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**CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 117**

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

# Thine Be The Glory

Text: Edmond Budry • Music: George Frederick Handel • Public Domain

Tenor



8 Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring  
Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the  
4 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of  
8 Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast  
tomb; lov - ing ly He greets us, scat - ters fear and  
8 life; life is naught with - out thee: aid us in our  
8 won; an - gels in bright rai - ment  
gloom; let the church with glad - ness,  
11 strife; make us more than con - qu'ors,  
8 rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,  
15 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan  
8 where thy bod - y lay. Thine be the glo - ry  
death hath lost its sting.  
19 to thy home a - bove.  
8 ris - en con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
22 vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

He is risen!

*He is risen indeed!*

Let us pray...

## **CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN • Isaiah 50:7-9a**

The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.  
He who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who is my adversary?  
Let him come near to me.  
Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,  
we have lived in open rebellion  
against your gracious rule.*

*Please, Lord Jesus, may we find  
our redemption in your passion,  
the absolution of our guilt in your condemnation,  
the cancellation of our curse in your cross,  
the satisfaction for our sins in your sacrifice,  
our purification in your blood,  
reconciliation to God in your descent into hell,  
the death of our flesh in your tomb,  
immortality in your resurrection,  
our inheritance in your ascension.*

*We believe, Lord. Help our unbelief. Amen.*

(silent confession)

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS • Romans 8:31, 33-34**

If God is for us, who can be against us? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who is interceding for us.

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
*And also with you!*

## **OFFERING • Hebrews 13:16**

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## **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.*

## **GOSPEL READING • Matthew 28:1-9**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
*Praise be to you, O Christ!*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*  
Let us pray...

(Elder leads in prayer)

And now we join together with the Lord in the prayer he taught us:

*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.*

# Come, Oh Come, O Quickening Spirit

Text and Music: Heinrich Held (1620-1659), arr. Chip Ueltschey



Come, oh come, O quick - 'ning Spi - rit,  
On - ly that which you de - sire  
Bless - ed Spi - rit, still re - new - ing  
Help us keep the faith for - ev - er;



God be - fore the dawn of time!  
be our ob - ject; with your hand  
all who dwell up - on the earth,  
let not Sa - tan, death, or shame



Fire our hearts with ho - ly ar - dor,  
lead our ev - 'ry thought and ac - tion,  
when the e - vil one as - sails us  
draw us from you or de - prive us



bless - ed Com - for - ter sub - lime!  
let us be at your com - mand.  
help us prove our heav'n - ly birth;  
of the hon - or of your name.



Let your ra - diance fill our night,  
All our sin - ful - ness e - raise  
Arm us with your might - y sword  
When the foe would lure us hence,



turn - ing dark - ness in - to light.  
with the in - crease of your grace.  
in the le - gions of the Lord.  
be, O God, our sure de - fense.

# The Trinity For Eternity

Text: Catherine Winkworth • Music: Matthew H. Curl • Used by Permission

Tenor

8 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now, \_\_\_\_\_ our  
Un - seal our lips, to sing your praise, \_\_\_\_\_ our  
5 Un - til we join the hosts that cry, \_\_\_\_\_ "Ho-  
8 hearts in true \_\_\_\_\_ de - vo - tion bow. \_\_\_\_\_  
souls to you \_\_\_\_\_ in wor - ship raise. \_\_\_\_\_  
9 ly are you! \_\_\_\_\_ O Lord most high!" \_\_\_\_\_  
8 Your Spi - rit send, with grace di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Make strong our faith, in - crease our light, \_\_\_\_\_ that  
13 And in the light of that blest place, \_\_\_\_\_ for -  
8 let your truth \_\_\_\_\_ with - in us shine. \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ry  
we may know \_\_\_\_\_ your name a - right. \_\_\_\_\_  
18 e'er be - hold \_\_\_\_\_ you face to face. \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ to God! \_\_\_\_\_ The Fa - ther, Son, \_\_\_\_\_ and Ho - ly Ghost!  
23 \_\_\_\_\_ To You, Lord \_\_\_\_\_ all praise! \_\_\_\_\_ The Trin - i - ty, \_\_\_\_\_  
28 \_\_\_\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty!

## OLD TESTAMENT READING • Psalm 126

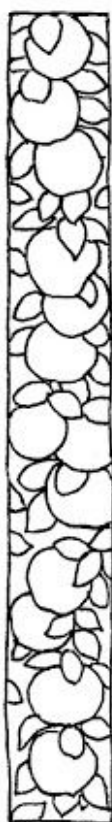
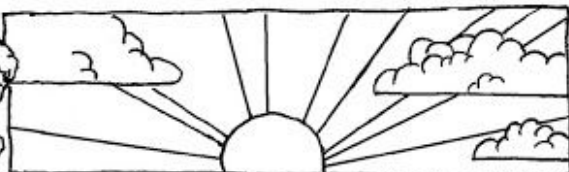
A Song of Ascents.

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.
- 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then they said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
- 3 The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad.
- 4 Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like streams in the Negeb!
- 5 Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!
- 6 He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON • “Happily Ever After” (Rev. Eric Costa)**



Those who go  
out weeping,  
carrying seed to  
sow, will return  
with songs of joy,  
carrying sheaves  
with them.

Psalm 126:6







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].)

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\* 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.”

# Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

Text: Charles Spurgeon

Music: Adapted from a Gregorian Chant by Lowell Mason (*Hamburg*)

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A - midst us our Be - love - ed \_\_\_ stands,  
What food lux - u - rious \_\_\_ loads the \_\_\_ board,  
If now with eyes de - filed and \_\_\_ dim,  
O glor - ious Bride - groom \_\_\_ of our \_\_\_ hearts,



and bids us view His \_\_\_ pierc - ed \_\_\_ hands;  
when at His ta - ble \_\_\_ sits the \_\_\_ Lord!  
we see the signs, but \_\_\_ see not \_\_\_ Him;  
your pre - sent smile a \_\_\_ heav'n im - parts!



points to the wound - ed \_\_\_ feet and \_\_\_ side,  
The wine how rich, the \_\_\_ bread how \_\_\_ sweet,  
O may His love the \_\_\_ scales dis - place,  
O lift the veil, if \_\_\_ veil there \_\_\_ be,



blest em - blems of the Cru - ci \_\_\_ fied.  
when Je - sus deigns the guests to \_\_\_ meet!  
and bid us see Him face to \_\_\_ face!  
let ev - ery saint your glor - y \_\_\_ see!

# God Of My Life

Text: William Cowper (1731-1800) • Music: Benj Pocta, Clint Wells, Brian T. Murphy  
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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God Of My Life'. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a vocal line and lyrics underneath. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are as follows:

God of my life to Thee I \_\_\_\_\_ call;  
Friend of the friend-less and the \_\_\_\_\_ faint,  
5 That were a grief I could not \_\_\_\_\_ bear,  
Af - flict - ed at Thy \_\_\_\_\_ feet I \_\_\_\_\_ fall;  
where should I lodge my \_\_\_\_\_ deep com - plaint?  
9 didst Thou not hear and \_\_\_\_\_ an - swer \_\_\_\_\_ prayer;  
When the great wa - ter floods pre - - veil,  
Where but with Thee whose o - pen \_\_\_\_\_ door,  
13 But a prayer hear - ing, an - swer - ing \_\_\_\_\_ God,  
Leave not my tremb - ling \_\_\_\_\_ heart to \_\_\_\_\_ fail.  
In - vites the help - less \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ poor?  
17 sup - ports me un - der \_\_\_\_\_ ev - 'ry \_\_\_\_\_ load.  
Poor though I am, des - pised, for -  
21 got, \_\_\_\_\_ Yet God, my God, for - gets me not; \_\_\_\_\_  
26 And he is safe, and must suc - ceed, for whom, the  
31 Lord is sure to \_\_\_\_\_ plead.

## BENEDICTION • Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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**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](http://ascensionpc.org/worship).)

**General Assembly** • This week pastors and elders of the Presbyterian Church in America are going to meet in Birmingham, AL, for worship, fellowship, and the work of our denomination. Pray that we would be strong in the grace of the Lord, that the love of Christ would control us in everything we do.

**Home Group** • Sun., June 26, after Worship. We’ll plan to enjoy a potluck lunch together at the church. Then we’ll discuss chapters 5 and 6 of Dane Ortlund’s book, *Deeper*.

**Men’s Study** • 6:30am Tuesdays at the Starbucks at the Sunset Esplanade (2521 SE TV Highway). This group is discussing *The Drama of Scripture*, by C. Bartholomew and M. Goheen.

**Women’s Study** • 7pm Wednesdays. This group is discussing Dane Ortlund’s book, *Gentle and Lowly*. Locations vary - contact Jerilee Costa ([jerilee.costa@gmail.com](mailto:jerilee.costa@gmail.com)).

**Summer Campout** • Fri. - Sun., July 29-31, at South Beach State Park (Newport). To register, contact Nicole Hamilton ([neh.hamilton@gmail.com](mailto:neh.hamilton@gmail.com)).

**Men’s Retreat** • Fri. - Sun., Oct. 7-9, in Lincoln City. The cost will be \$75 per person. To register, and to help arrange a meal, coordinate with Brian Aznoe ([baznoe@gmail.com](mailto:baznoe@gmail.com)).

**Women’s Retreat** • Fri. - Sun., Nov. 4-6, in Lincoln City. The cost will be \$75 per person. To register, and to help arrange a meal, coordinate with Cheryl Boden ([wu.gardens@gmail.com](mailto:wu.gardens@gmail.com)).

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