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Blessed with every blessing

ephesians 1:1-4

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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.

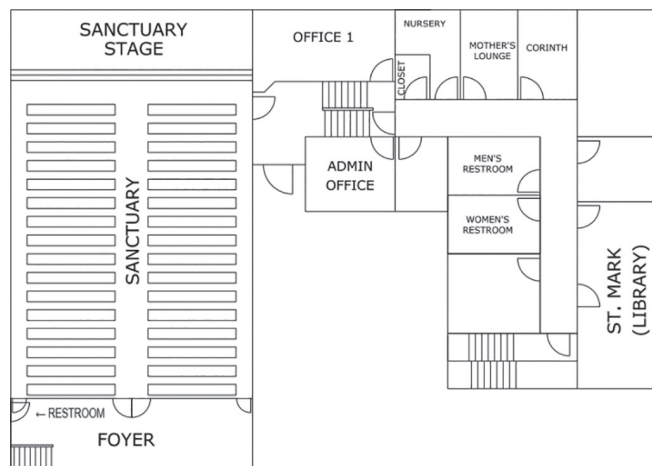
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

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



CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

The Earth Belongs to God Our LORD

Psalm 24

DIE ERD UND WAS SICH AUF IHR REGT (8 8 8. 7 7)
Heinrich Schütz, 1661

Douglas Wilson, 2001

1. The earth be - longs to God our LORD And all
2. Who shall as - cend up - on God's hill And stand
3. *He shall re - ceive a bless - ed gift, And right -*
4. Lift up your heads, ye mas - sive gates, Lift up
5. Lift up your heads, ye mas - sive gates, Lift up

the full - ness it con - tains, The world, and those who
with - in His ho - ly place? The one who has pure
eous - ness from his own God; His God is Ja - cob's
your heads, e - ter - nal doors. The King of glo - ry
your heads, e - ter - nal doors. The King of glo - ry

dwel be - low. The earth on seas is found - ed,
hands and heart, All van - i - ty for - sak - ing,
ho - ly God. This is the gen - er - a - tion
en - ters now. Who is the King of glo - ry?
en - ters now. Who is the King of glo - ry?

The world on floods is ground - ed.
In ly - ing not par - tak - ing.
That seeks out His sal - va - tion.
In bat - tle, song and sto - ry?
The LORD of hosts in glo - ry.

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!

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!

THE LORD

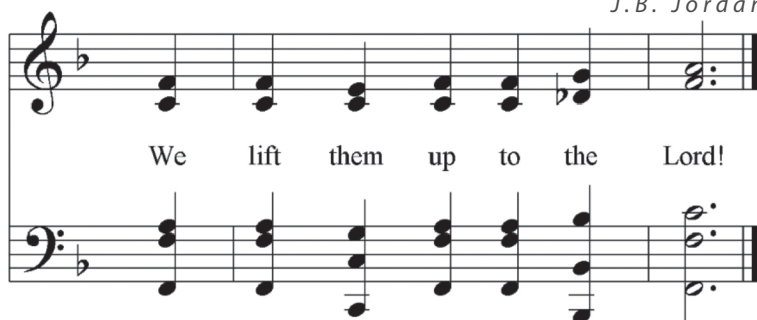
CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
ascension offering, gift of knowledge

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

Franklin Sanctus

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

Gregory D Wilbur, 2009

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a piano part on the left and a vocal part on the right. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

System 1:

Vocal: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Piano: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

System 2:

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

System 3:

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

System 4:

Vocal: comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho
Piano: comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho san-nah in the

System 5:

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

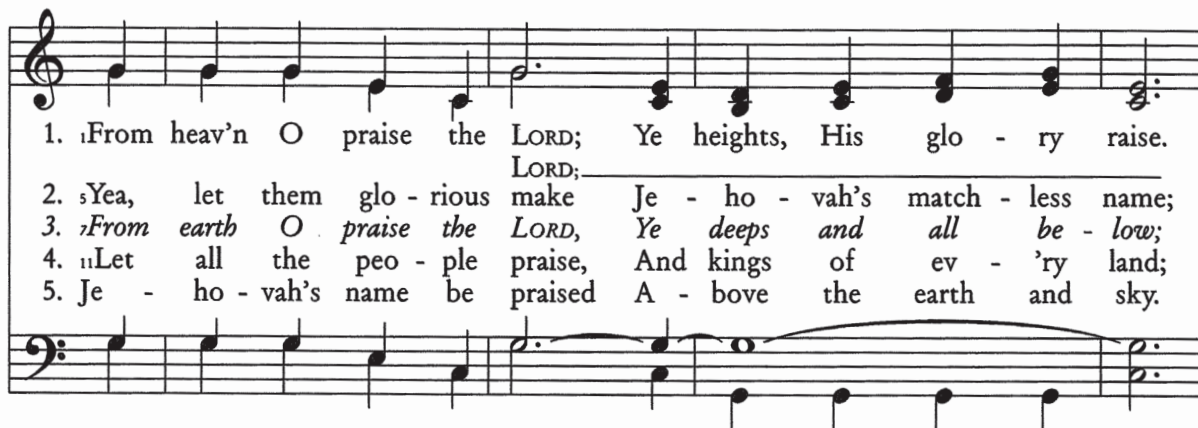
From Heav'n O Praise the LORD

Psalm 148

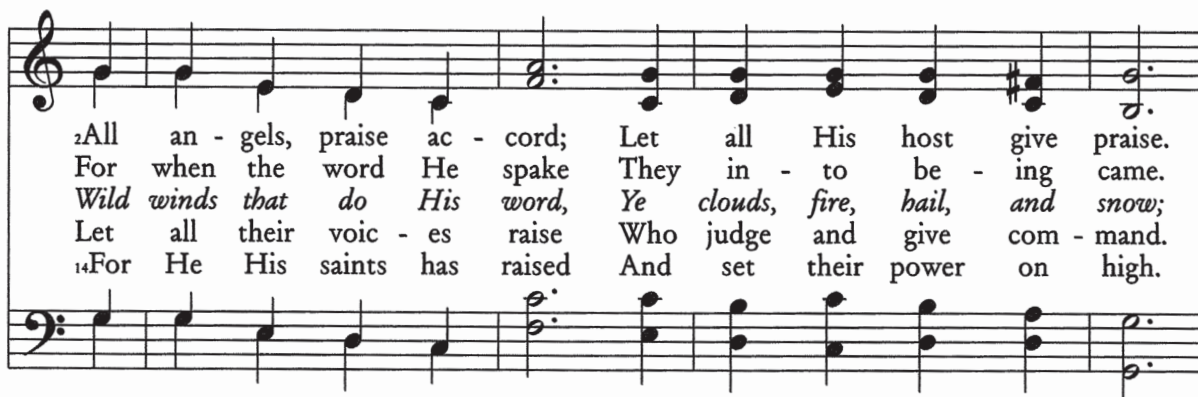
ST. CATHERINE'S (6 6. 6 6. 4 4 4 4. rep.)

Horatio R. Palmer, 1834-1907

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973



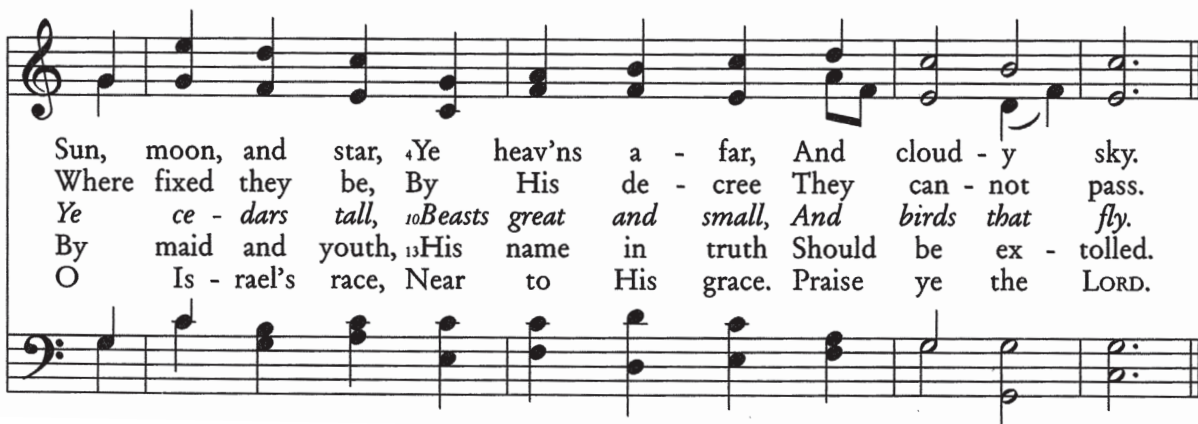
1. From heav'n O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise.
LORD;
2. Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name;
3. From earth O praise the LORD, Ye deeps and all be - low;
4. Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev - 'ry land;
5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky.



2All an - gels, praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise.
For when the word He spake They in - to be - ing came.
Wild winds that do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail, and snow;
Let all their voic - es raise Who judge, and give com - mand.
14For He His saints has raised And set their power on high.



3Praise Him on that high, Sun, moon, and star,
6And from that place Where fixed they be,
9Ye moun - tains high, Ye ce - dars tall,
12By young and old, By maid and youth,
Him praise ac - cord, O Is - rael's race,



Sun, moon, and star, 4Ye heav'n's a - far, And cloud - y sky.
Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass.
Ye ce - dars tall, 10Beasts great and small, And birds that fly.
By maid and youth, 13His name in truth Should be ex - tolled.
O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 30

A Psalm.

A Song at the dedication of the house of David.

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,

☞ And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to You,

☞ And You healed me.

O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave;

☞ You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His,

☞ And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment,

☞ His favor is for life;

Weeping may endure for a night,

☞ But joy comes in the morning.

Now in my prosperity I said,

☞ "I shall never be moved."

LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong;

☞ You hid Your face, and I was troubled.

I cried out to You, O LORD;

☞ And to the LORD I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my blood,

☞ When I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise You?

☞ Will it declare Your truth?

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me;

☞ LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

☞ You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.

☞ O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

PASTOR STARTS

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON (6 5. 6 5. D.)
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925

Caroline M. Noel, 1870

Unison

1. At the name of Je - sus, Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2. Might - y and mys - te - rious In the high - est height,
3. At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
4. Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name

Ev - ery tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
God from ev - er - last - ing, Ve - ry light of light:
All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,
From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom He came,

'Tis the Fa - ther's pleas - ure We should call Him Lord,
In the Fa - ther's bos - om With the Spir - it blest,
Thrones and dom - i - na - tions, Stars up - on their way,
Faith - ful - ly He bore it, Spot - less to the last,

Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
Love, in love e - ter - nal, Rest, in per - fect rest.
All the heav'n - ly or - ders, In their great ar - ray.
Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death He passed.

CONTINUE

At the Name of Jesus

small notes on v. 6

5. Bore it up tri - um - phant With its hu - man light,
 6. Name Him, broth - ers, name Him With love as strong as death
 7. In your hearts en - throne Him; There let Him sub - due
 8. Broth - ers, this Lord Je - sus Shall re - turn a - gain,

Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
 But with awe and won - der And with bat - ed breath!
 All that is not ho - ly, All that is not true;
 With His Fa - ther's glo - ry, With His an - gel train;

To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
 He is God the Sav - ior, He is Christ the Lord,
 Crown Him as your cap - tain In temp - ta - tion's hour;
 For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on His brow,

Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
 Ev - er to be wor - shiped, Trust - ed, and a - dored.
 Let His will en - fold you In its light and power.
 And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

EPHESIANS 1:1-4

New King James Version (NKJV)

¹ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

BLESSED WITH EVERY BLESSING

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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 128
The Psalter, 1912

GALILEE 8.7.8.7.
William H. Jude, 1887

1. Blest the man that fears Je - ho - vah, Walk-ing ev - er in his ways;
2. In thy wife thou shalt have glad-ness, She shall fill thy home with good,
3. Joy - ful chil-dren, sons and daugh-ters, Shall a - bout thy ta - ble meet,
4. Lo, on him that fears Je - ho - vah Shall this bless-ed - ness at - tend,
5. Thou shalt see God's king-dom pros-per All thy days, till life shall cease,

By thy toil thou shalt be pros-pered And be hap - py all thy days.
Hap - py in her lov - ing serv-ice And the joys of moth - er - hood.
Ol - ive plants, in strength and beau-ty, Full of hope and prom-ise sweet.
For Je - ho - vah out of Zi - on Shall to thee his bless-ing send.
Thou shalt see thy chil-dren's chil-dren; On thy peo-ple, Lord, be peace. 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

O God of Earth and Altar

KINGS LYNN (7 6. 7 6. D.)
Traditional English melody
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1906

1. O God of earth and al - tar, Bow down and hear our cry,
2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, From lies of tongue and pen,
3. Tie in a liv - ing teth - er, The prince and priest and thrall;

Our earth - ly rul - ers fal - ter, Our peo - ple drift and die;
From all the eas - y speech - es That com - fort cru - el men;
Bind all our lives to - geth - er, Smite us and save us all;

The walls of gold en - tomb us, The swords of scorn di - vide;
From sale and prof - a - na - tion Of hon - or and the sword;
In ire and ex - ul - ta - tion A - flame with faith, and free,

Take not Thy thun - der from us, But take a - way our pride.
From sleep and from dam - na - tion, De - liv - er us, good Lord!
Lift up a liv - ing na - tion, A sin - gle sword to Thee.

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;

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

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.

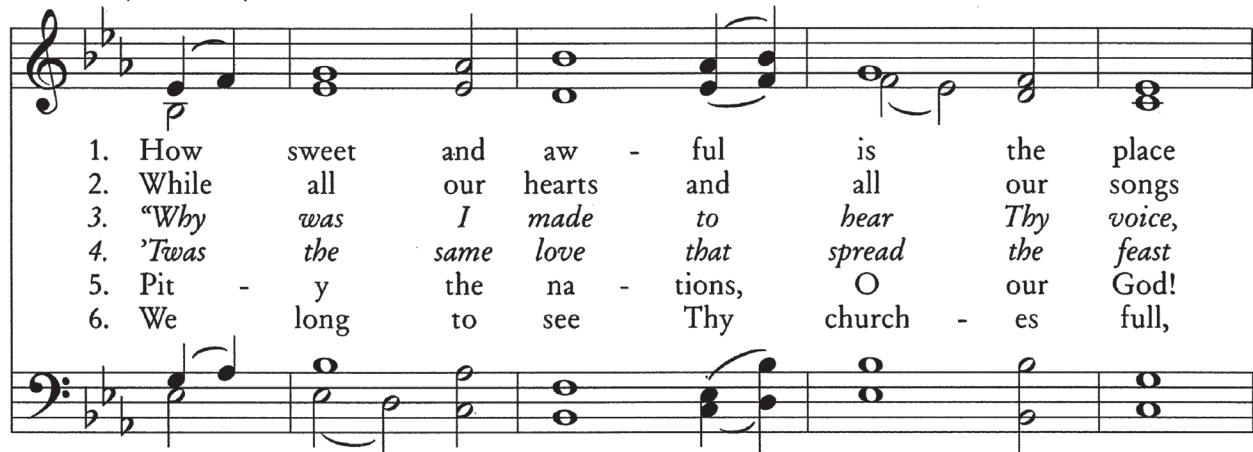
The Nicene Creed

EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

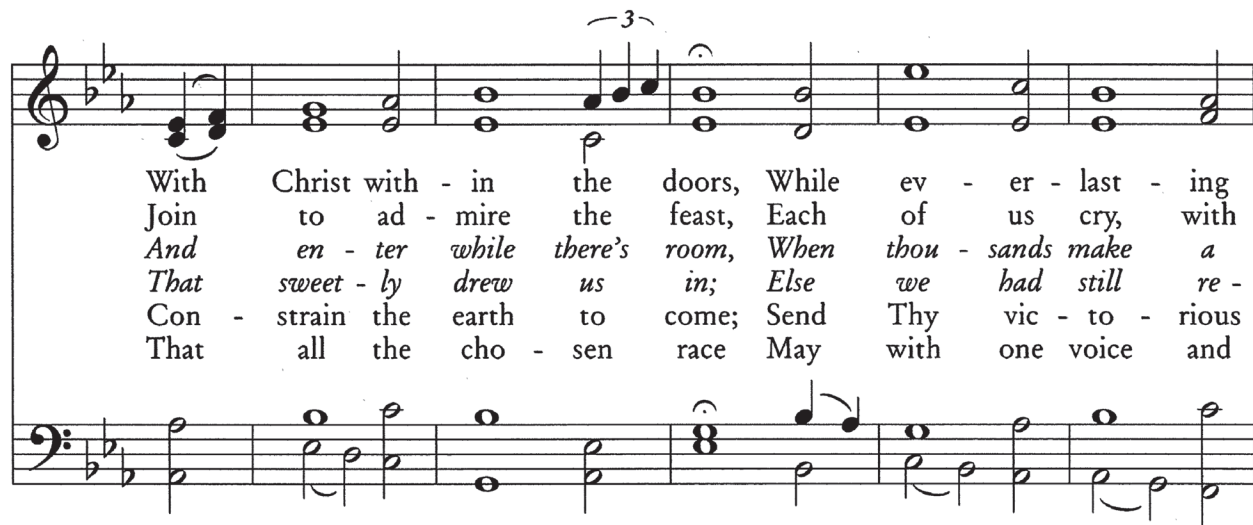
How Sweet and Awful Is the Place

ST. COLUMBA (C.M.)
Old Irish hymn melody

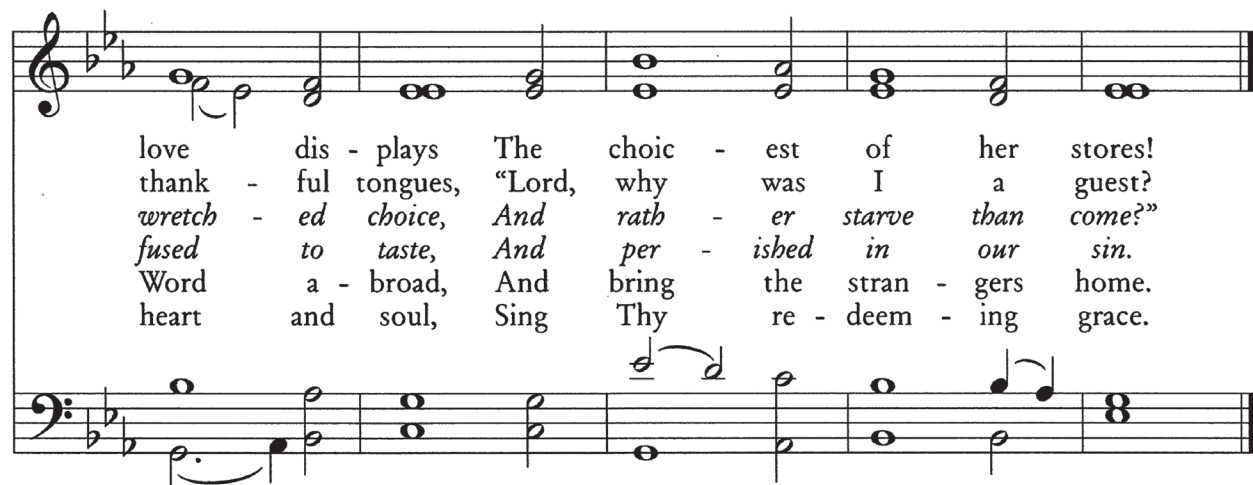
Isaac Watts, *Hymns and Sacred Songs*, 1707



1. How sweet and aw - ful is the place
2. While all our hearts and all our songs
3. "Why was I made to hear Thy voice,
4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
5. Pit - y the na - tions, O our God!
6. We long to see Thy church - es full,



With Christ with - in the doors, While ev - er - last - ing
Join to ad - mire the feast, Each of us cry, with
And en - ter while there's room, When thou - sands make a
That sweet - ly drew us in; Else we had still re -
Con - strain the earth to come; Send Thy vic - to - rious
That all the cho - sen race May with one voice and



love dis - plays The choic - est of her stores!
thank - ful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?
wretch - ed choice, And rath - er starve than come?"
fused to taste, And per - ished in our sin.
Word a - broad, And bring the stran - gers home.
heart and soul, Sing Thy re - deem - ing grace.

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION
STANDS

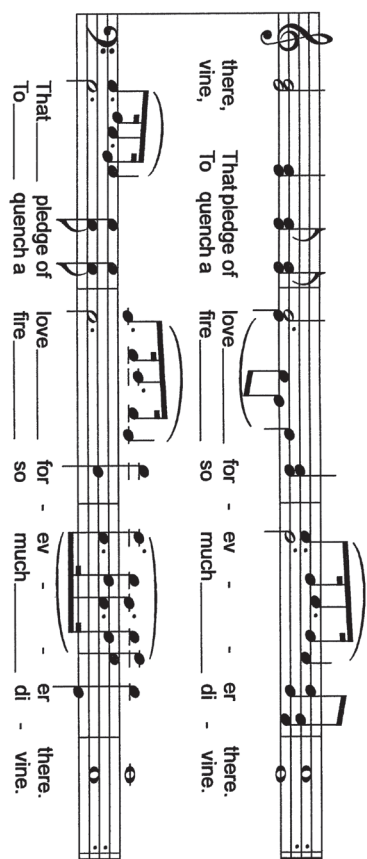
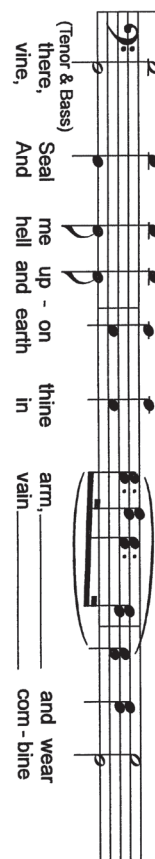
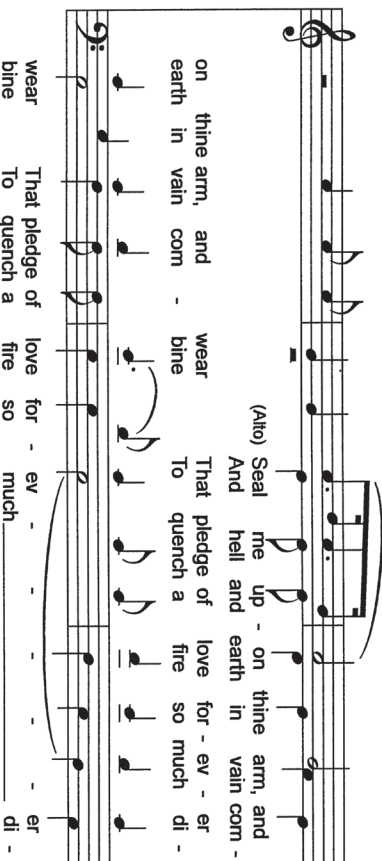
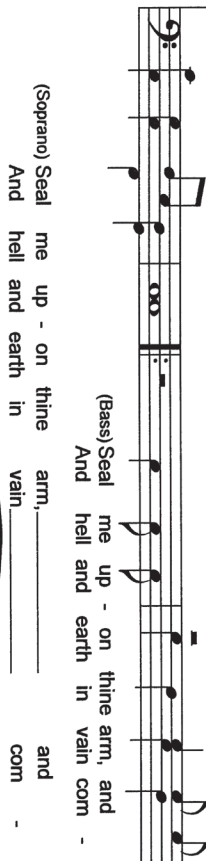
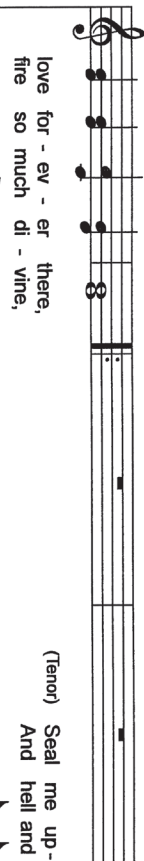
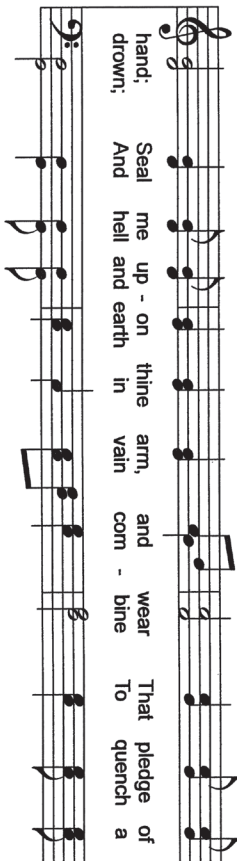
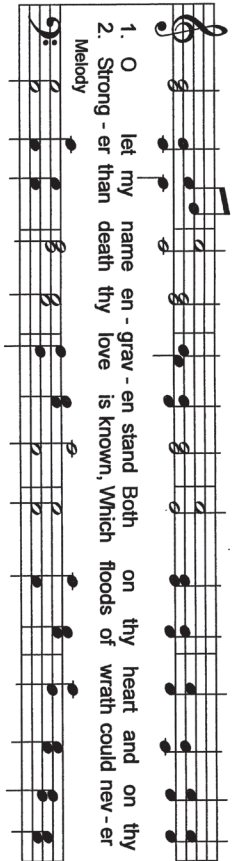
O Let My Name Engraven Stand

INVITATION (L.M.)
Jacob Kimball, 1784

Isaac Watts, 1709

1. O let my name en-grav-en stand Both on thy heart and on thy
2. Strong-er than death thy love is known, Which floods of wrath could nev-er

Melody



3. Come, my Beloved, haste away,
Cut short the hours of thy delay.
Fly like a youthful hart or roe
Over the hills where spices grow.

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.

DOCTRINE

Sermon: "Blessed With Every Blessing" Joshua Appel
Next Week: Matt Dau

Greeters: John & Minden
Next Week: Alice & Tommie

FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, Nov. 18: Congregational meeting & vote 2PM
Tuesday, November 20: Young Men's Book Study 7PM
November 22 & 23: Church Office closed for Thanksgiving
Wednesday, November 28: Elder Meeting 7PM
Wednesday, December 5: Women's Bible Study 6:30PM

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: J&H Forster, M&E Lortz, B&P Evans, Couture, Hughes
Next Week: G&T Shubin, Spears, J&J Prentice, Nieman

PRAYER

Worship

Prayer for wisdom and guidance for our officers.

Mission

Pray for Lauren as she 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 bear fruit in the lives of everyone who attends.
Prayer for Ryan Nieman and all the Sunday School Teachers, as they make preparations for the upcoming Sunday School 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 Lauren, that she would have energy and stamina as she serves the children of Nazareth House.
Prayers for Jared Unger as he continues through boot camp.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK

No Birthdays or Anniversaries this week

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November. 26: George Shubin
Tuesday, November. 28: Autumn Hayes
Wednesday, November. 29: Timothy Dahlin
Wednesday, November. 29: Juliana Cone