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Shepherds of the flock

Gene Helsel

1 Peter 5:1–5



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.

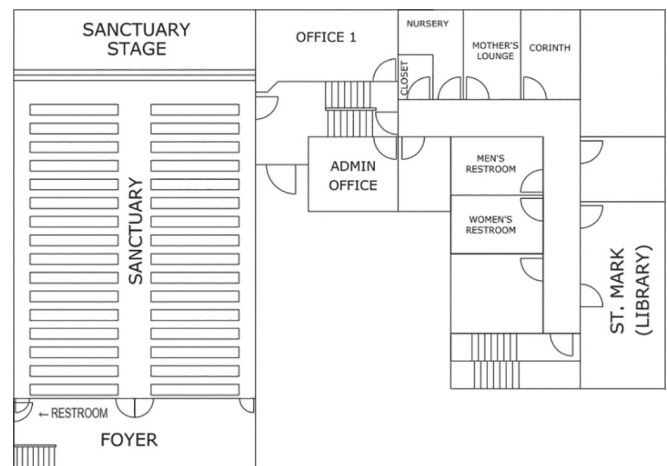
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

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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ELDERS: Gary Barnard, Michael Lortz, Roger Payne, George Shubin, John Unger, Matt Dau

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



CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

Psalm 47

PETERSHAM (C.M.D.)
Clement W. Poole, 1875

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. All peo-ples, clap your hands for joy; To God in tri - umph shout;
2. The land of our in - her - i - tance He choos - es out for us,
3. For God is King of all the earth; Sing praise with skill - ful - ness.

For awe-some is the LORD Most High, Great King the earth through - out.
And He to us the glo - ry gives Of Ja - cob whom He loves.
God rules the na-tions; God sits on His throne of ho - li - ness.

He brings the peo-ples un - der us In mas - ter - y com - plete;
God is as - cend - ed with a shout, The LORD with trum - pet - ing.
As - sem - ble, men of A - brah'm's God! Come, peo - ple, princ - es, nigh!

And He it is Who na - tions all Sub - dues be - neath our feet.
Sing prais - es un - to God! Sing praise! Sing prais - es to our King!
The shields of earth be - long to God; He is ex - alt - ed high.

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!

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

☞ And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people;

☞ But the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

The Gentiles shall come to your light,

☞ And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Isaiah 60:1-3

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

purification offering, gift of glory

“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!” And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.” *Isaiah 6:1-5*


SILENT CONFESSION

☞ Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and against one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in the shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness which shrouds our lives. Illumine us by Your Word so we may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: ‘Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.’” *Isaiah 6:6-7*

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!

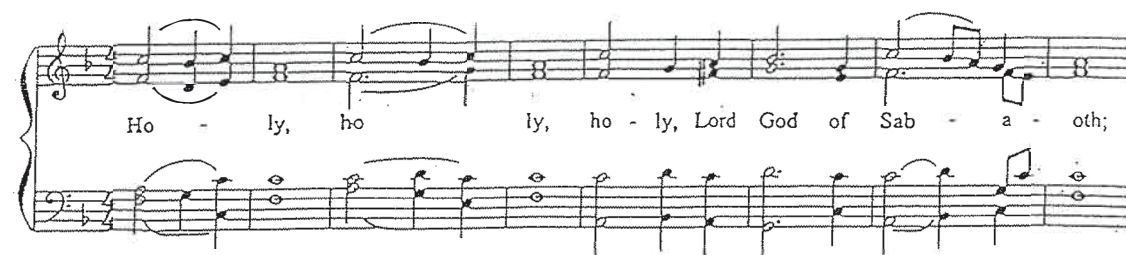
Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



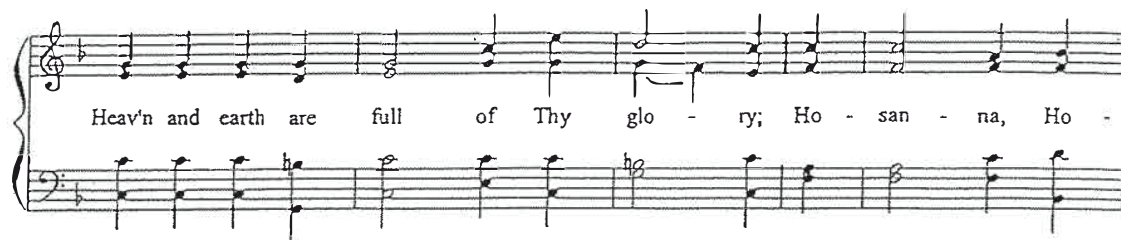
It is pro - per and right to do so.

It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, 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




Ho - ly, ho ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



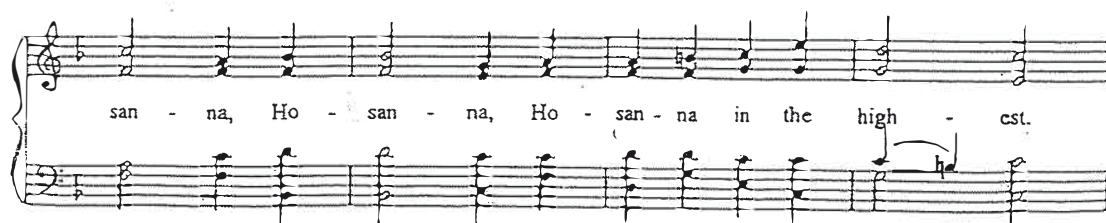
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry; Ho - san - na, Ho -



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



Bless - ed is He, Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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

ST. PATRICK

In unison, with energy

Traditional Irish Melody

1 I bind un - to my - self to - day The strong Name
 2 I bind this day to me for ev - er, By the power of
 *3 I bind un - to my - self the power Of the great
 *4 I bind un - to my - self to - day The vir - tues
 *5 I bind un - to my - self to - day The power of

1 of the Tri - ni - ty, By in - vo - ca - tion
 2 faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; His bap - tism in the
 3 love of cher - u - bim; The sweet "Well done" in the
 4 of the star - lit heav'n, The glo - rious sun's life -
 5 God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, his

1 of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three,†
 2 for - dan river; His death on cross for my sal - va - tion;
 3 judg - ment hour; The ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;
 4 giv - ing ray, The white - ness of the moon at e - phen;
 5 might to stay, His ear to hear - en to my need;

†Stanza 1 ends here; the following stanzas continue on the next page

2 His burst - ing from the spi - ced tomb; His ri - ding
 3 Con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, The pa - triarchs'
 4 The flash - ing of the light - ning free, The whirl - ing
 5 The wis - dom of my God to teach, His hand to

2 up the heav'n - ly way; His com - ing at the
 3 prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; All good deeds done un -
 4 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks; The sta - ble of earth, the
 5 guide, his shield to ward; The word of God to

2 day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 3 to the Lord, And pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
 4 deep salt sea, A - round the old un - dy - ing rocks.
 5 give me speech, His heav'n - ly host to be my guard.

CONTINUE

DEIRDRE

In harmony, with breath

Traditional Irish Melody

6 Christ be with me, Christ with-in me, Christ be-hind me, Christ be-fore me,
Christ be-neath me, Christ a-bove me, Christ in qui-et, Christ in dan-ger,

Christ be-side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com-fort and re-store me,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

ST. PATRICK

7 I bind un-to my-self the Name, The strong Name

of the Tri-ni-ty; By in-vo-ca-tion

of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.

Of whom all na-ture hath cre-a-tion; E-ter-nal

Fa-ther, Spi-rit, Word: Praise to the Lord of

my sal-va-tion, Sal-va-tion is of Christ the Lord. A-men.

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PSALM 23
A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd;

☞ I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

☞ He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

☞ He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

☞ I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

☞ Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

☞ You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

☞ And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PASTOR STARTS
CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA (8 7. 8 7)
Old Irish hymn melody


Henry W. Baker, 1868



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*
 4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy



good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

1 PETER 5:1-5

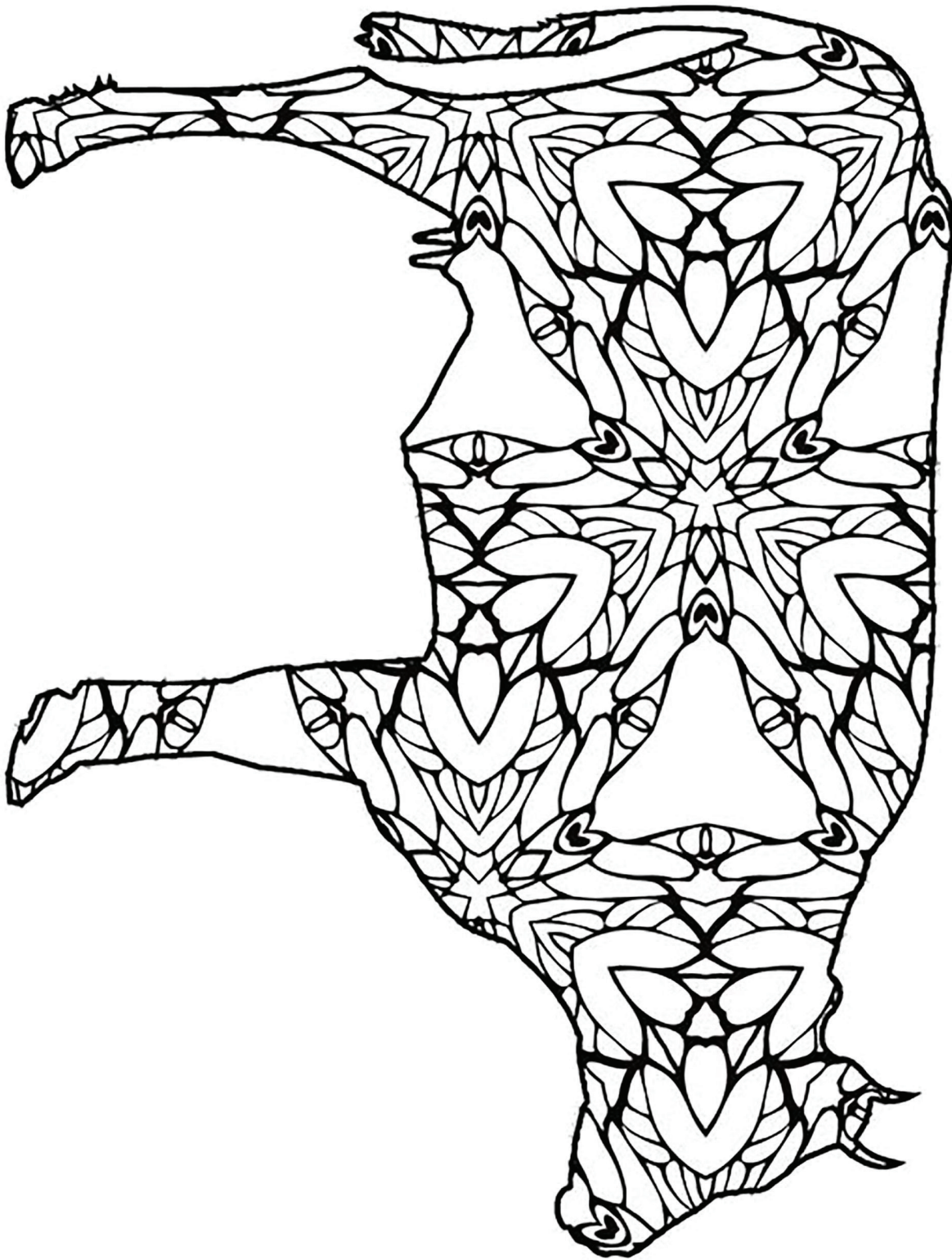
New King James Version (NKJV)

The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: ² Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; ³ nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; ⁴ and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. ⁵ Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

SHEPHERDS OF THE FLOCK

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RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

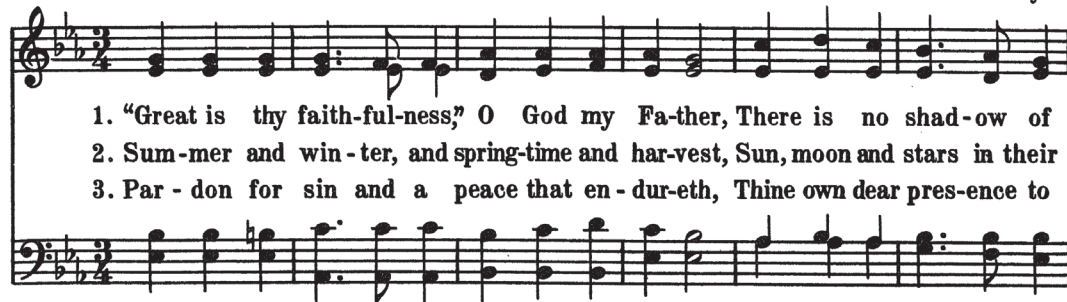
"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalm 96:8-9

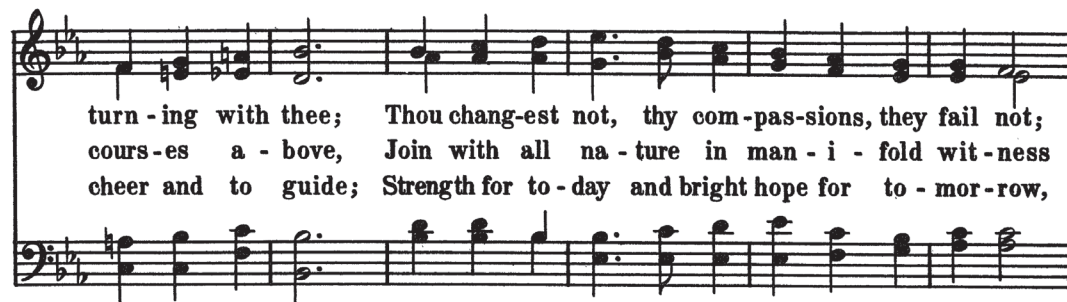
PLEASE BRING
FORWARD YOUR
TITHES AND
OFFERINGS DURING
THIS SONG

Thomas O. Chisholm

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11. 10. with refrain
William M. Runyan

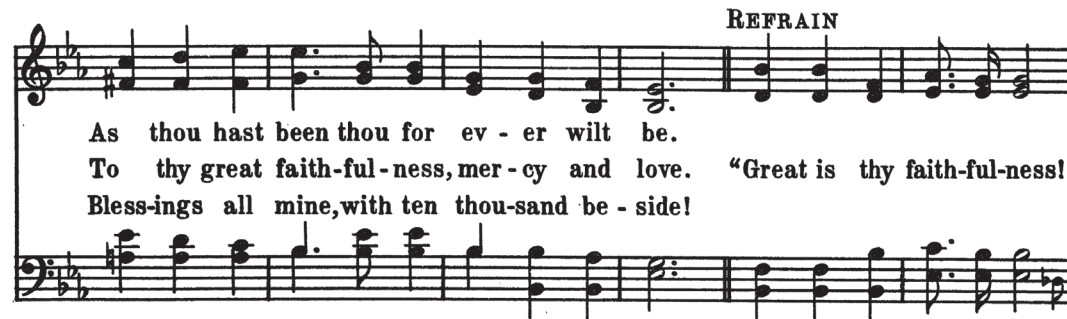


1. "Great is thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear pres-ence to



turn-ing with thee; Thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;
cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

REFRAIN



As thou hast been thou for ev-er wilt be.
To thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. "Great is thy faith-ful-ness!
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness!" Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see: All I have



need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed-"Great is thy faith-ful-ness," Lord, un-to 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

Psalm 133

A Song of Ascents. Of David.



1 Be - hold, how good and how pleas - ant it is

3 For breth - ren to dwell to - geth - er in u - ni - ty!

5 It is like the pre-cious oil up - on the head, Run-ning down on the beard,

8 The beard of Aa - ron, Run - ning down on the edge of his gar-ments.

11 It is like the dew of Her-mon, De-scend-ing up-on the moun-tains of Zi-on;

14 For there the Lord com-mand-ed the bless-ing— Life for-ev - er - more.

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 God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy, catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostle's Creed

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

How Lovely, LORD of Hosts, to Me

Psalm 84

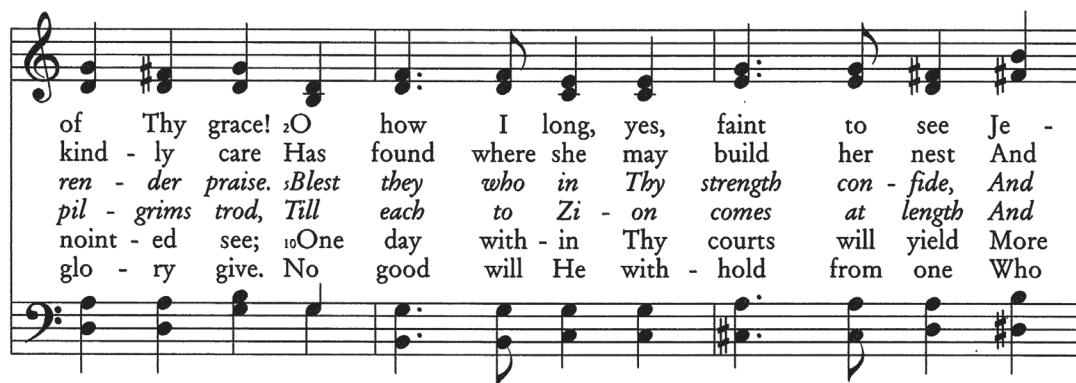
The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

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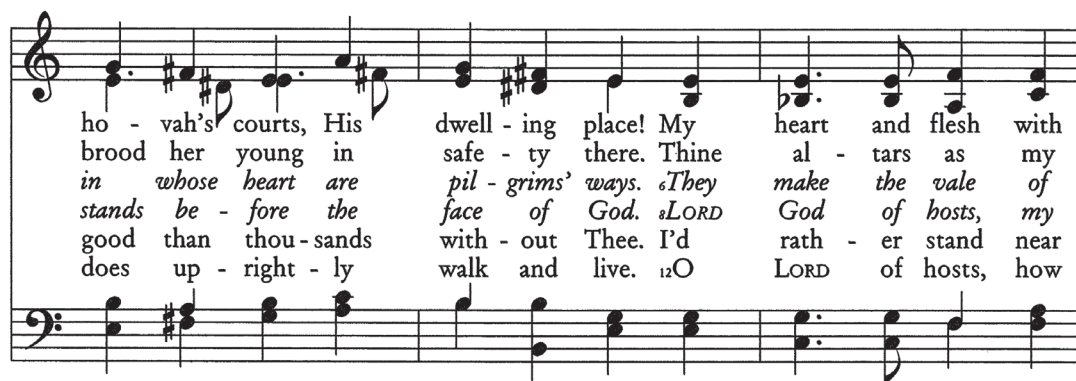
John B. Dykes, 1861



1. How love - ly, LORD of hosts, to me The tab - er - nac - les
 2. The spar - row has her place of rest; The swal - low through Thy
 3. Blest they who in Thy house a - bide; To Thee they ev - er
 4. Ad - vanc - ing still from strength to strength They go where oth - er
 5. Look Thou, O God, up - on our Shield; The face of Thine A -
 6. For God the LORD is shield and sun; The LORD will grace and



of Thy grace! O how I long, yes, faint to see Je -
 kind - ly care Has found where she may build her nest And
 ren - der praise. Blest they who in Thy strength con - fide, And
 pil - grims trod, Till each to Zi - on comes at length And
 noint - ed see; One day with - in Thy courts will yield More
 glo - ry give. No good will He with - hold from one Who



ho - vah's courts, His dwell - ing place! My heart and flesh with
 brood her young in safe - ty there. Thine al - tars as my
 in whose heart are pil - grims' ways. They make the vale of
 stands be - fore the face of God. LORD God of hosts, my
 good than thou - sands with - out Thee. I'd rath - er stand near
 does up - right - ly walk and live. O LORD of hosts, how



joy draw nigh As to the liv - ing God I cry.
 rest I sing, O LORD of hosts, my God, my King.
 tears a spring, With showers of bless - ings cov - er - ing.
 plead - ing bear; O Ja - cob's God, to me give ear.
 my God's house Than dwell in tents of wick - ed - ness.
 blest is he Who plac - es all his trust in Thee!

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION
STANDS

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE (10 10, 10 4)
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

William Walsham How, 1864

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
3. O may Thy soul direct, faithful, true, and bold;
7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; The
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's distant coast, Through

Musical notation for the first system of 'For All the Saints'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

Thy by faith be fore the world con-fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their Cap-tain in no-bly fought fight;
Fight as the saints tri-umphant rise in bright ar-ray; And
saints gates of pearl streams in the count-less host; The

Musical notation for the second system of 'For All the Saints'. It continues the melody from the first system, with the same treble and bass staves and key signature. The lyrics continue below the staff.

(small notes st. 2 & 8)

Name, O Je-sus, be for-ever blessed.
Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true Light.
King with them the vic-tor's crown of gold.
Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost: way.

Musical notation for the third system of 'For All the Saints'. It continues the melody, with the same treble and bass staves and key signature. The lyrics continue below the staff.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Musical notation for the fourth system of 'For All the Saints'. It continues the melody, with the same treble and bass staves and key signature. The lyrics continue below the staff.

Harmony

4. O blest com-mun-ion! fel-low-ship di-vine! We fee-bly strug-gle,
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, Steals on the ear the
6. The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; Soon, soon to faith-ful

Musical notation for the fifth system of 'For All the Saints'. It continues the melody, with the same treble and bass staves and key signature. The lyrics continue below the staff.

(small notes st. 6)

they in glo-ry shine; Yet all are brave in Thee, for all are
dis-tant tri-umph song; And hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors comes their rest: Sweet is the calm of Par-a-dise the

Musical notation for the sixth system of 'For All the Saints'. It continues the melody, with the same treble and bass staves and key signature. The lyrics continue below the staff.

Thine, strong, blessed.
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Musical notation for the seventh system of 'For All the Saints'. It continues the melody, with the same treble and bass staves and key signature. The lyrics continue below the staff.

BENEDICTION

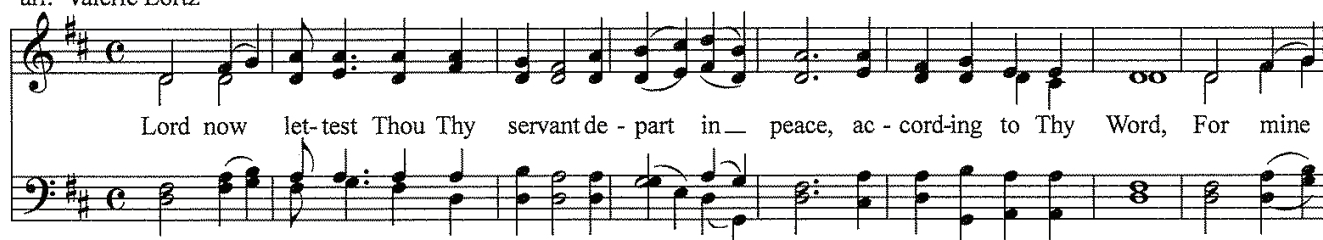
"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

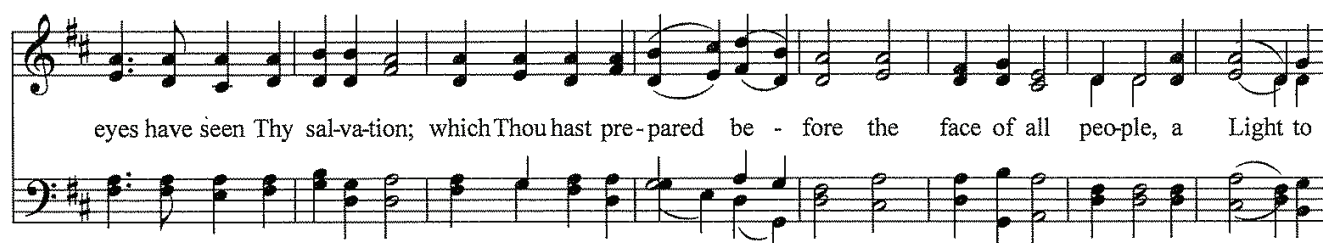
Nunc Dimittis

Ancient Plainsong
Based on Psalm Tone 5
arr. Valerie Lortz

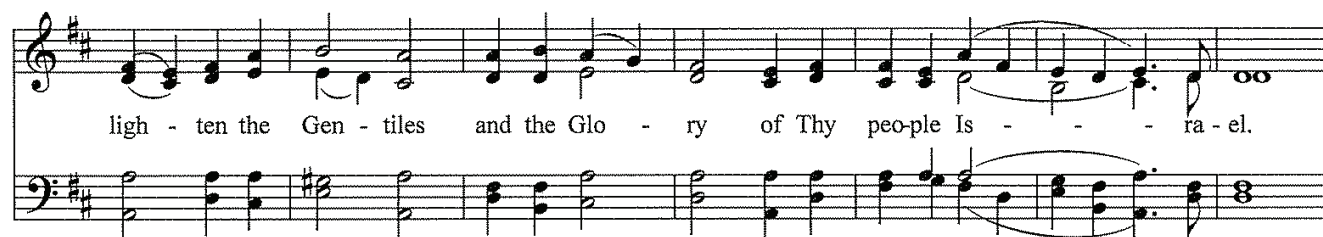
Luke 2:29-32



Lord now let-test Thou Thy servant de - part in — peace, ac - cord-ing to Thy Word, For mine



eyes have seen Thy sal-va-tion; which Thou hast pre-pared be - fore the face of all peo-ple, a Light to



ligh - ten the Gen - tiles and the Glo - ry of Thy peo-ple Is - - - ra - el.



Glo - ry — be to the Fa-ther, and to — the — Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



As it — was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

DOCTRINE

Sermon: "Shepherds of the Flock" Gene Helsel
Next Week: Bo Cogbill

Nursery: Katelyn Forster & Joanna Shaw
Next Week: Juli Cone & Susanna Poindexter
Greeters: Tommie & Brenda
Next Week: Minden & Sandy

FELLOWSHIP

Friday, Feb. 1: Baby Shower for Katelyn Forster! 7 PM
Wednesday, Feb 6: Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM
Saturday, Feb. 16: Baby Shower for Kaylin Hangartner! 1 PM
June 16-22: Family Camp!

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: G&T Shubin, Spears, Prentice, Nieman
Next Week: D&A Hayes, Ashworth, M&A Dau, A. Poindexter

PRAYER

Worship
Prayer for wisdom and guidance for our Elders and Deacons.

Mission
Prayers for Early Rain Covenant Church in China, as officials have been arresting church leaders and members. Prayers for comfort and strength to persevere for all who have been arrested or harassed by the police.

Discipleship
Prayers for all of the Sunday School teachers, for wisdom as they go through the Sunday School year.

Community
Prayers for Covenant Bible Church in Alaska, as they are currently making plans to reach out to their community in more effective ways. Prayers that God will give them wisdom and grace as they develop the tools they need to make their outreach to the surrounding community effective.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 27: Marcus Spears
Friday, February 1: Justus Jackson

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 3: Chris Rhodes
Sunday, February 3: Louis Poindexter
Tuesday, February 5: David Harmon
Tuesday, February 5: Edward Cone
Thursday, February 7: Peter Mahar
Thursday, February 7: Soren Jackson