

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist

July 7, 2024 ~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

“America The Beautiful”
LeEtta Dampf & Beth Dampf

Lighting of the Candles Jess Medlin & Sophie Miller

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Trust in the Lord at all times; God is a refuge for us.

God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.

God is good and in God’s work we find our strength.

We sing of all God’s wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*Hymn No. 303 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*Prayer of the Day

**Loving God, you created life in us and all around us.
Open us to receive your gifts of your world and word
that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers
also. 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 JoAnn Cantriel

Special Music Becky Schneider & Carla Clennin

Prayer for Illumination Judy Burger

We praise you, Living God, for the gift of your Holy Word, which is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Help us to know the truth that sets all people free. May we use our freedom to glorify you and bring hope to your suffering world; through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: John 1:14-18 p. 922

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 15:9-11 p. 1001

Sermon **Transformation: When You Encounter Grace**
Romans 6

Hymn No. 552 "We Gather Together"

Christians, what do you believe?

Statement of Faith (*found on the inside front cover of the hymnal or yellow laminated folder*)

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. 452 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response -

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Postlude



Activities Calendar: July 7, 2024 ~ July 14, 2024

Sunday, July 7, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, July 8

6:00 p.m. – Consistory

Tuesday, July 9

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Friday, July 12

6:00 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study at the Crossroads Plaza

Saturday, July 13

11:00 a.m. – Celebration of Life for Robert Barbour

Sunday, July 14, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

July 17th – Women’s Guild 1:00 p.m.

July 22nd - Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Remaining Summer Concert Schedule

July 9 Hope Lutheran Chapel Sokoll Building, Osage Beach

July 16 First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave, Jefferson City

July 23 Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark

July 30 High School Performing Arts Center, Versailles

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Frances Althoff, Larry Schenewerk, Phyllis Bowles & Jimmy Martin

Campers this week:

Camp Aurora: Emily and Ella Burger

Turkey Hill: Ada Milligan

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart Bill Schacht

Jo Suggs Judy Kilmer Jaden Perry (*Janice Anderson's grandson*)

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

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of the late 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, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)

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

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

Blake Street (grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK)

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Reagan Cain**. 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.

**15th ANNUAL MONITEAU COUNTY
BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR!!**

Tuesday, July 30th at the California High School from 4 to 6 p.m.

Our congregation has been asked to collect boxes of tissues for the Back to School Fair. If you would like to donate, **please bring tissue boxes by Friday, July 26th**. A box will be available in the lobby for your donation. If you would like to make a monetary donation in lieu of collecting tissues, please make checks payable to Moniteau County Alliance Kids or MCAK. Thank you.

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of July, Pasta** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Sunday, July 14th

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



UCC Apparel

The Evangelism Committee is excited to announce that we are offering new UCC apparel! We have 4 different colors to choose from with our logo on the front and our church vision on the back. You will notice these are very reasonably priced with t-shirts for \$10 and sweatshirts as low as \$18! We will be taking online only orders through July 17th. If you do not have access to the internet or need help, Ginnie Medlin or Amy Howard will be happy to assist you after the 10:30 worship on July 7th and July 14th. You can choose to pick up your order yourself at Grace Print House or at church the week of July 30th-Aug. 2nd. These will be here in time for the Fair parade. So, if you are walking with us, please wear them! Thank you, and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ginnie Medlin or Amy Howard.

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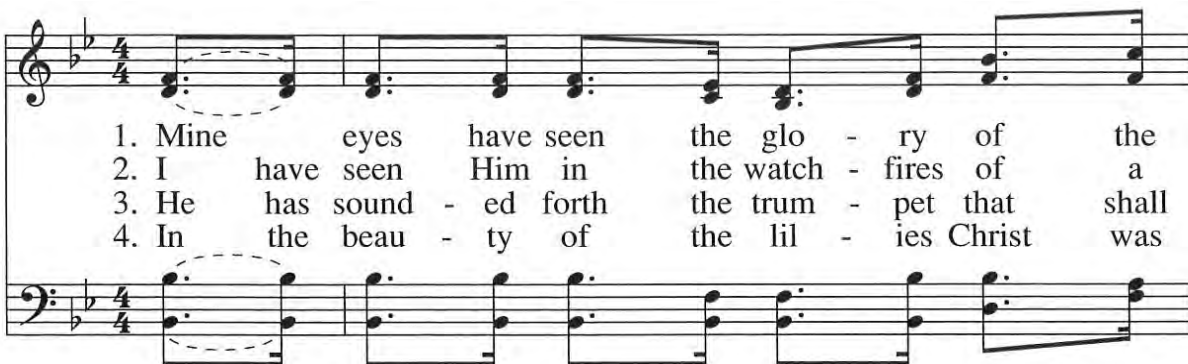
Text Registration Code – Text “RightNow CALUCC “ to 4141

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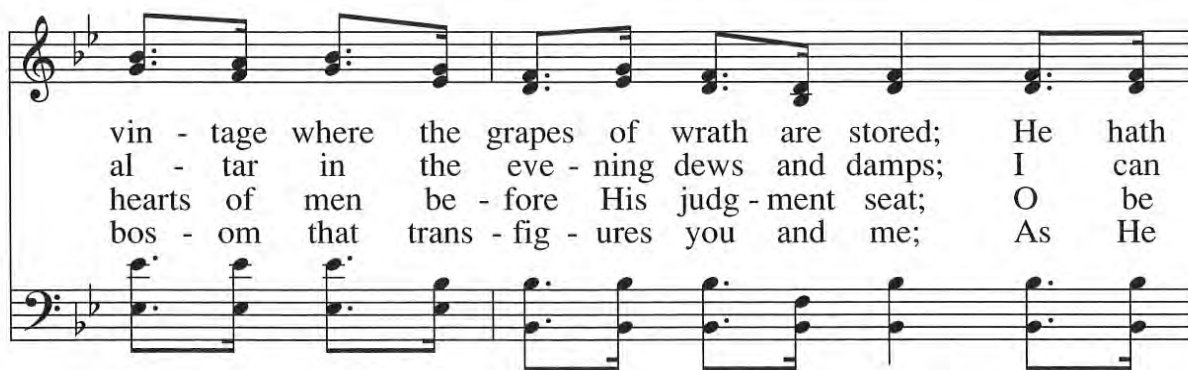
Battle Hymn of the Republic




1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the
2. I have seen Him in the watch - fires of a
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was



com - ing of the Lord; He is tram - pling out the
hun - dred cir - cling camps; They have build - ed Him an
nev - er call re - treat; He is sift - ing out the
born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His



vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath
al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps; I can
hearts of men be - fore His judg - ment seat; O be
bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me; As He



loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His ter - ri - ble swift
read His right - eous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing
swift, my soul, to an - swer Him; be ju - bi - lant, my
died to make us ho - ly, let us die to make men

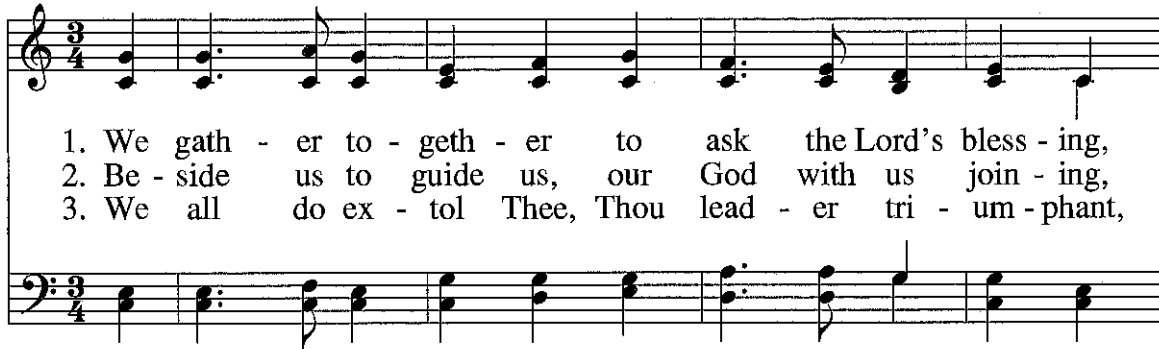
sword; His truth is march - ing on.
 lamps, His day is march - ing on.
 feet! Our God is march - ing on.
 free! While God is march - ing on.

Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!

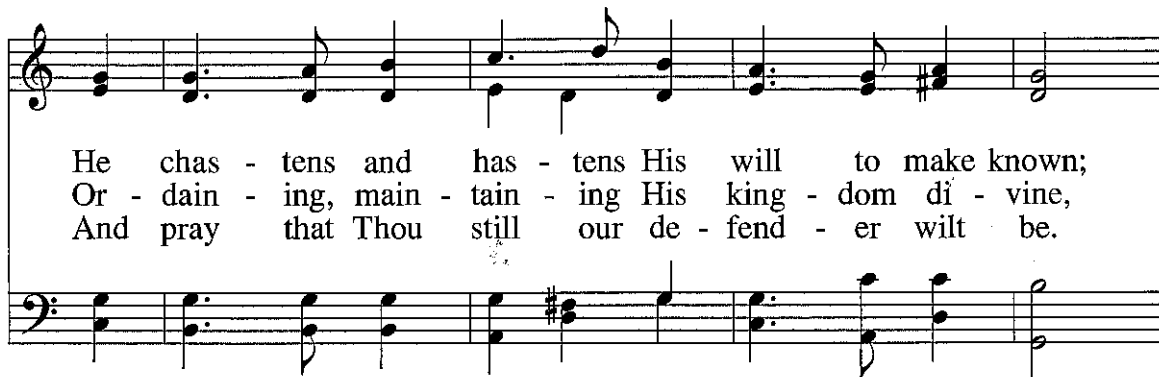
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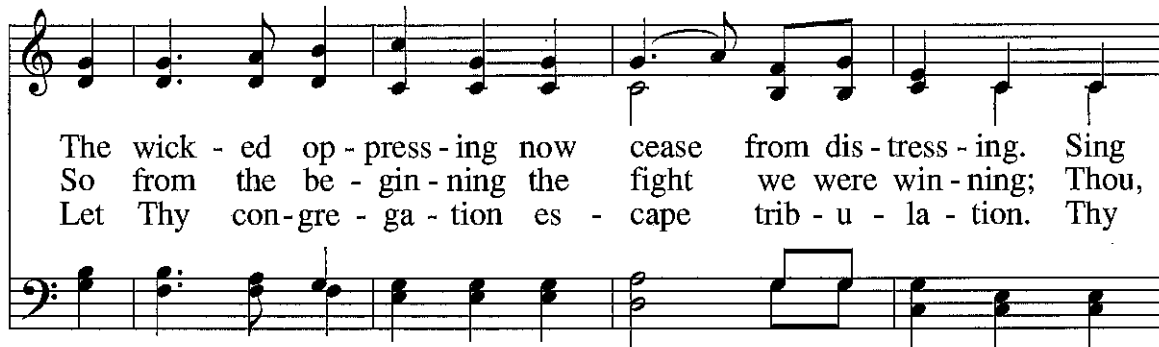
We Gather Together



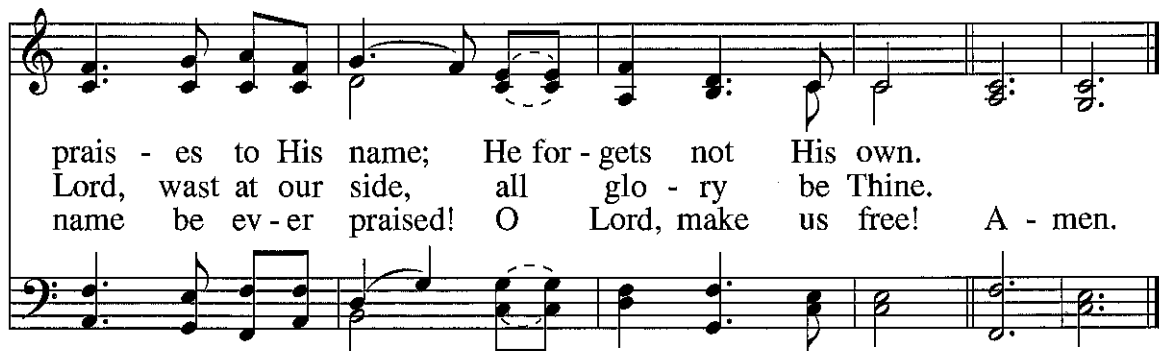
1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing,
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine,
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

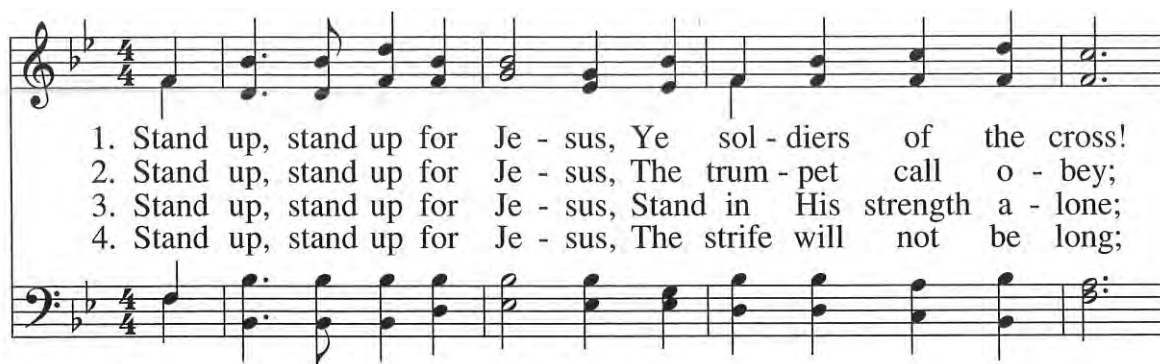


The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing. Sing
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning; Thou,
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion. Thy

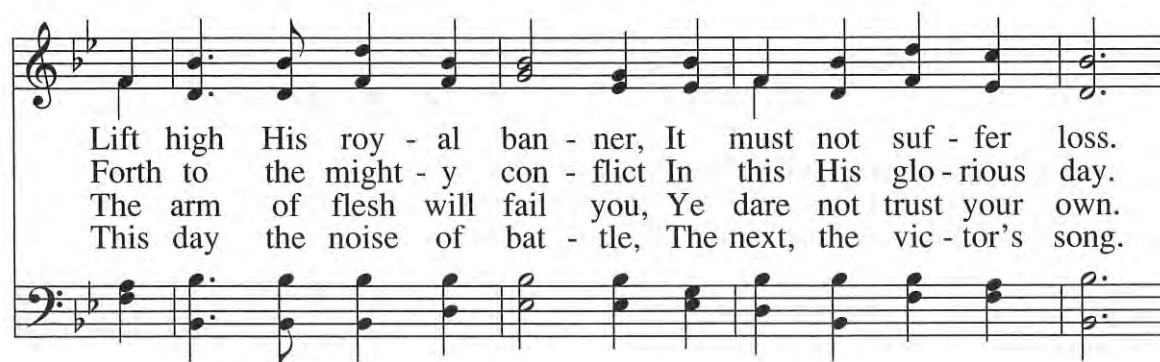


prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be Thine.
name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free! A - men.

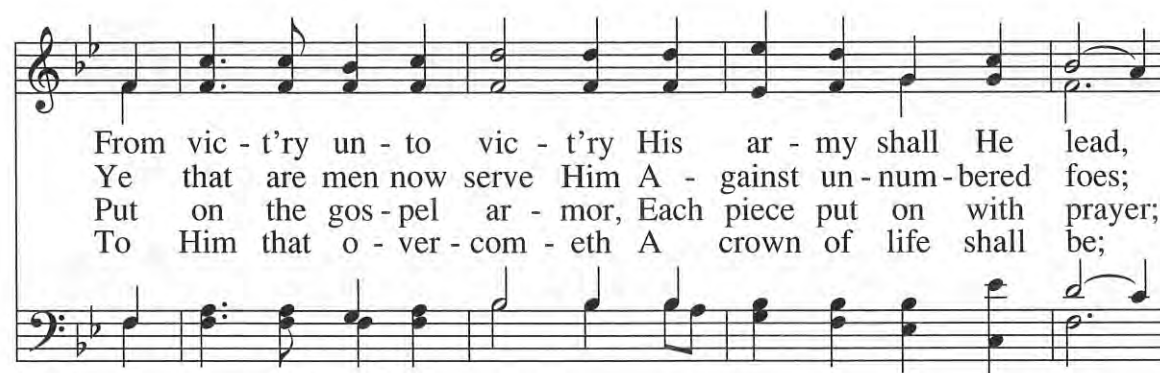
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



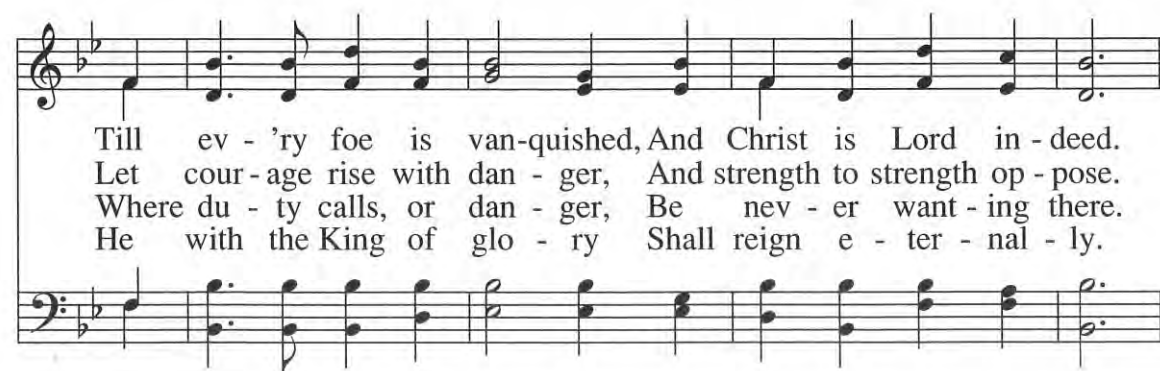
1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross!
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The trum - pet call o - bey;
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in His strength a - lone;
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner, It must not suf - fer loss.
Forth to the might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
This day the noise of bat - tle, The next, the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my shall He lead,
Ye that are men now serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, Each piece put on with prayer;
To Him that o - ver - com - eth A crown of life shall be;



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger, And strength to strength op - pose.
Where du - ty calls, or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
He with the King of glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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.