



United Church of Christ of California – California, MO  
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor  
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist  
Mrs. Becky Schneider Bell Choir Director

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October 17, 2021  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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*\*All those who are able, please stand.*

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hazel Wolford Meredith Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Divine One, as we seek a way to live that honors you,  
remind us today of the law you have written on our hearts.

**God of our being, send your Spirit to remind us how  
sweet your words are.**

Holy One, bring your comfort and strength to this gathering  
that we may all experience your wondrous love and  
welcome you to our lives. **Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 41 “To God Be the Glory”

\*Prayer of the Day

**O God, fill us with gratitude and love as we worship  
you. May the praises and prayers of this hour be  
sincere. Make us attentive to the movement of your  
Holy Spirit. Let this time be sacred and holy because  
you are near us. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

\*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

\*Act of Praise – “Gloria Patri”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Carole Barbour

**O God, you welcome us into depths of understanding and meet us here, leading us deeper into you. Equip us for every good work. Increase our desire to learn with your willingness to teach us your merciful ways. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Hebrews 11:29-35 p. 1051

*Second Lesson:* James 2:17-26 p. 1055

Sermon **Chosen: Rahab - A Faith in Action**

**Joshua 2 & 6**

Hymn No. 327 “There is Power in the Blood”

*Christians, what do you believe?*

(Apostles’ Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

\*Response      *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 359      "Blessed Assurance"

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;*

*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayer;*

*Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

\*Postlude

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Rylee Hees. The volunteer helper is Courtney Cassil. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

**Need some help with hearing?** See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

**Notice the "Connection Cards" in the pews.** They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

*The flower on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of  
**Bronson Wayne Coale**, son of Bryson & Brianna Coale.  
Bronson was born on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Congratulations!*

**Wednesday Evening Meal, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - 6 p.m.**

Potato Bar & Dessert

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CALIFORNIA UCC?**

Luncheon Oct 24<sup>th</sup> following the worship service for those interested in learning more about joining the California UCC. Anyone interested please contact Russ or fill out a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.

**MCMC Food Pantry Donations**

The churches in the California Ministerial Alliance are each taking a monthly turn at gathering food items for the *Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC)*. October is our month. Please bring food items any time during the month. There is a box in the lobby area downstairs for your donations. Thanks for sharing in this special community ministry.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

6:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men  
"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together!"

# **rightnow** MEDIA

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family  
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 4977

## Sermon Notes

**Chosen: Rahab - A Faith in Action - Joshua 2 & 6**

## **After School Food Program for Students**

**Every Friday from 3:15-5:30 PM**

**410 S. Oak St., California**

For more information, call 573-418-0385

Parents may drive by or students walk by after school to receive a bag  
of groceries & gallon of milk

## **Activities Calendar: October 17, 2021 ~ October 24, 2021**

### **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Grief Share Class (Meeting Room)

### **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation

Bell Choir

Ladies Bible Study

ROK / God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

### **Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

11:30 a.m.—Luncheon for prospective new members

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***[renee@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:renee@calmo-ucc.org)***

## *Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Ashton Bolinger, Addison Carr, Heston Gatlin, Adler Koestner,  
Amelia Motley, Chase Trimble, Cody Schneider

### **All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**


Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Collin Mouse
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	

### **All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

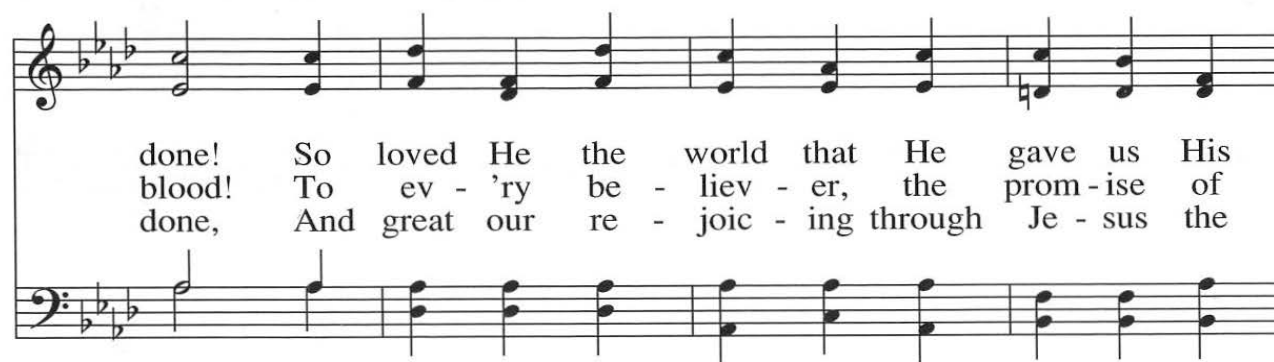
Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)  
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)  
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)  
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)  
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)  
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)  
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)  
Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)  
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)  
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, Palm Springs, CA*)  
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)



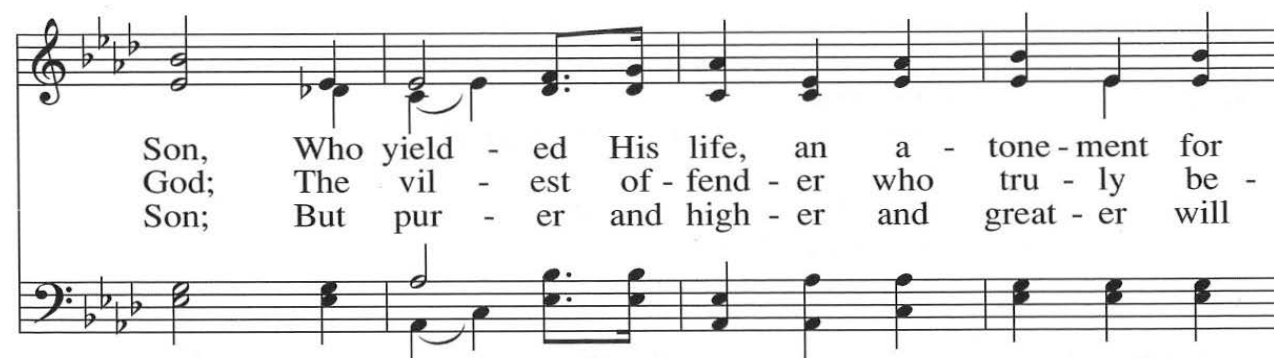
# To God Be the Glory



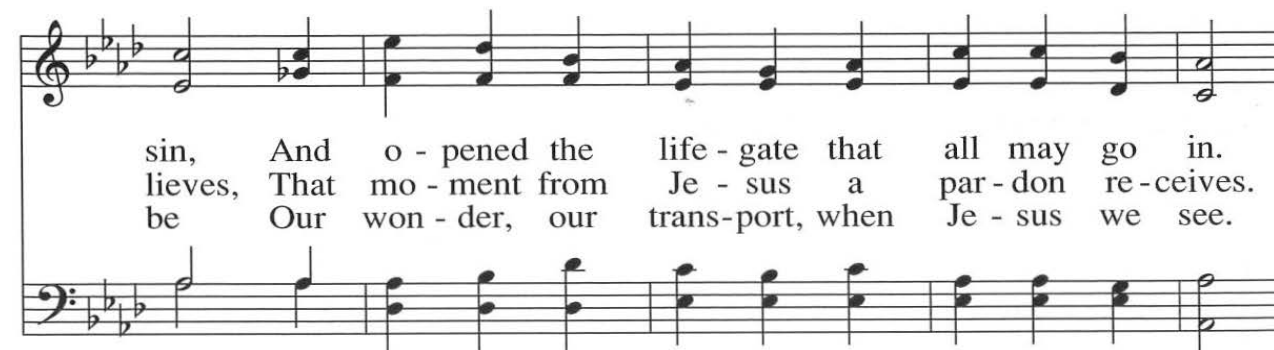
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath  
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of  
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



done! So loved He the world that He gave us His  
 blood! To ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of  
 done, And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the



Son, Who yield - ed His life, an a - tone - ment for  
 God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be -  
 Son; But pur - er and high - er and great - er will



sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
 be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

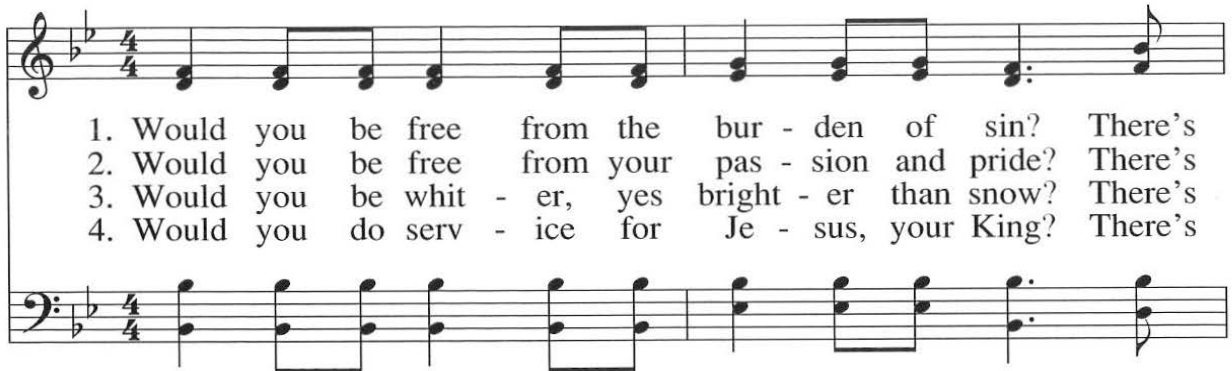
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

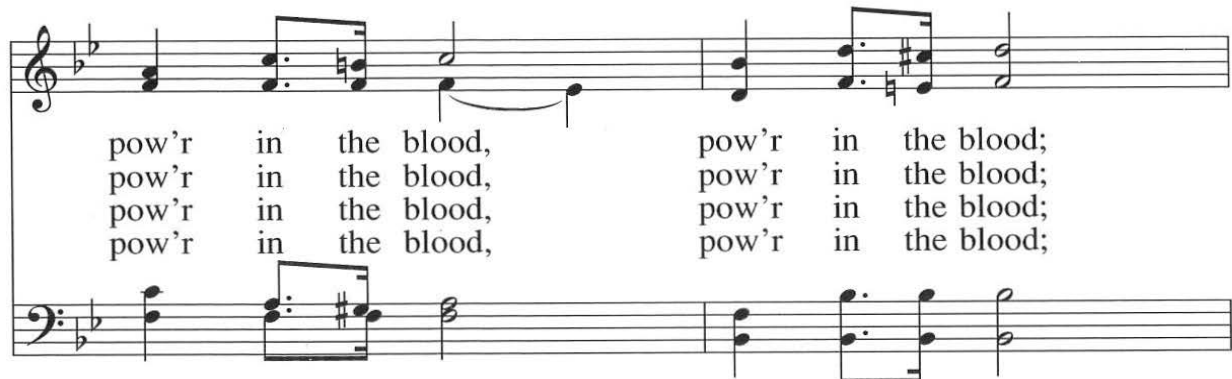
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

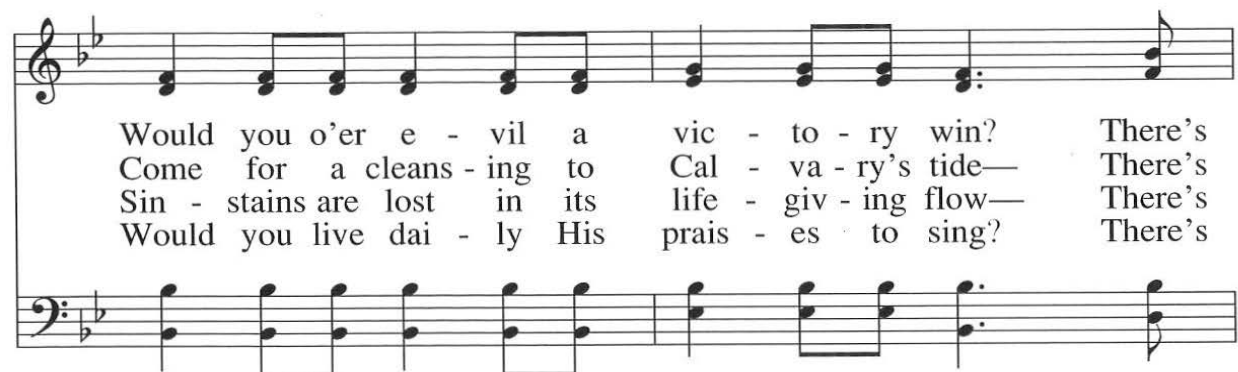
# There is Power in the Blood



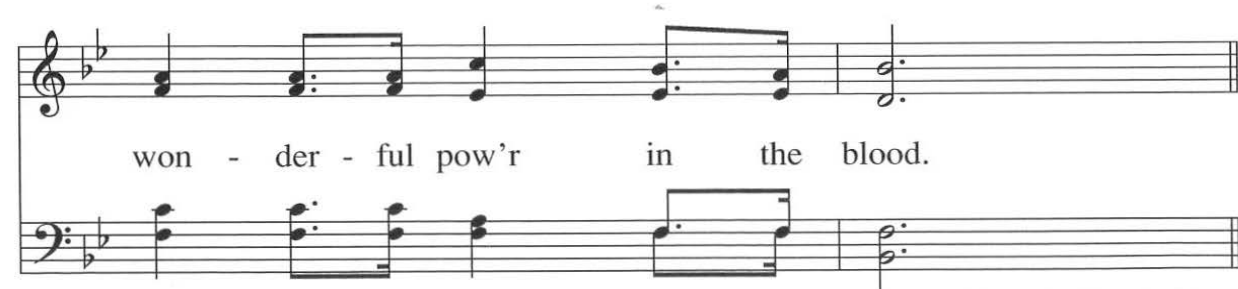
1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's  
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's  
3. Would you be whit - er, yes bright - er than snow? There's  
4. Would you do serv - ice for Je - sus, your King? There's



pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;



Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's  
Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide— There's  
Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow— There's  
Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's



won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.

There is pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the

there is pow'r,

blood of the Lamb; There is

In the blood of the Lamb; There is

pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the

pow'r, there is pow'r,

pre-cious blood of the Lamb.

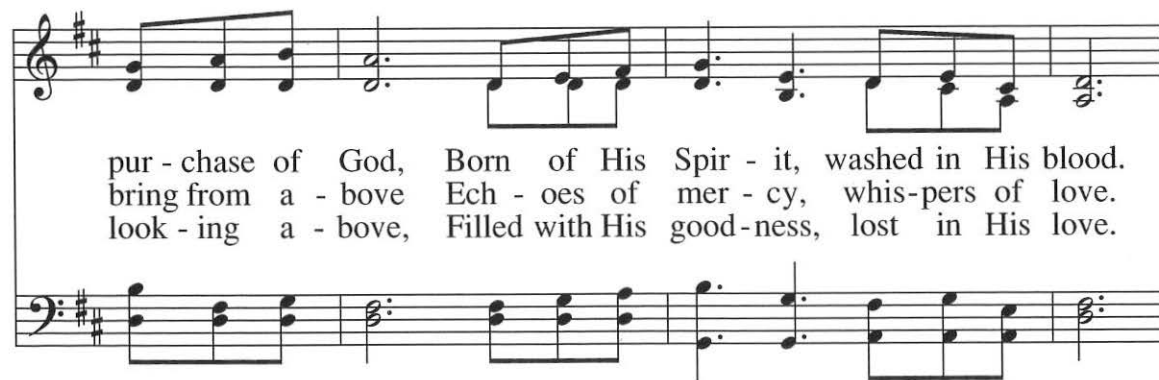
# Blessed Assurance



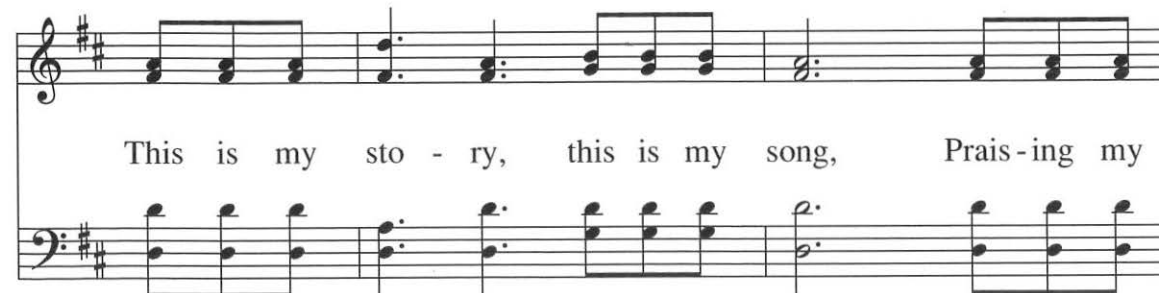
1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi-sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch-ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my

Musical score for the first system of a hymn. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my".

Musical score for the second system of a hymn. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.".

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten 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 arose 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  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one  
Holy universal Christian Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the  
life everlasting. Amen.

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## 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 for ever. Amen.

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings  
flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**