

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Pianist**

July 30, 2023 ~ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Megan Carlock & Jess Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Give thanks to the Lord!

Sing praise to God's name!

The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!

Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever.

Amen.

***Hymn No. 326 "Nothing but the Blood"**

***Prayer of the Day**

God of love and unity, we come to you now to pray for your church, the body of Christ on earth. Cleanse us and lead us, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with your love so that we will learn from each other with humility. Grant us the courage to worship in unity beneath your canopy of love and peace. Holy Spirit, make us one, in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*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

Puppets

Special Music

Becky and Cody Schneiders

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

Almighty God, grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 51:10-19 p. 492

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:19-22 p. 1050

Sermon

**G.O.A.T. – The Greatest Sacrifice
Hebrews 9:1-10:22**

Hymn No. 328 “The Old Rugged Cross”

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. 268 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

*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 **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.

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Activities Calendar: July 30, 2023 ~ August 6, 2023

Sunday, July 30, 2023 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:30 p.m. – Bible School

Monday, July 31, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Bible School

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Bible School

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Bible School

Thursday, August 3, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Bible School/Fish Fry

Saturday, August 5, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Fair Parade

Sunday, August 6th, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship-Congregational Meeting following

7:30 p.m. – Moniteau County Fair Vesper Service at Fairgrounds

Looking ahead.....

August 8th – Sunday School T&O 6:00pm

August 14th – Consistory 6:00pm

August 16th – Women's Guild cleaning day

August 23rd – School starts

August 26th – Salem UCC Ice Cream Social- 4:00-6:30pm

August 27th – Rally Sunday

August 28th – Men's Brotherhood

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE

August 6, 2023

California United Church of Christ Sanctuary
following Worship

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the worship service regarding the Oak Street Window project and to present a new building access and security proposal.

Seeking a Nursery Attendant-

The Consistory will be taking applications for a Nursery Attendant. Hours are from 9 am to Noon (3 hours) @ \$40 every Sunday. Applications can be picked up in the church office.

The Consistory is still looking for a volunteer for the Sound Booth. Talk to Ronnie Kissick or any Consistory member to get the details on how you can help out!

The Moniteau County Fair Parade is Saturday, August 5th at 5:00 pm. If you would like to donate a bag of candy to be used for the church float, please bring to the church office no later than Friday, August 4th.

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 49775

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Darren & Kylee Rowles and twins

Jo Suggs Judy Kilmer Bill Schacht

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*)

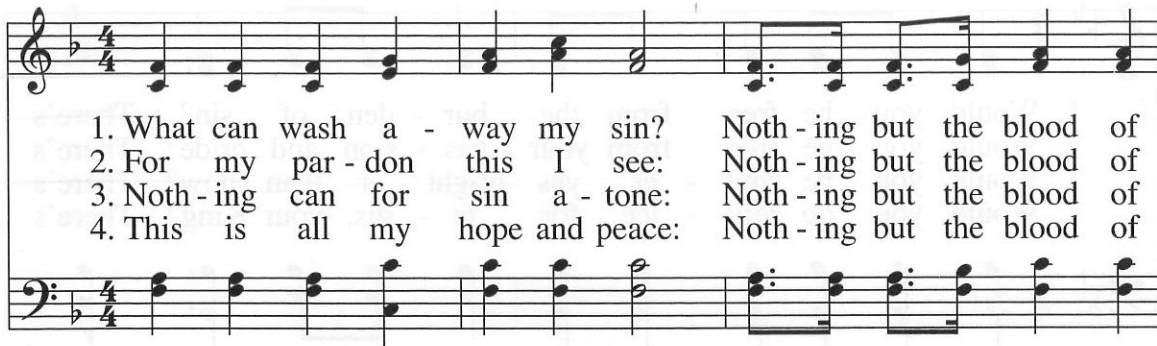
Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)

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

Sermon Notes : G.O.A.T. – The Greatest Sacrifice

Hebrews 9:1-10:22

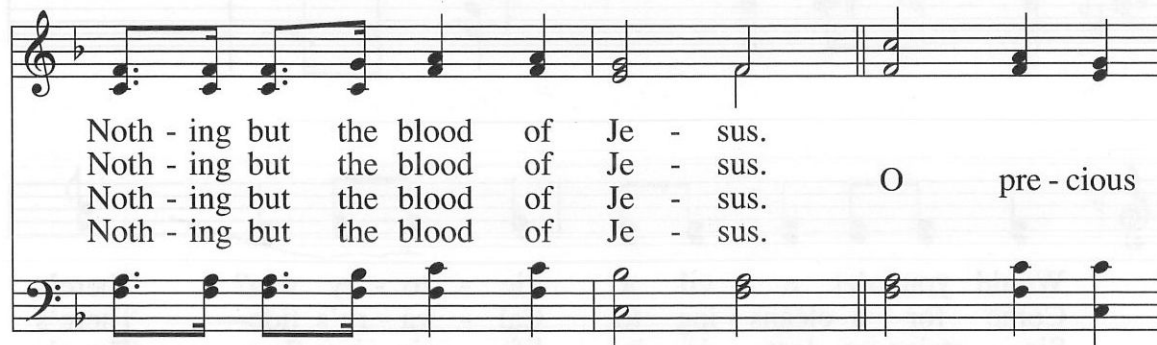
Nothing but the Blood



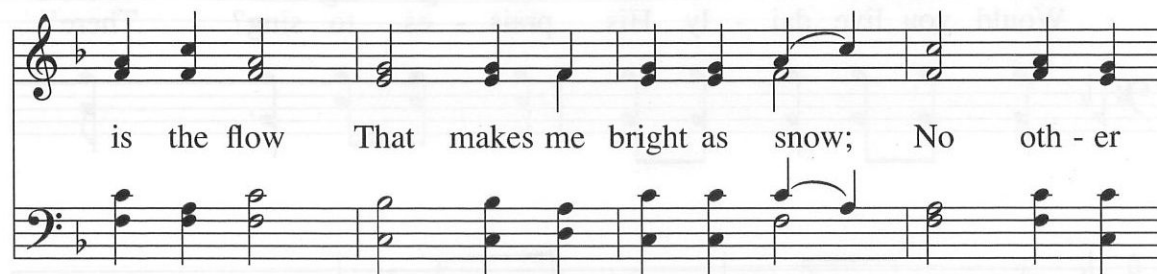
1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of
2. For my par - don this I see: Noth - ing but the blood of
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone: Noth - ing but the blood of
4. This is all my hope and peace: Noth - ing but the blood of



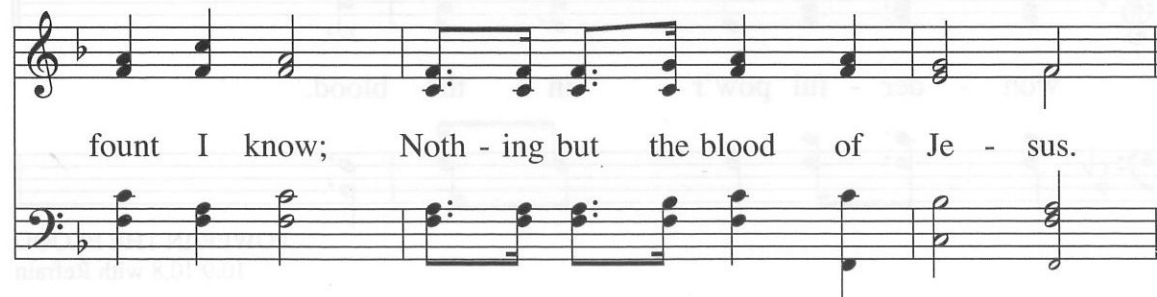
Je - sus. What can make me whole a - gain?
Je - sus. For my cleans - ing this my plea:
Je - sus. Naught of good that I have done:
Je - sus. This is all my right - eous - ness:



Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus. O pre - cious
Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



is the flow That makes me bright as snow; No oth - er

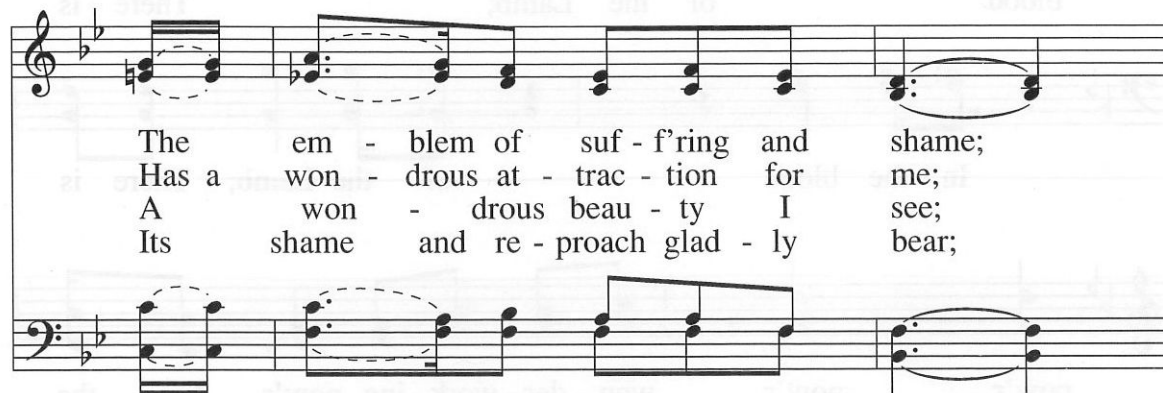


fount I know; Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

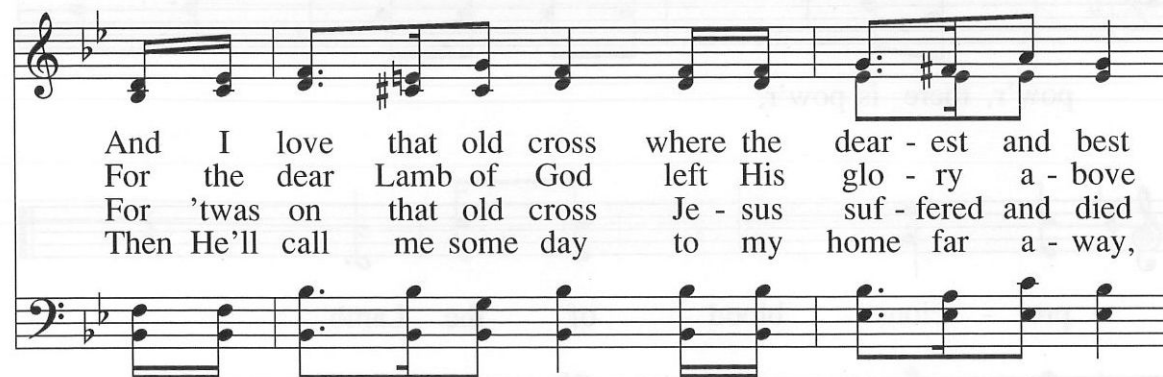
The Old Rugged Cross



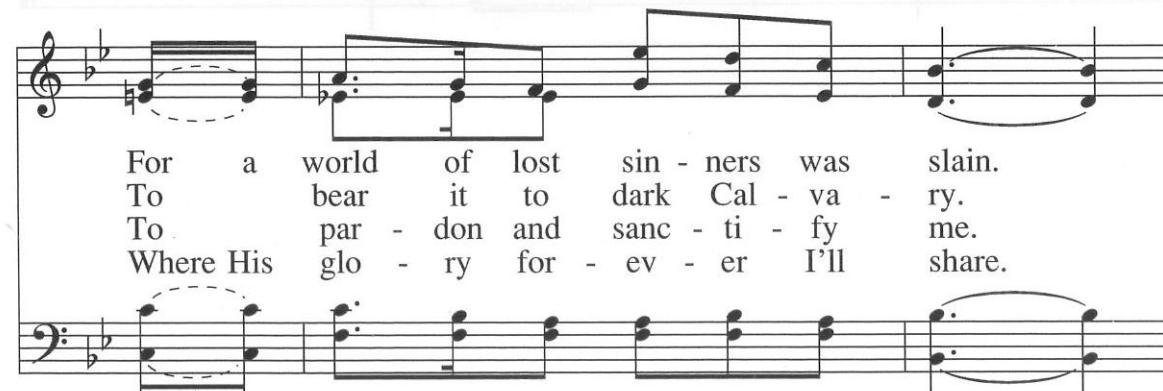
1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,
2. O that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world,
3. In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,



The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
A won - drous beau - ty I see;
Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;



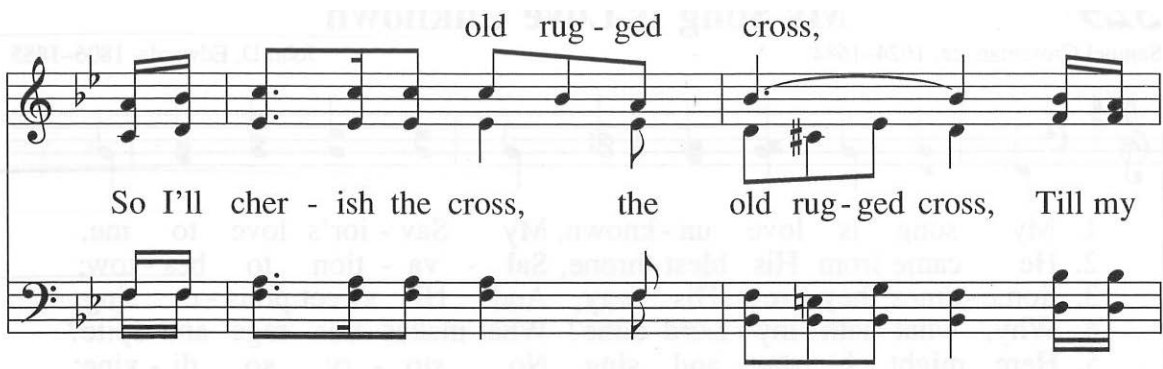
And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove
For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died
Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,



For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

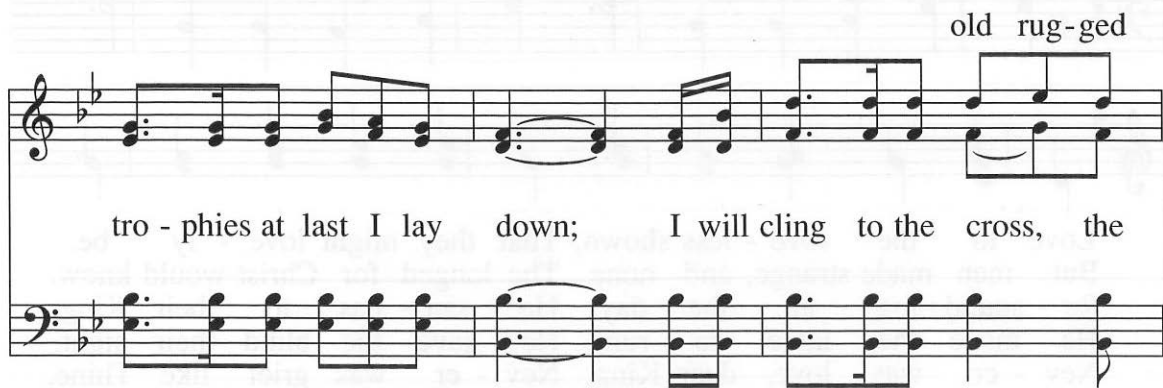
old rug - ged cross,

So I'll cher - ish the cross, the old rug - ged cross, Till my



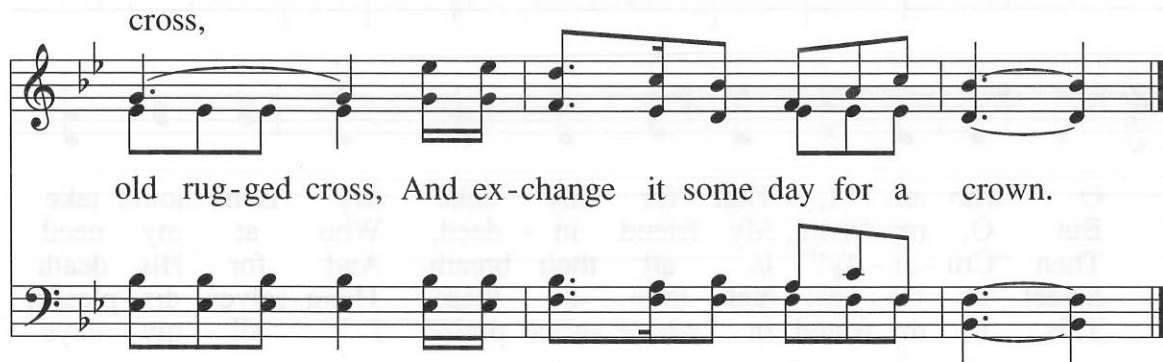
old rug - ged

tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the cross, the



cross,

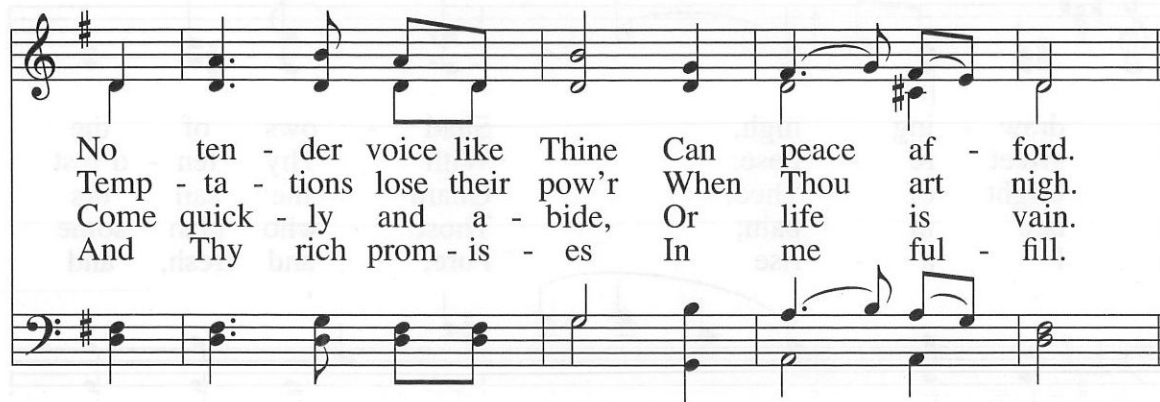
old rug - ged cross, And ex - change it some day for a crown.



I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
2. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
3. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, In joy or pain;
4. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;



No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
And Thy rich prom - is - es In me ful - fill.



I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O



bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee. A - men.

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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