

HYFRYDOL. 87.87.D.



1. ¹Who with God Most High finds shel-ter In th'Al-might-y's shad - ow hides.
2. God's own truth, your shield and buck-ler;³You will fear no ill by night;
3. ⁹You have made the LORD your ref - uge, God Most High your dwell - ing - place;
4. ¹³You shall tram - ple ser - pents, li - ons, Tread on all your dead - ly foes.



- ²To the LORD I'll say, "My Ref-uge!" In my God my trust a - bides.
- Nor the shafts in day-light fly - ing, ⁶Nor dis - ease that shuns the light,
- ¹⁰Noth-ing e - vil shall be - fall you; In your tent no scourge you'll face.
- ¹⁴For his love to Me I'll save him, Keep him, for My name he knows;



- ³From the fowl-er's snare He'll save you, From the dead - ly pes - ti - lence;
- Nor the plague that wastes at noon-day. ⁷At your side ten thou - sand fall;
- ¹¹He will an - gels charge to keep you, Guard you well in all your ways.
- ¹⁵When he calls Me I will an - swer, Save and hon - or him will I.



- ⁴Cov - er you with out - spread pin - ions, Make His wings your con - fi - dence.
- ⁸You will on - ly see this judg - ment Which re - wards the wick - ed all.
- ¹²In their hands they will up - hold you Lest your foot a stone should graze.
- ¹⁶I will show him my sal - va - tion, With long life will sat - is - fy.



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PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

New King James Version (NKJV)

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

A TRINITARIAN SHAPE OF SUFFERING

JEFF HARLOW | NOVEMBER 4

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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."

Psalm 96:8-9

PLEASE BRING
FORWARD YOUR
TITHES AND
OFFERINGS DURING
THIS SONG

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Luke 2: 14

Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

Author unknown; based on the *Te Deum*

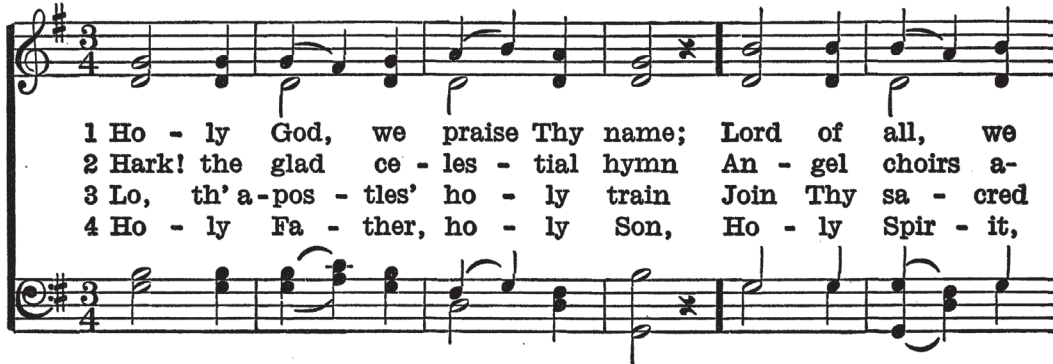
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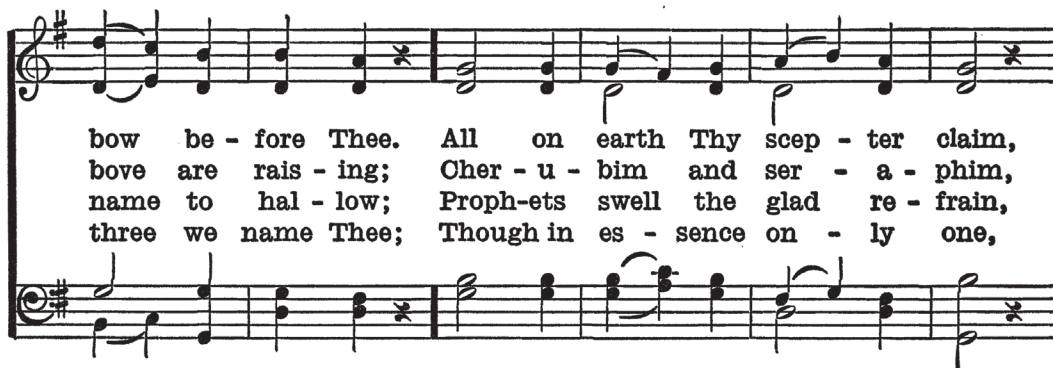
Grosser Gott

"*Allgemeines Gesangbuch*"

Vienna, 1775



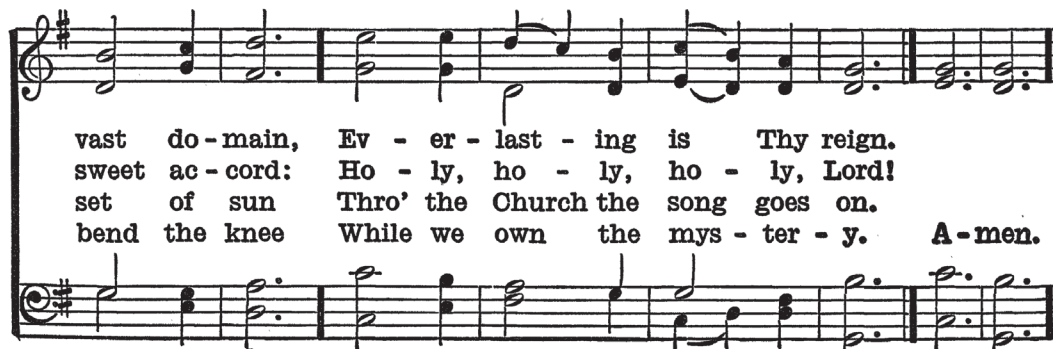
1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! the glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, th' a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Oher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
And the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord!
set of sun Thro' the Church the song goes on.
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y. 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

If God Himself Be For Me

IST GOTT FÜR MICH (76. 7 6. D)
24 Geistliche Lieder, Augsburg, 1609

vs 1-3, 5, 13

Paul Gerhardt, 1656
tr., based on Richard Massie, 1857
The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941



1. If God Him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;
2. This I be - lieve, yea, rath - er Of this I make my boast,
3. I *build on this foun - da - tion, That Je - sus and His blood*
4. He can - cled my of - fens - es, De - liv - ered me from death;
5. Though earth be rent a - sun - der, Thou'rt mine e - tern - al - ly;



For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed fly.
That God is my dear Fa - ther, The Friend who loves me most,
A - lone are my sal - va - tion, The true, e - ter - nal good.
He is the Lord who cleans - es My soul from sin through faith.
Not fire nor sword nor thund - er Shall sev - er me from Thee;



If Christ, my Head and Mas - ter, Be - friend me from a bove,
And that, what - e'er be - tide me, My Sav - ior is at hand
With - out Him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;
In Him I can be cheer - ful, Bold, and un - daunt - ed aye;
Not hung - er, thirst, nor dan - ger, not pain nor pov - er - ty



What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from His love?
Thro' storm - y seas to guide me And bring me safe to land.
The gifts I owe to Je - sus A - lone my love are worth.
In Him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.
Nor mighty - y - princ - es ang - er shall ev - er hind - er me.

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: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

LEADER BEGINS

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

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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

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE (12 9. 12 9)

American folk hymn

William Walker, *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, To
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm

this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
Lamb, who is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION
STANDS

Let Us Of Christ, Our Lord and Savior Sing

SINE NOMINE (10 10 10 4)
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958
Unison, in moderate time

Phil. 2: 6-11

1. Let us of Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior sing, For though God's e - qual,
2. Him - self He emp - tied that He us might save; Him - self for us, God's
3. He bore the weak - ness of our hu - man frame And He o - be - dient
4. God there - fore raised Him to the heav'n - ly heights Be - stowed on Him, the
5. Let at the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee, From hea'vn a - bove to
6. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess that Christ is King, For He is Lord of

(small notes st. 2 & 5)

though e - ter - nal King, He did not to His right - ful glo - ry cling.
chos - en ones, He gave, And born as man, our Lord be - came a slave.
un - to death be - came, For on a cross He died in bit - ter shame.
Lord of Life and Light, the Name sur - pass - ing ev - ery name in might.
depths be - low the sea, Now humbly bow be - fore His ma - je - sty,
all cre - a - ted things. So to the praise of God the Fa - ther sing:

Hal - - - le - lu - - - jah, Hal - - - le - lu - - jah!

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

The Doxology

OLD 100TH
Genevan Psalter, 1551
Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

Thomas Ken (1769)

1. Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise

Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and the second line of music corresponds to the second line of lyrics. The score ends with a final chord on the word 'Amen'.

DOCTRINE

Sermon: "A Trinitarian Shape of Suffering" Jeff Harlow

Next Week: Tyler Hatcher

Greeters: Sandy & Jamey

Next Week: Aaron & Diana

FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, November 6: Young Men's Book Study 7PM

Wednesday, November 7: Women's Bible Study 6:30PM

Saturday, November 10: Q&A Session #1 with Bo Cogbill 7PM

Sunday, November 11: Q&A Session #2 with Bo Cogbill 2PM

Wednesday, November 14: Choir *See Joseph Forster*

Sunday, Nov. 18: Congregational meeting & vote on Bo Cogbill 2PM

November 22 & 23: Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: J&A Cone, Poindexter, C&S Fukuda, Smith

Next Week: T. Cone, D&S Dau, P. Forster, Jackson

Dishwasher Today: Group 1

Next Week: Group 2

PRAYER

Worship

Pray for our officers. Pray for wisdom and guidance for them.

Pray for wisdom and clarity for our Pastoral Search Team.

For wisdom for the Pastoral Search team, Deacons, Elders, and Pro-tem Elders, as they prayerfully consider Bo Cogbill as a pastoral candidate.

Mission

Pray for Lauren and Miwaza as they ministers to the Nazareth House ministry in Ukraine. Prayer for wisdom, energy, and clear communication across language barriers.

Discipleship

Prayers for the adult and young adult Sunday School class led by Michael Lortz, that it would be a blessing to all who attend.

Prayers for the Women's Bible Study. Prayer that it will be a blessing to everyone who attends.

Prayer for Ryan Nieman and all the Sunday School Teachers, as they make preparations for the upcoming SS year.

Prayer for the Young Men's Book Study, led by Tyler Cone, that it would be a blessing to all who attend

Community

Pray for the Traub family, and especially for Emerson during these ongoing trials. Prayer that the counseling leads to a resolution.

Pray for Jared Unger as he continues through boot camp.

Pray for Lauren, that she would have energy and stamina as she serves the children of Nazareth House.

B I R T H D A Y S



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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 4: Katelyn Forster

Sunday, November. 4: Jane Forster

Monday, November. 5: Adam Spears

Monday, November. 5: Oliver Spears

Thursday, November 8: Sandy Dau

Friday, November. 9: Craig Mischenko

Saturday, November. 10: Victor Couture

♥ **Saturday, November. 10:** Bert and Agata Coombs

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November. 11: Darrell Dau

♥ **Monday, November. 12:** Ben and Rebekah Forster

Tuesday, November. 13: Aaron Kulbe

Thursday, November. 15: David Tooze

♥ **Friday, November. 16:** Ryan and Leah Marl

Saturday, November. 17: Rhiannon Hayes