

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Reformed Church in America

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- . *“One generation shall praise Your works to another!” (Psalm 145:4).
We come together - young, old and in-between - to praise the Lord
and celebrate his works. Welcome!*

8^h Sunday After Pentecost

August 3, 2025

10:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

What a beautiful day to worship you, God!

My heart soars with summertime praises

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Welcome

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

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

Come and celebrate the reign of God.

THE REIGN OF GOD IS BEYOND OUR IMAGINING!

Come and smell the fresh bread of the kingdom.

WE REJOICE IN THE AWESOME BEAUTY OF GOD’S PEARL.

See the little seed that becomes God’s commonwealth, where all can find shelter and peace.

WE DELIGHT IN THE VAST TREASURE OF GOD’S PRESENCE.

Throw out the net and see the great catch.

THERE IS ABUNDANCE IN GOD’S GREAT SEA.

** 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)

CREATE IN US A CLEAN HEART, O GOD, AND DELIVER US FROM OUR SINS.

WE ENCOUNTER MANY ROADS IN LIFE AND AT TIMES, CHOOSE THE ROAD THAT LOOKS MOST INVITING. WE OFTEN CHOOSE THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE OR THE TRAIL OF GREATEST PERSONAL RETURN. FORGIVE US WHEN WE FAIL TO CHOOSE THE ROAD WHERE YOU ARE READY TO MEET US. FORGIVE US WHEN WE TURN A BLIND EYE. FORGIVE US WHEN WE CHOOSE WHAT WE KNOW RATHER THAN FACING FEAR. FORGIVE US WHEN WE STOP THINKING FOR OURSELVES AND LISTEN TO OTHERS WHO MAY GUIDE US IN DIRECTIONS DIFFERENT THAN YOU DESIRE. GRANT US YOUR GRACE, WE PRAY, AND DELIVER US FROM OUR SINS. AMEN

Announcements

- * *Hymn of Preparation #320 - "Trust and Obey"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"

Scripture: Psalm 49:1-12 (vv.1-3,5-7,8-10,11-12)

Colossians 3:1-11 (vv.1-3,4-6,7-9,10-11)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power from On High: Reminds Us to Not Trust in Riches, but be Clothed in Christ!"

- * *Doxology (#39)*

- * *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

- * *Prayer*

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

- * *Closing Hymn #385 - "I Am Thine, O Lord"*

- * *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	10:00 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 * Elena Caldera * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Jeff Sturgis * Marie Christian * Regina * Maggie Smythe * Jean * Terry Mahon * Gene Peterson * Mary Beasley * Jean * Don's neighbor * Nancy * Damon Hayden * Nicky * Tommy * Cynthia * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Robert Solimando * John T * Michael Campinello * Patti Zeig & John * Stephanie * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Pat Lynam * Carole Mahon * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Rosa Stewart

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Close friends of the Bungerts * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Devell * Zachariah Bungert * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Zachariah Bungert

Prayers for World Concerns:

Concerns for job security for Federal workers * 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 * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The 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:

Matthew Goicochea * Sheri Reddy

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

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

JOHN H. STOCKTON

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 -

REFRAIN

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;**

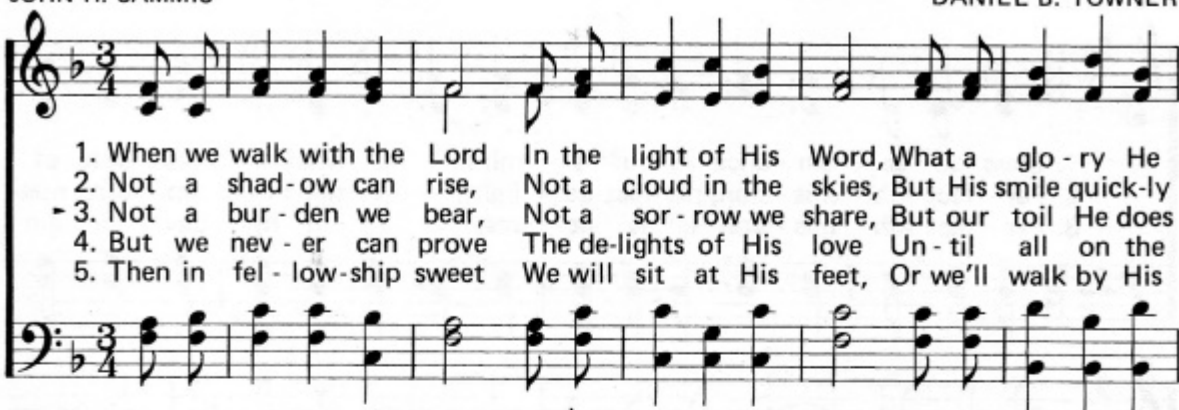
**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand 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.**

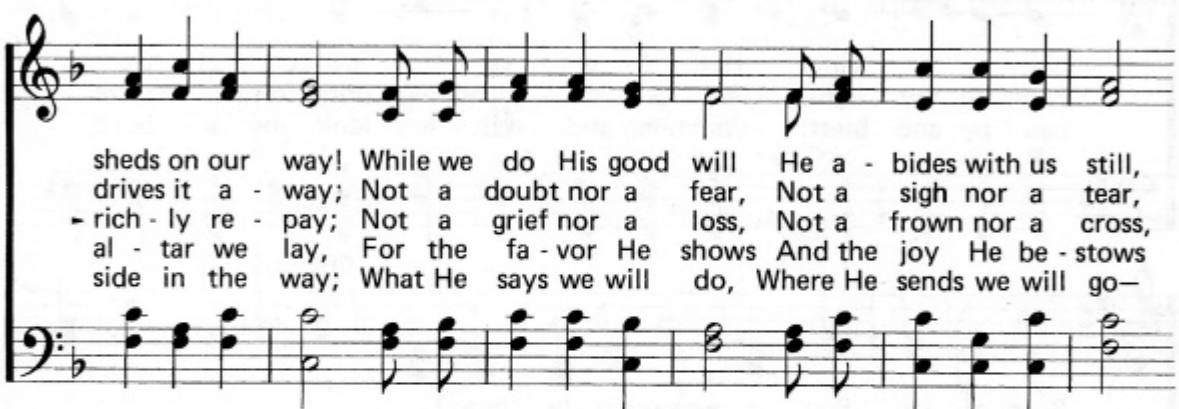
320 — Trust and Obey

JOHN H. SAMMIS

DANIEL B. TOWNER



1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glo - ry He
 2. Not a shad - ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quick - ly
 - 3. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share, But our toil He does
 4. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love Un - til all on the
 5. Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His



sheds on our way! While we do His good will He a - bides with us still,
 drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,
 - rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,
 al - tar we lay, For the fa - vor He shows And the joy He be - stows
 side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go—

CHORUS



And with all who will trust and o - bey.
 Can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
 - But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey— For there's
 Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



no oth - er way To be hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey.

ASSURANCE AND TRUST

Psalm 49: 1-12 (vv.1-3,5-7,8-10,11-12)

Colossians 3: 1-11 (vv.1-3,4-6,7-9,10-11)

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

² both low and high, rich and poor together.

³ My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

⁴ I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.

⁵ Why should I fear in times of trouble,
when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

⁶ those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

⁷ Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,
there is no price one can give to God for it.

⁸ For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice,

⁹ that one should live on forever and never see the grave.

¹⁰ When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.

¹¹ Their graves^[c] are their homes forever,
their dwelling places to all generations,
though they named lands their own.

¹² Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;
they are like the animals that perish.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ who is your^[a] life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.^[c] ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive^[d] language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices

¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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 REQUITE 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,

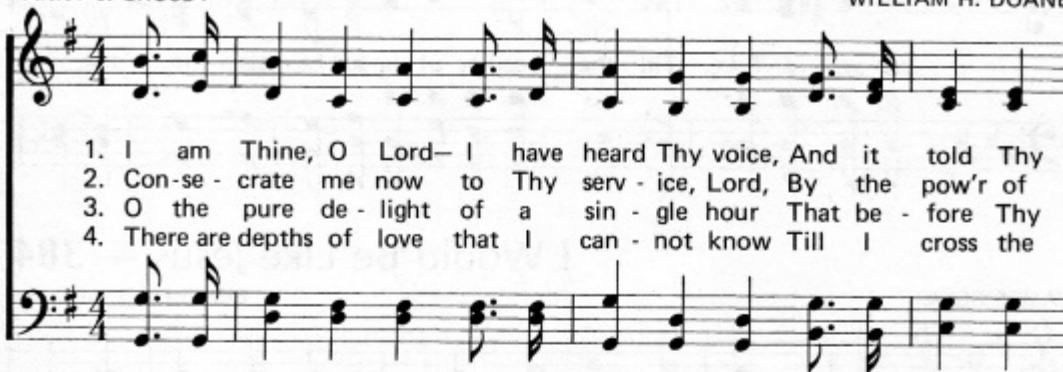
and will also give us all things with Him.

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

385 — I Am Thine, O Lord

FANNY J. CROSBY

WILLIAM H. DOANE



1. I am Thine, O Lord— I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy
 2. Con-se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the pow'r of
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be - fore Thy
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I cross the

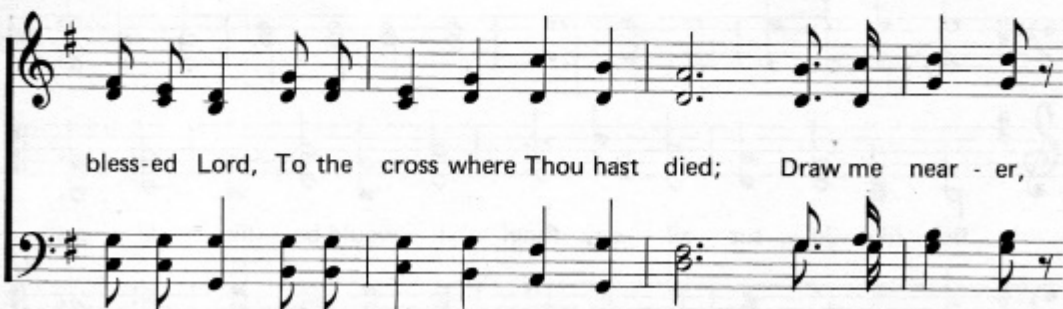


love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith
 grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope
 throne I spend, When I kneel in pray'r and with Thee, my God,
 nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach

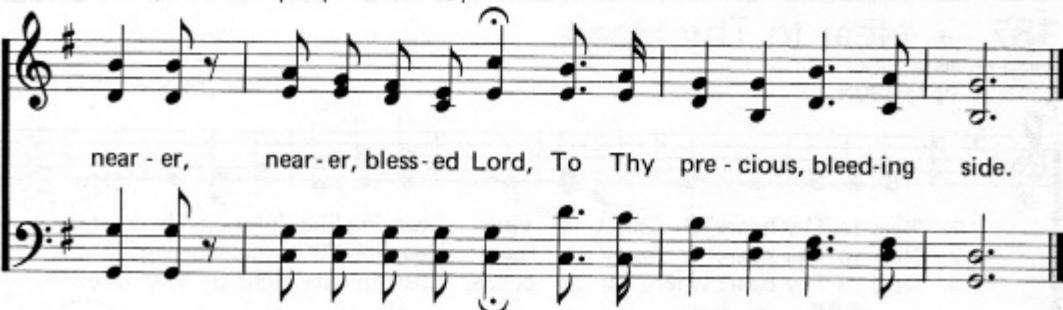
CHORUS



And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
 And my will be lost in Thine. Draw me near - er, near-er,
 I com - mune as friend with friend. near - er, near - er,
 Till I rest in peace with Thee.



bles - ed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er,



near - er, near - er, bles - ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.