

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**

June 11, 2023 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hazel and Meredith Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Come, let us worship our God with joy and thanksgiving:
Everything in us says thank you! At worship in this sacred
place, we say it again:

Thank you!

For your love, for your faithfulness;

Thank you!

How great the glory of God!

Finish what you started in us, God.

Your love is eternal—stay with us, now, that we may say

Thank you!

***Hymn No. 337**

“Heaven Came Down”

***Prayer of the Day**

**Gracious and healing Spirit, breathe upon us, enliven us,
and strengthen us. Fill us with the joy of your Presence in
worship today. May we see your face among us and lift our
voices to praise you. Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

*Act of Praise No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves the Little Children” p. 166

Children’s Time Ginnie Medlin

Special Music Emma Kissick

Prayer of Illumination Allan Mortenson

O God, you are the source of all that is good. Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your loving guidance that we may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 32:1-7 p. 480

Second Lesson: I Peter 1:3-12 p.1058

Sermon **G.O.A.T. – Greater Than My Past**
Hebrews 1

Hymn No. 325 “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

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. 334 *“Amazing Grace”*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response –

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me” (p. 335 –sing one time)

*“Oh, how He loves you and me! Oh, how He loves you and me!
 He gave His life, what more could He give?
 Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,
 Oh, how He loves you and me!”*

*Postlude

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Callie Simmons**. 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.

Sunday School ~ If you joined our adult Sunday School classes last Summer for "The Story", please join us again. Our Distinguished Adult class will be looking at "The Story" for the next seven weeks in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Clennin 573-694-0257 or ckclennnc@yahoo.com

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Activities Calendar: June 11, 2023 ~ June 18, 2023

Sunday, June 11th Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, June 12th

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

Tuesday, June 13th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Sunday, June 18th Third Sunday after Pentecost- Father's Day

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

June 21st - Women's Guild 1:00 p.m.

June 26th – Men's Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m.

June 27th – Lake Area Community Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m.

Special Offering

Today a special offering will be taken for Wilma Bryant's brother, Willie Ballais, who recently passed away from battling liver cancer. Willie was 53 years old and lived in the Philippines. The funds raised will go to help with remaining medical bills and funeral expenses. Wilma has setup a separate account for her brother at the People's Bank of Moniteau County. All loose plate and checks made **payable to the United Church of Christ Benevolence Fund with Willie Ballais on the memo line** will be deposited in the setup account. If you find it in your heart to help out, Wilma, and family appreciate any assistance, as well as prayers.

First Christian Church Annual Pork Steak Fundraiser

Today

11:30 to 1:00 pm

Free will donation with suggestion of \$12

All proceeds support Church Camp and Community Outreach

Carry out available

Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

TODAY

after children's time until the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video with BibleForce Heroes, talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack. All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb. Sunday ROK takes place the **second Sunday of each month**. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service



Special Music for Summer

Would you like to share your talent of music with the Congregation? The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers for the months of July and August. If you are willing to share your musical talent, just let the church office or a member of the Worship Committee know what Sunday works best for you.

(Lisa Milligan, VanDee Miller, MaryBeth Deeken, Carmen Brown, Stacy Friedrich, Becky Schneider, Connie Bestgen and Beth Dampf)

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Custom Registration Link –

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

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

**THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA COMES TO
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, CALIFORNIA**

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will present a
Summer Concert at California United Church of Christ
On Tuesday, June 27th.

The performance will begin at 7 pm. Admission is FREE.

We have some great music in store for you at these
concerts. Selections include: *Instant Concert; Across The
Wide Missouri; Duty, Honor, Country; St. Louis Blues; Light
Cavalry Overture*; and more. And we usually close with
Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*. Andrew Drennan begins
his third year as the director for the orchestra.

Remaining Summer Concert Schedule

July 11 Hope Lutheran Chapel Sokoll Building, Osage Beach

July 18 First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave, Jefferson City

July 26 High School Performing Arts Center, Versailles

August 1 Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark

Looking for more Nursery Volunteers. If you are interested in
watching the Nursery from approximately 9:45 to 11:30 on
rotating Sundays, let the church office or a member of the
Consistory know.

Have you been in the Sound/ Audio Booth? Why not try it out!
The Consistory is looking for a couple of volunteers to help out on
Sunday mornings. It is easier than you think and you will be
trained by the best! See Ronnie Kissick or any Consistory
member for more information or just let the Church office know
you are interested.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Sherrie Lynn Sweet (*daughter of Kathy Grant*)

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Bill Schacht

Kylee Rowles

Jo Suggs

Judy Kilmer

Richard Meisenheimer

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

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late 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*)

Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Reserves, VA*)

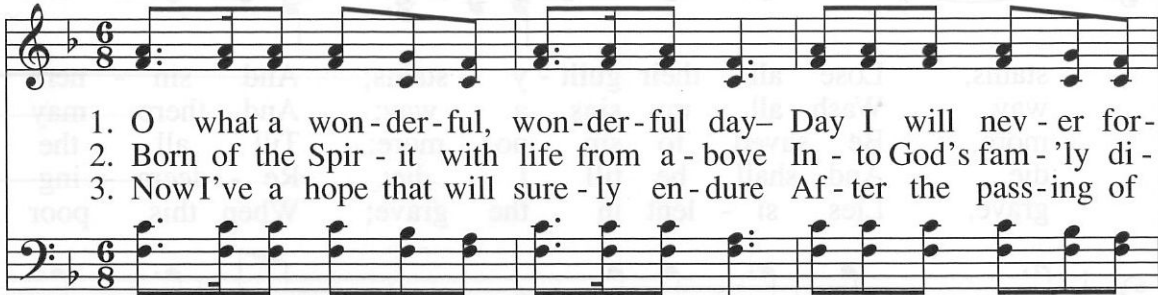
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)

Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)

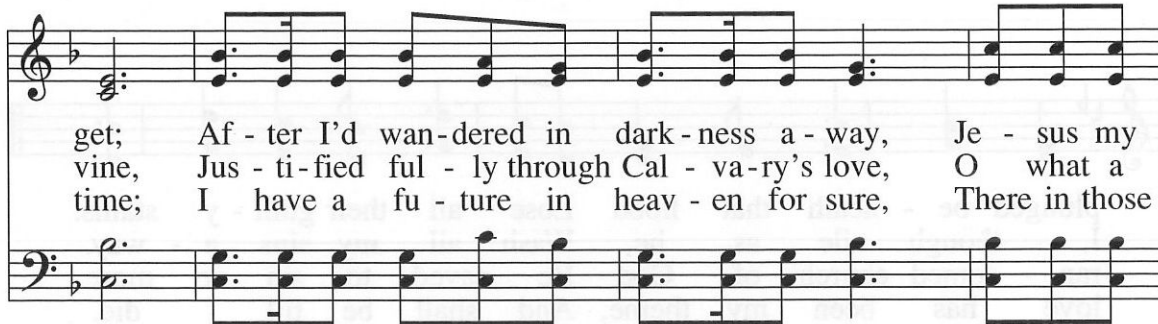
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

Sermon Notes : G.O.A.T. – Greater Than My Past Hebrews 1

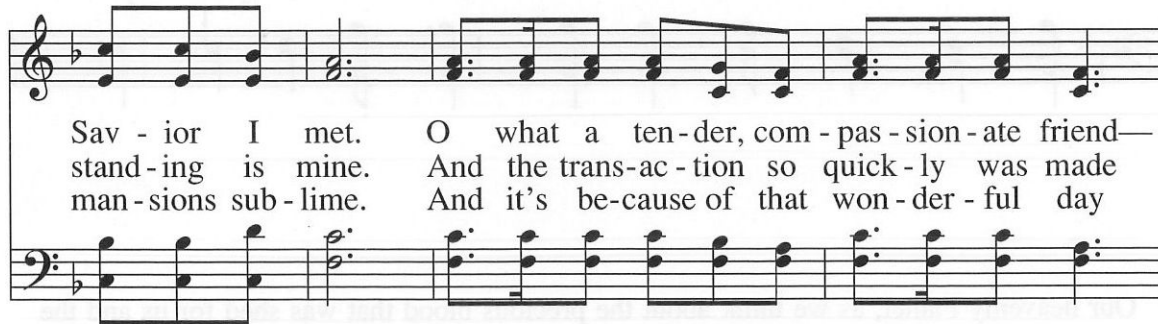
Heaven Came Down



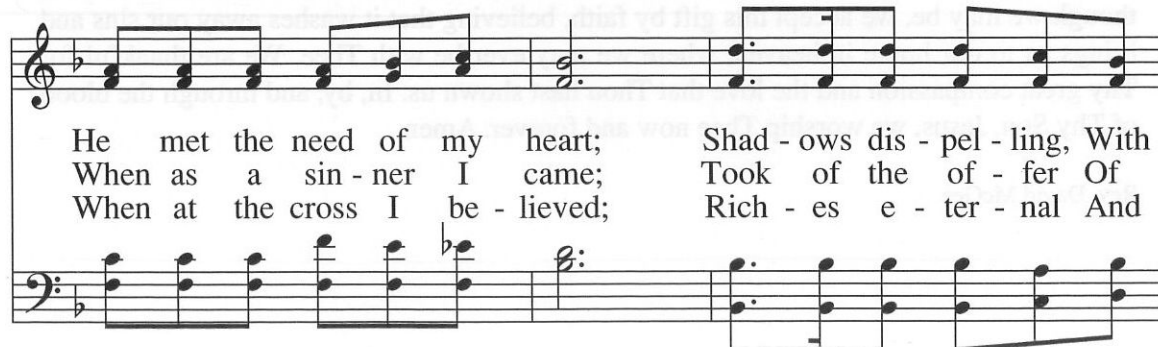
1. O what a won-der-ful, won-der-ful day- Day I will nev-er for-
2. Born of the Spir-it with life from a-bove In-to God's fam-'ly di-
3. Now I've a hope that will sure-ly en-dure Af-ter the pass-ing of



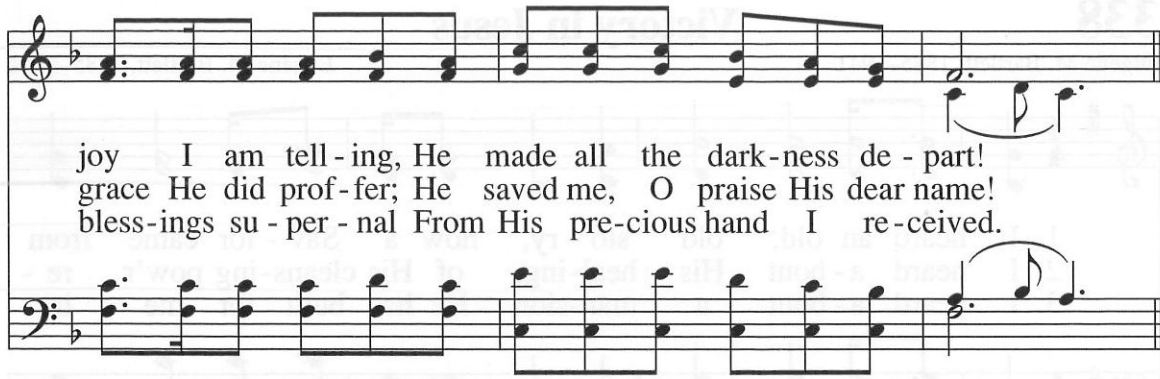
get; Af-ter I'd wan-dered in dark-ness a-way, Je-sus my
vine, Jus-ti-fied ful-ly through Cal-va-ry's love, O what a
time; I have a fu-ture in heav-en for sure, There in those



Sav-ior I met. O what a ten-der, com-pas-sion-ate friend—
stand-ing is mine. And the trans-ac-tion so quick-ly was made
man-sions sub-lime. And it's be-cause of that won-der-ful day



He met the need of my heart; Shad-ows dis-pel-ling, With
When as a sin-ner I came; Took of the of-fer Of
When at the cross I be-lieved; Rich-es e-ter-nal And

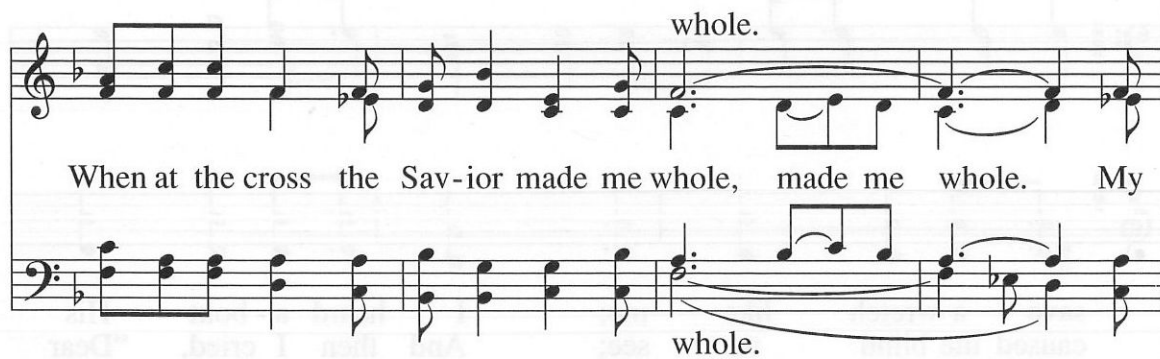


joy I am tell-ing, He made all the dark-ness de-part!
 grace He did prof-fer; He saved me, O praise His dear name!
 bless-ings su-per-nal From His pre-cious hand I re-ceived.



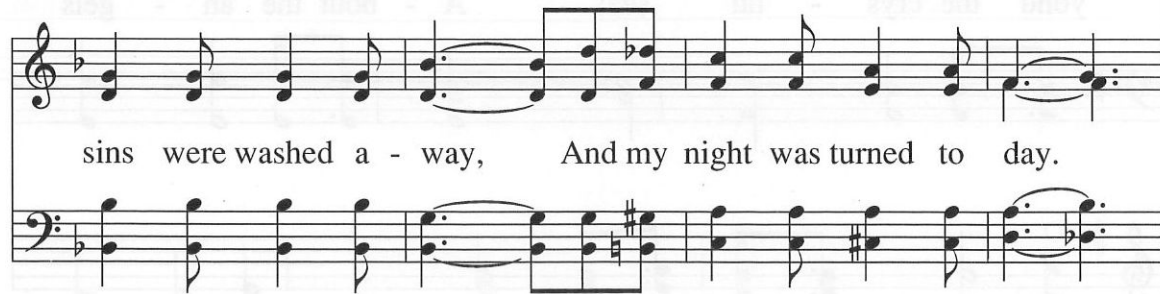
Heav-en came down and glo-ry filled my soul, filled my soul.

soul.



When at the cross the Sav-ior made me whole, made me whole. My

whole.



sins were washed a-way, And my night was turned to day.



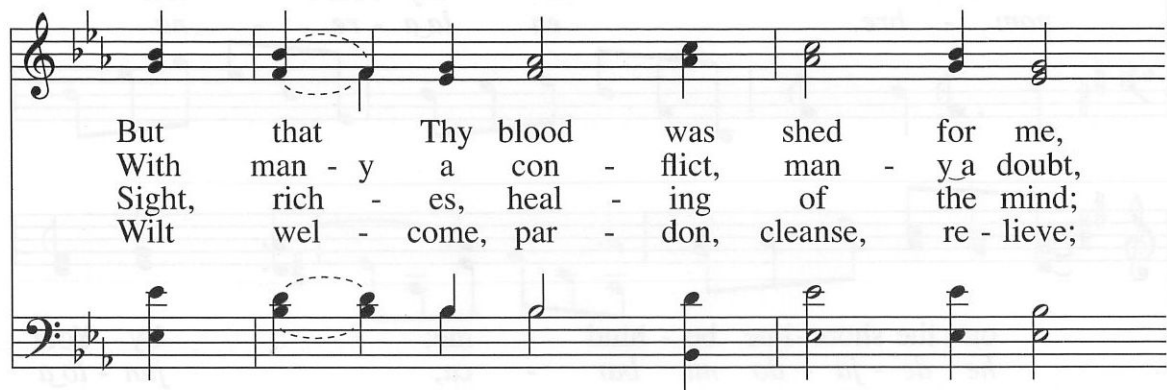
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soul.

Just As I Am, without One Plea




1. Just as I am, with - out one plea
2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
3. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
4. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive,



But that Thy blood was shed for me,
With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind;
Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;




And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve,

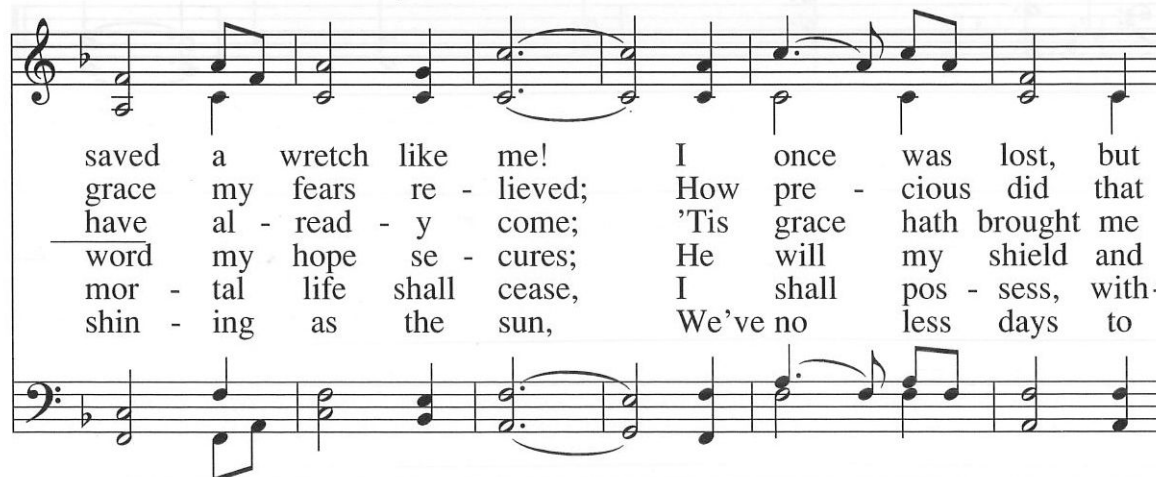


O Lamb of God, I come! I come! A - men.

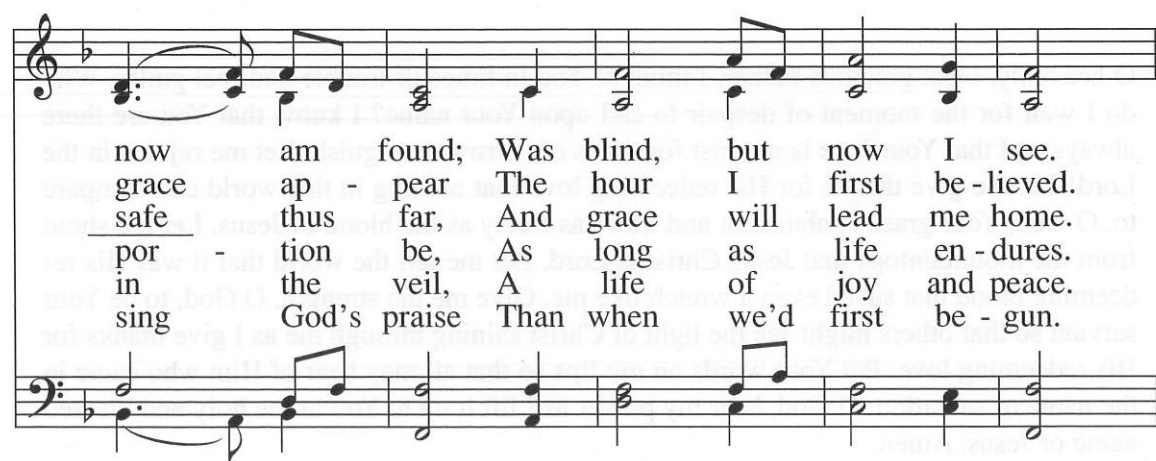
Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And
 6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace hath brought me
 word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with -
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.
 in the veil, A life of joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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.
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