

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich

Pastor
Pianist/Sr. Choir Director

June 1, 2025 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Lena and Lee Bieri

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

**We are one body with God: Creating Word, Redeeming
Spirit, Sustaining Parent.**

**We are one body with all people, with all creatures, with
the wide earth, land and seas.**

We are one with all that was and is and is to be.

***Hymn No. 330 “Rock of Ages”**

***Prayer of the Day**

**God Most High, we gather to honor and glorify you.
Receive our invitation to dwell with us. Enfold us in your
presence and fill us again with holy awe and mystery. We
are yours and we claim you as our God. Amen.**

***Call to Praise**

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

***Act of Praise – “*Gloria Patri*” (printed on laminated card in hymnal)**

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Do Lord"

*Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me
Way beyond the blue*

Children's Time

Anny Roll

Anthem "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Brad Friedrich

Gracious God, in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us eternal life and glorified your name in all the world. Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth, that in our unity, your joy may be complete. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 115:1-13 p. 530

Second Lesson: Matthew 23:5-12 p. 857

**Sermon Obeying God's Vision: The Cure for Pride
Daniel 4**

Hymn No. 382 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Kyrie "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Declaration of Forgiveness

You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends!

The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to **all** who seek to receive the Gift of God in Jesus Christ. This table is spread for you and for all.*

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we pray together -

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

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you have called your people from east and west and north and south to eat at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will, that we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 48 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Benediction

*Extinguishing of the Candles

*Congregational Response “Pass It On” p. 465

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.*

*Postlude



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A **Nursery** is available just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Kya Peck**. 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.

Seeking a Nursery Attendant-

*Kya Peck has decided to resign her position as our
Church Nursery Attendant.*

*The Consistory will be taking applications for a Nursery
Attendant. Hours are from 9:15 am to 11:30/Noon @
\$40 every Sunday. Applications and job description can
be picked up in the church office.*

Activities: June 1, 2025 – June 8, 2025

Sunday, June 1, 2025:

9:30 a.m..... Sunday School

10:30 a.m..... Worship –Communion

Monday, June 2, 2025

6:30 p.m.....Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 2025:

9:00 a.m..... Prayer Cell

Sunday, June 8, 2025: Pentecost

9:30 a.m.....Sunday School

10:30 a.m..... Worship – Holy Communion

Looking ahead ~

June 9th – Consistory Meeting 6:00 p.m.

June 15th – Father's Day

June 18th – Women's Guild 1pm.

June 22-June 26th – Bible School 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

June 23 – Brotherhood at First Christian Church 7 p.m.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL PICNIC ~ Today

Family Style Dinner – Served from 11 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Adults \$15 / Kids 5-12 \$5 / Under 5 – Free

Carry Out Available

Country Store / Kids Games / Bingo

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Bill Schacht Jenine Baker
Alan Chambers Courtney Cassil 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 (*spouse- Jasmine Ash and son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)
Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)
, WA)
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Italy*)
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St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary's 67th Annual Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 18

11:00 to 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Cathedral's Cana Hall

Jefferson City, MO

Proceeds benefit Patient Care Services at St. Mary's Hospital

Food Pantry Items Needed

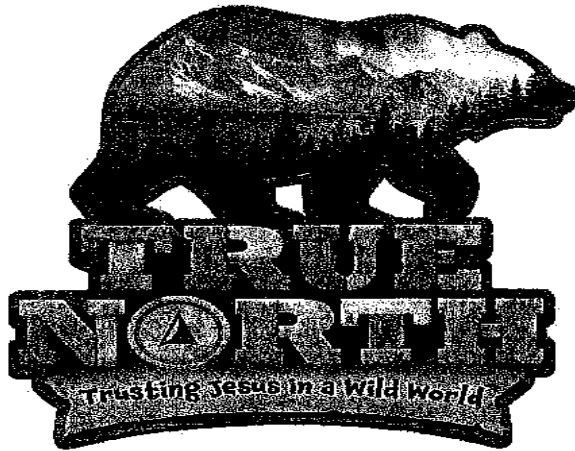
Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of June, Canned Vegetables** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

Library

There are several items from the Library that are being purged. Old cds, cassette tapes, and other materials. If you are interested in reviewing them or would like to take some, feel free to do so. Anything left after June 30th, will no longer be available.

Sound Booth

The Consistory would like to thank the current volunteers (Ronnie Kissick, Andy Burger, Kaiden and Kole Ingram, and Carla Clennin for their service to our Audio and Visual needs. The service they offer ensure those present at church can hear clearly and those online have access to the service and sound. In order to best serve our church family, we would like to ask for 1-2 more volunteers to allow a rotation and have people available for special services. Please reach out to any Consistory Member to get the details on how you can help out!



**United Church of Christ Presents VBS 2025:
True North- Trusting Jesus in a Wild World**

101 North Oak Street California, MO

Sunday, June 22nd – Thursday, June 26th

6:30 – 8:30 PM

For Ages 3 thru 5th Grade

**Please register early, if possible, we are ordering VBS
shirts this year.**

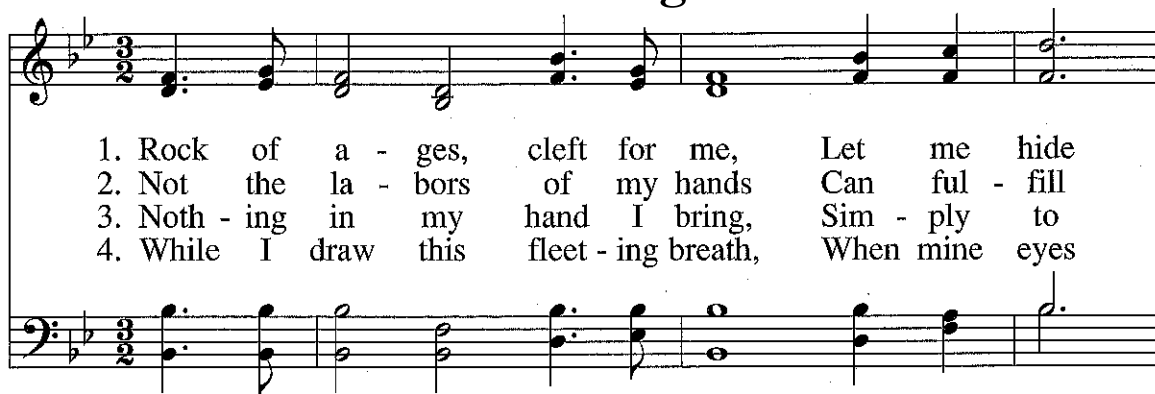
Register Online at: calmo-ucc.org or use the link below

For further assistance contact Church office: 796-4885

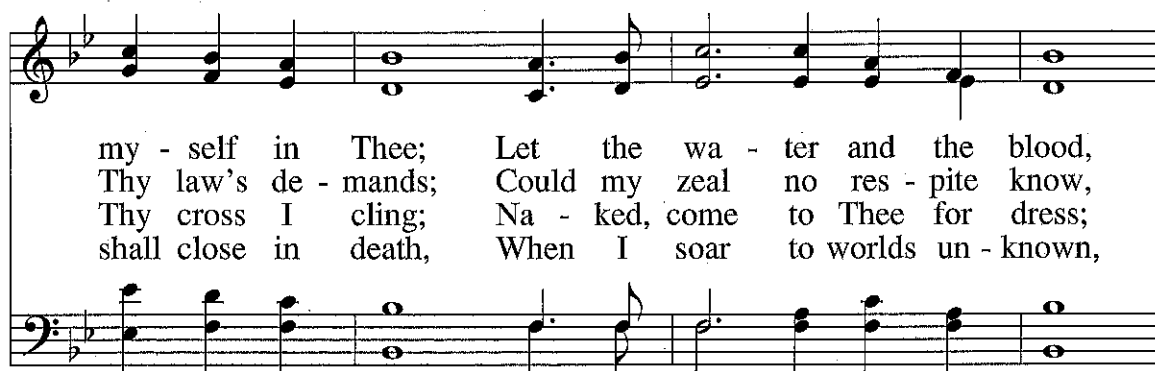
Co-Directors: Ronda Mortenson & Toni Kueffer



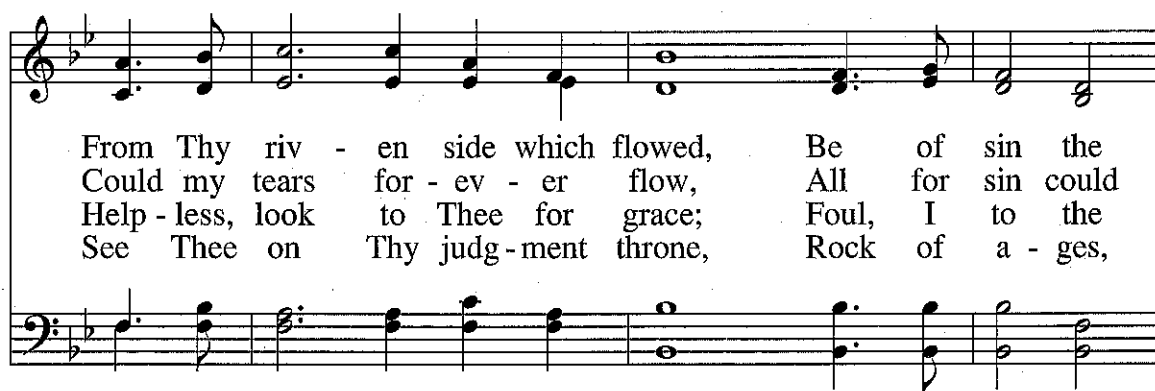
Rock of Ages



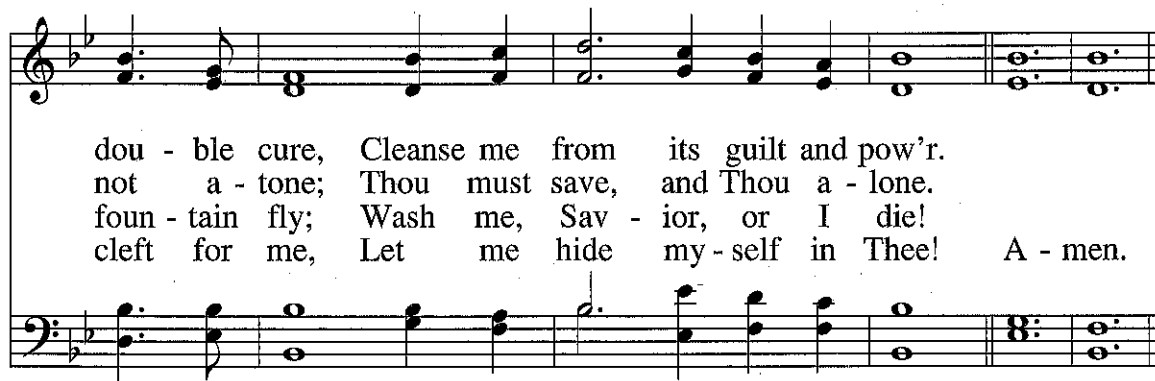
1. Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eyes



my - self in Thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood,
 Thy law's de - mands; Could my zeal no res - pite know,
 Thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to Thee for dress;
 shall close in death, When I soar to worlds un - known,



From Thy riv - en side which flowed, Be of sin the
 Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could
 Help - less, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the
 See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne, Rock of a - ges,



dou - ble cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!
 cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee! A - men.

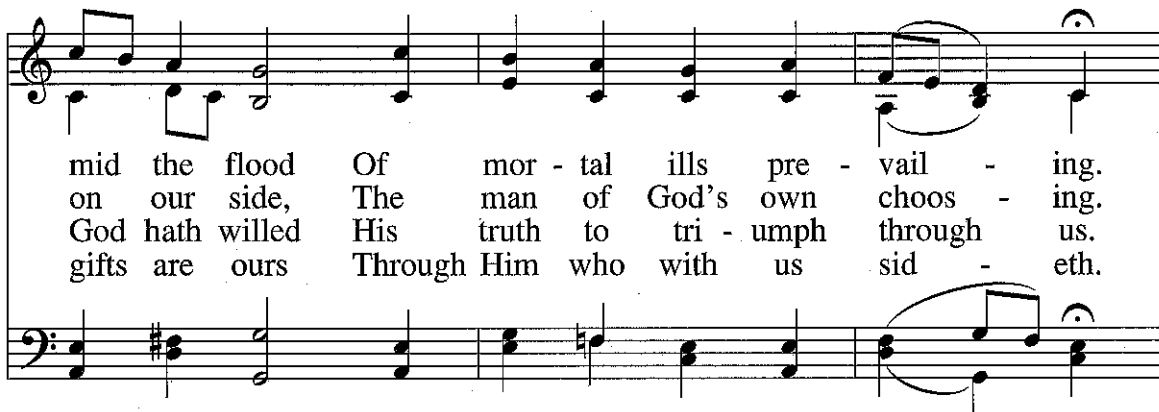
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



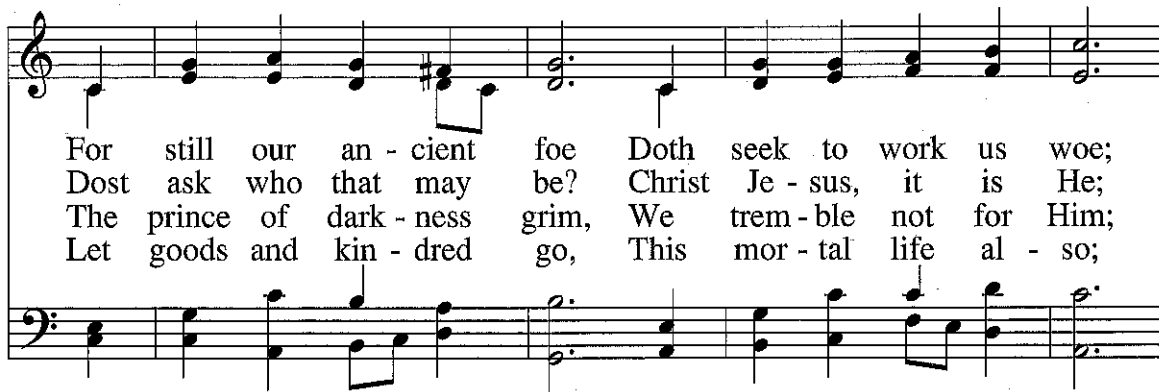
1. A might - y for - tress is our - God, A
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No



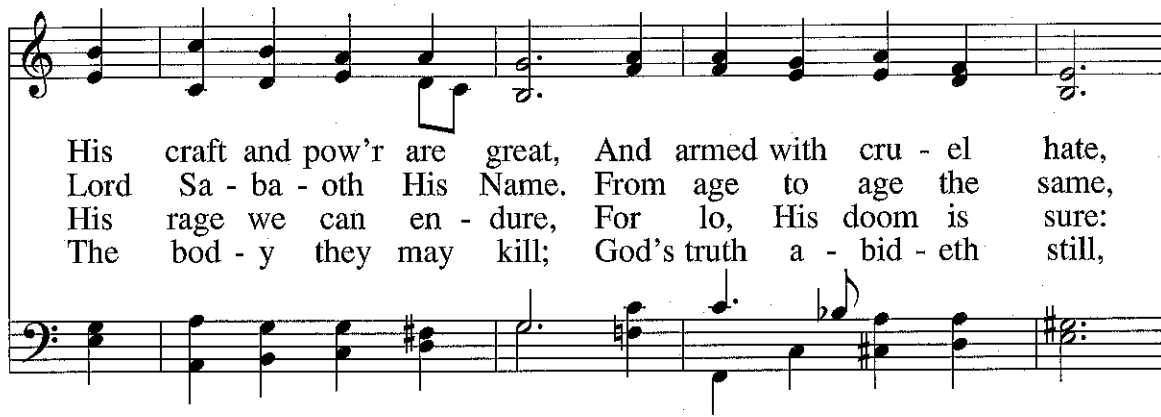
bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our help - er He a -
 striv - ing would be los - ing, Were not the right man
 threat - en to un - do us, We will not fear, for
 thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the



mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.
 God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He;
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for Him;
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;



His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el hate,
Lord Sa - ba - oth His Name. From age to age the same,
His rage we can en - dure, For lo, His doom is sure:
The bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still,



On earth is not his e - qual.
And He must win the bat - tle.
One lit - tle word shall fell Him.
His king - dom is for - ev - er. A - men.

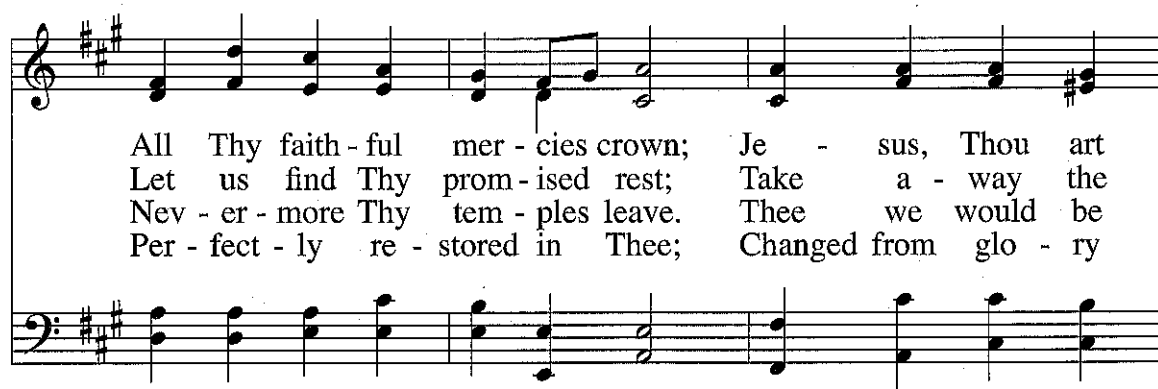
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



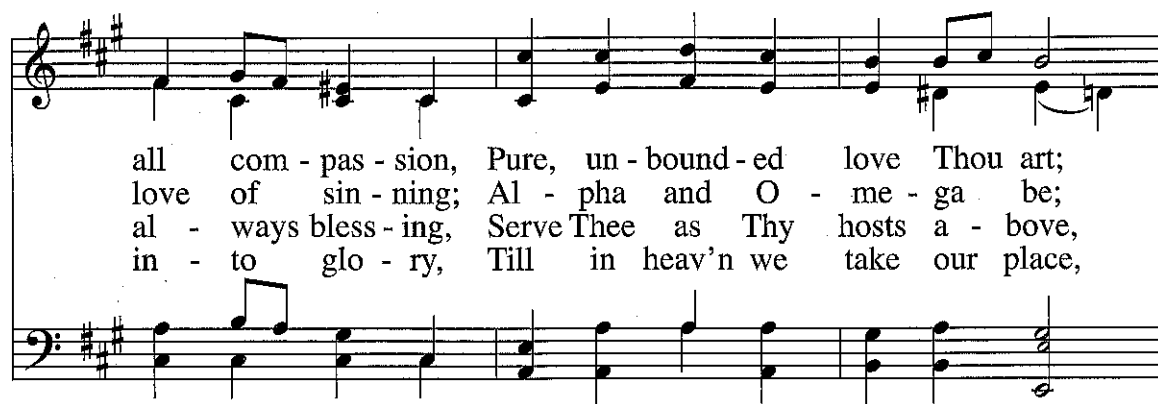
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast; Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



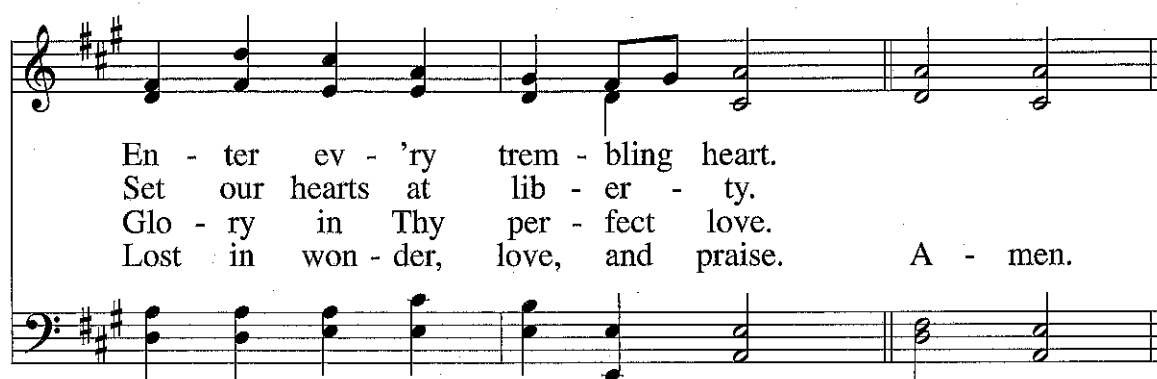
All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown; Je - sus, Thou art
 Let us find Thy prom - ised rest; Take a - way the
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
 love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
 in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion,
 End of faith, as its be - gin - ning,
 Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing,
 Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee,



En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 Lost in won - der, love, and praise. 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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