

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Reformed Church in America

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*“Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you,”
declares the psalmist (Psalm 67:3)*

Welcome to worship as we join “all the peoples: in praising God

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*The blood of Jesus has cancelled our debt and flung our sin
as far as the east is from the west. Thank you, heavenly Father!*

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #548 - “Glory to His Name”*

** Call to Worship: (in unison)*

**THE GRACE OF GOD WAS GIVEN TO US IN CHRIST JESUS BEFORE THE
BEGINNING OF TIME. BUT IT HAS NOW BEEN REVEALED THROUGH THE
APPEARING OF OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, WHO HAS DESTROYED DEATH
AND HAS BROUGHT LIFE AND IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT THROUGH THE
GOSPEL. IT IS THIS GRACE AND FAITH WE PROCLAIM AND HOLD ON TO.
IT IS THIS GOD AND SAVIOR WE WORSHIP. LET US PRAISE AND ADORE OUR
LIVING LORD. AMEN.**

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

** Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

WE CONFESS TO YOU, GREAT LOVER OF ALL CREATION, THAT WE HAVE FAILED TO LOVE YOU WITH OUR WHOLE BEING. WE HAVE BEEN SEDUCED BY THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD AND HAVE LET THEM GUIDE OUR LIVES INSTEAD OF YOU. WE HAVE Poured OUT OUR AFFECTIONS ON THINGS THAT COULD NEVER SATISFY. WE HAVE FAILED TO LOVE AND CARE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS AS WE DO OURSELVES. WE HAVE IGNORED MANY IN NEED AND WE HAVE HATED OUR ENEMIES. WE HAVE FAILED TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL HUMANITY IS OUR NEIGHBOR. FORGIVE US AND BY THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, RESTORE IN US A NEVER-FAILING LOVE OF YOU AND OF OUR NEIGHBORS. AMEN.

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #456 - "Stand Up for Jesus"*

Easter Theme: "Resurrection Hope!"

Scripture: Psalm 98:1-9 (vv. 1-3,4-6,7-9)

1 John 5:1-6 (vv.1-3,4-6)

Sermon- "Resurrection Hope Gives Us Victory to Conquer the World!"

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

* *Closing Hymn #526 - "Victory in Jesus"*

* *Choral Benediction: "Shalom to You" (congregation)*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
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Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Friday	7:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" virtual meeting The conference call-in number is 605-475-4860, code - 371231#
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Beth * Friend of Dirk * Barbara * Erin * Melanie Muzsik * Connie * Pat Lynam * Mr. Lacosia * Marva Taitt * Sandra McPherson * Carole Mahon * Naomi Shapiro * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Ellen McCullough * Peter Koys * Ethan * Damon George Hayden * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Rosa Stewart * LouEllen Crowley * People with COVID

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Morrison family * Close friends of the Bungerts * Stephanie * Jessica and Julian * Shapiro family * Dorothy * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Jay & family * Delgado family * Wintress * Domina * Denise Waldron * Byrd family * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * Ed Reidy & family * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction:

Zachariah Bungert * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Nick * Alex Ingram

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the Middle East conflict * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * COVID patients, families & all healthcare workers * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * Our President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Rita Piri

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have been advised by Classis that the General Synod has increased their portion of our assessment amount by over \$500 dollars. This makes our member assessment fee \$141.00, an increase of \$31.00 for the year or \$7.75 if you pay quarterly. If you have already paid your assessment and can help us by making this additional amount, there are brown envelopes on the table in the narthex marked "Additional Assessment payment". Please put your name and envelope number on the front.

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified, risen and coming again.

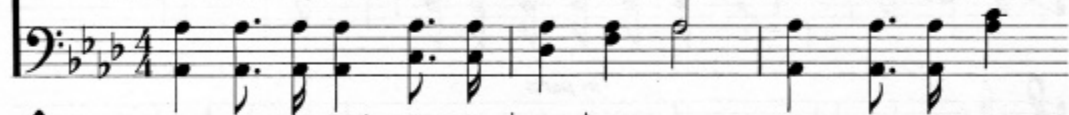
Glory to His Name — 548

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

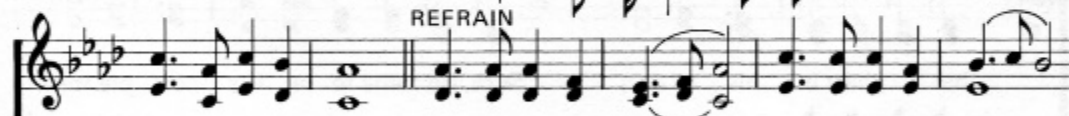
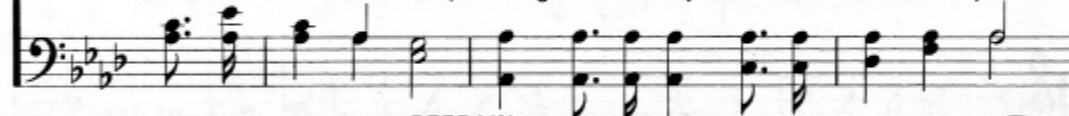
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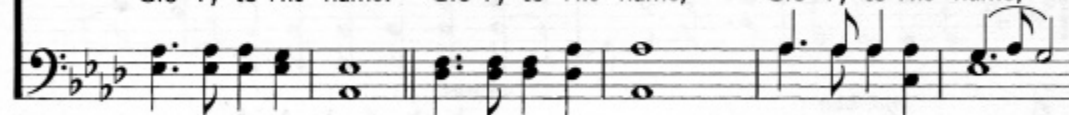
1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died, Down where for cleans -
2. I am so won - drous - ly saved from sin, Je - sus so sweet -
3. O pre - cious foun - tain that saves from sin, I am so glad
4. Come to this foun - tain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul



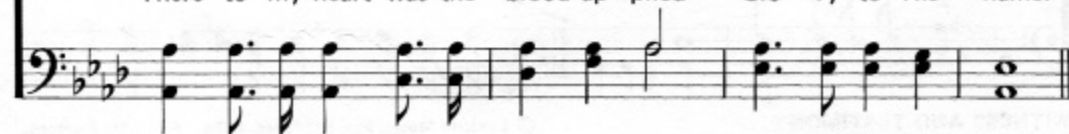
ing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap - plied -
ly a - bides with - in; There at the cross where He took me in -
I have en - tered in; There Je - sus saves me and keeps me clean -
at the Sav - ior's feet; Plunge in to - day and be made com - plete -



Glo - ry to His name. Glo - ry to His name, Glo - ry to His name;



There to my heart was the blood ap - plied - Glo - ry to His name.



WITNESS AND TESTIMONY

The Apostle's 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 rose 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 holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Stand Up for Jesus — 456

GEORGE DUFFIELD

GEORGE J. WEBB



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.



Tune: WEBB

CHRISTIAN WARFARE

Psalm 98: 1-9 (vv. 1-3, 4-6, and 7-9)

1 John 5:1-6 (vv. 1-3, 4-6)

O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him
victory.

²The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of
the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends
of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King,
the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.

⁸Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy

⁹at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ^[a] has been born of God, and everyone who loves
the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God
and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And
his commandments are not burdensome,

⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world,
our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the
water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Meaning of the Sacrament,
The Invitation
Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you
AND ALSO WITH YOU

Lift up your hearts!

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

FOR IT IS HOLY AND RIGHT TO DO SO

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS! HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST! BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

(A short period of silence and the prayer continues)

Sharing the Bread & Sharing the Cup

Thanksgiving after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS GOD'S HOLY NAME

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

AND FORGET NOT ALL GOD'S BENEFITS

who forgives all your iniquity,

WHO HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES

who redeems your life from the Pit,

WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE

God does not deal with us according to our sins,

NOR REQUIRE US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES

for as the heavens are high above the earth,

SO GREAT IS GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

as far as the east is from the west,

SO FAR DOES GOD REMOVE OUR

TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US

as a father pities his children,

SO THE LORD PITIES THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

God did not spare His only son, but gave him up for us all,

and will also give us all things with Him.

THEREFORE SHALL MY MOUTH AND HEART SHOW FORTH THE PRAISE OF THE LORD, FROM THIS TIME FORTH FOREVERMORE. AMEN.

526 — Victory in Jesus

EUGENE M. BARTLETT

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1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me;
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea,

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry—

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

CHORUS

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er! He sought me and

bought me with His re - deem - ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him— He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.