



ASCENSION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CALL TO WORSHIP • Colossians 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Come, Thou Almighty King

Text: Anonymous • Music: Felice de Giardini (1716-1796) • Public Domain

Alto

The image shows a musical score for an Alto voice part. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes measure numbers 4, 8, and 12. The lyrics are: 'Come, thou Almighty King, Come, thou Incarnate Word, Come, Holy Comforter, To Thee, great One in Three, help us thy name to sing, help us to gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend! Thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour. E - ter - nal praise be, hence, ever - praise. Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - tend! Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy hour. Thou who al - migh - ty art, now rule in more. Thy sov - ereign ma - jest - y may we in to - ri - us, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Word suc - cess, Spi - rit of ho - li - ness on us de - ev' - ry heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of glo - ry see, and to e - tern - it - y love and a - Days. scend! power! dore!'

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Let us pray...

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN • John 3:16-17

“God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on you, O Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS • John 19:30

Jesus said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

OFFERING • 1 Chronicles 29:12-14

“Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.”

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Praise him, all creatures here below!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING • Psalm 42

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

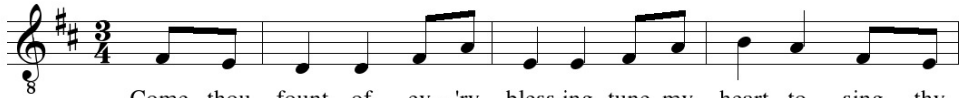
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

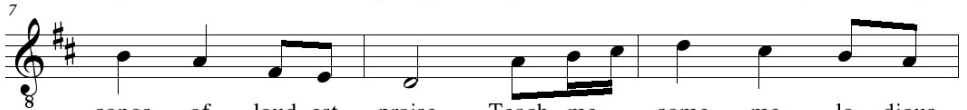
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Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing tune my heart to sing thy
Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm
O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to



grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for
come; and I hope, by thy good pleas - ure, safe - ly
be; Let that grace, now, like a fet - ter, bind my



songs of loud - est praise. Teach me__ some me - lo - dious
to ar - rive at home. Je - sus__ sought me when a
wand' - ring heart to thee. Prone to__ wand - er - Lord, I



son - net, sung by__ flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the
strang - er, wan - d'ring__ from the fold of God: he, to
feel__ it - prone to__ leave the God I love: Here's my

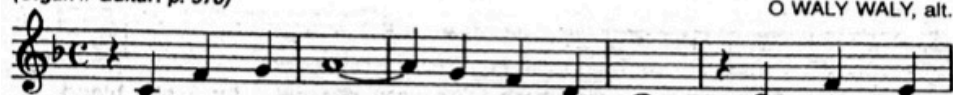


mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

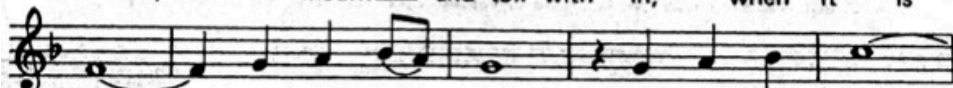
PSALM 42
(As The Deer Longs)

(Organ // Guitar: p. 578)

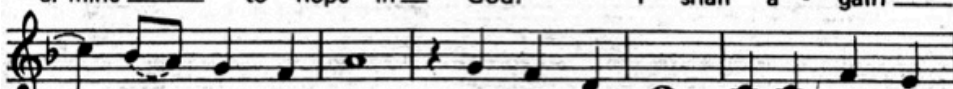
O WALY WALY, alt.



1. As the deer longs _____ for flow - ing streams, so longs my
2. My tears have fed _____ me day and night, while some have
3. Why do I mourn _____ and toil with - in, when it is



1. soul _____ for you, O _____ God. My soul does thirst _____
2. said _____ "Where is your _____ God?" But I re - call _____
3. mine _____ to hope in _____ God? I shall a - gain _____



1. _____ for the liv - ing God, when shall I come _____ to see your
2. _____ as my soul pours dry, the days of praise _____ with - in your
3. _____ sing _____ praise to him, he is my help, _____ he is my



1. face? _____ 3. God. _____ He is my God.
2. house. _____

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Music: traditional English melody.

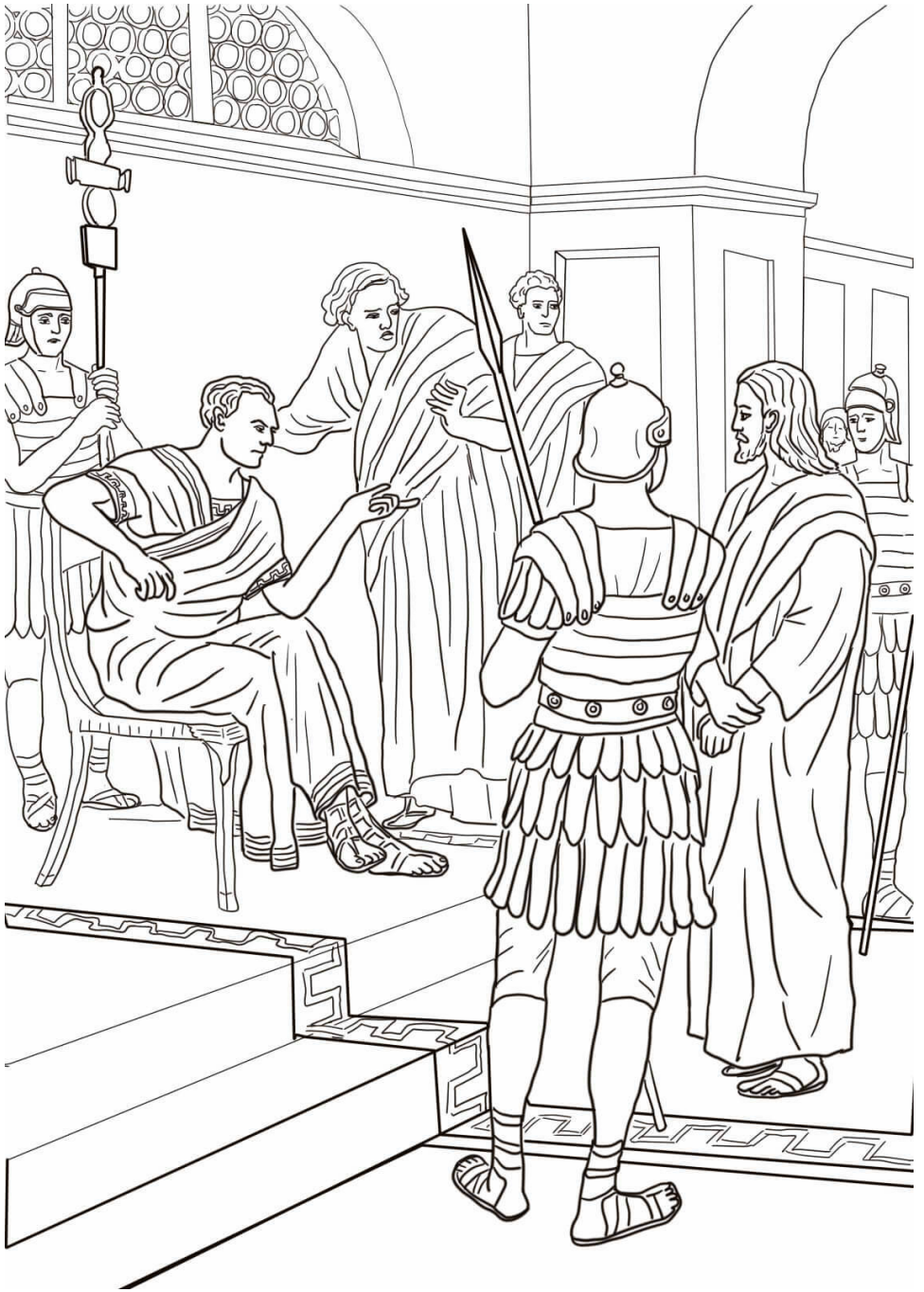
NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON • “The Apostles’ Creed: ‘Under Pontius Pilate’”

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THE UPPER ROOM



CONFESSION OF FAITH • The Apostles' Creed

What do you believe?

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[†] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE • Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

(Greet one another with the words, “*The peace of Christ be with you.*”)

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE AND PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

THE MYSTERIUM FIDEI • 1 Corinthians 11:26; 5:7-8

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(All who confess faith in Jesus Christ may partake of this Sacrament: baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, who are at peace with God and with their brothers and sisters in Christ, and who seek God’s grace to live more faithfully for him in this world. Please come forward after the musicians. The glasses on your right contain grape juice for those who do not want wine. There are gluten-free crackers on the table. An Elder is available for prayer upon request [James 5:13-16].)

* When the Creed states that Jesus “descended into hell,” we understand it to mean that he suffered the holy wrath of God for the sins of his people.

† Or, “universal.”

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

Text: Samuel Trevor Francis • Music: Thomas J. Williams • Public Domain

Tenor

O the deep, deep love of Je - sus,
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus,
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus,
Vast un - mea - sured, bound - less, free!
Spread His - praise - from shore - to shore!
Love of ev - ery love the best!
Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean In its
How He love - eth, e - ver love - eth, Chang - eth
'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing 'Tis a
full - ness o - ver me! Un - der - neath me,
nev - er, nev - er - more! How He watch - es
hav - en sweet of rest! O the deep, deep
all a - round me, Is the cur - rent
O'er His loved ones, Died to call them
love of Je - sus, 'Tis a heav'n of
of Thy love Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing
all His own; How for them he in - ter -
heav'ns to me; And it lifts me up to
home - ward To Thy glo - rious rest a - bove!
ced - eth, Watch - eth o'er them from the throne!
glor - y, For it lifts me up to Thee!

Now Thank We All Our God

Text: Martin Rinkart • Music: Felix Mendelssohn • Public Domain

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and lyrics. The lyrics are in English and German. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. The lyrics are as follows:

Now thank we all our God with
O may this boun - teous God through
All praise and thanks to God the
heart and hands and voic - es, Who
Fa - our ther life be near us, With
won - drous things hath done, in whom His world re -
e - ver joy - ful hearts and ble - sed peace to
Son, and Him who reigns with them in high - est
joic - es; Who, from our moth - ers'
cheer us; And keep us in His
heav - en, The one e - ter - nal
arms, hath blessed us on our way With
grace, and guide us when per - plexed. And
God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore; For
count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
free us from all ills in this world and the next
thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

BENEDICTION • 1 Peter 1:1-2

To those who are chosen...
according to the foreknowledge of God the Father,
in the sanctification of the Spirit,
for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:
may grace and peace be multiplied to you.

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For Those Joining Us in Person... Greetings! We're glad you're here! Our access to God the Father, our relationship in Christ, our unity in the Spirit is the most important thing in the world. We hope that as many people as possible will feel comfortable joining us for Worship, so we're asking everyone to wear a mask while indoors. Whether or not this is an inconvenience to you, please extend patience and grace to each other during this time when we might have differing opinions on what it means to faithfully respond to God in our love for each other.

For Those Joining Us On Zoom... Please remain "muted" throughout the service, but feel free to "unmute" afterwards and catch up with each other. (You can find each Sunday's liturgy posted online at ascensionpc.org/worship.)

Women's Retreat • Fri. - Sun., Oct. 22-24, in Lincoln City. The cost will be \$90 per person. For more details, and to register, contact Cheryl Boden (wu.gardens@gmail.com).

Setup Help • We would like more volunteers to help with setup and takedown for Worship on Sundays. Please contact Bill Duncan if you can help (bduncan47@gmail.com).

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- I want to know more about being a Christian.
- I would like to get coffee with the Pastor.
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