

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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On this World Communion Sunday, we join Christians around the earth to share in the Lord's Supper. It is a joy to welcome all who are here.

We encourage everyone to reach out in love to one another.

17th Sunday After Pentecost

World communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection" (Philippians 3:10a).

Help me know you better, Lord Jesus.

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #548 - "Glory to His Name"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

Come, gather together, disciples, and meet Jesus,

WHO COMES TO US, RISEN AND WHOLE!

Come, gather together, disciples, and meet the Christ,

WHO BRINGS US TO PEACE AND NEW LIFE!

Come, gather together, disciples, and meet the future,

THE FUTURE CALLING US TO BE A RESURRECTION PEOPLE!

Come, gather together, disciples, and praise the Living God,

WHO CALLS US TO HIS KINGDOM OF LOVE.

Come, gather together, disciples, around God's table of forgiveness,

THROUGH THE BREAD OF LIFE, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE IN LOVE

AND GRACE. 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)

GOD, FORGIVE OUR UNBELIEF. FORGIVE US THOSE TIMES WHEN WE CRY TO YOU FOR MERCY, FOR HEALING, FOR RELEASE AND YET IN OUR HEARTS, EXPECT SO MUCH LESS. FORGIVE US THOSE TIMES WHEN WE PRAY FOR A DELUGE AND EXPECT ONLY DRIZZLE. REMIND US OF THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT WORKING THROUGH THE LIVES OF THOSE EARLY APOSTLES, ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS FOR YOUR GLORY. REMIND US THAT JESUS HEALED ALL WHO CAME TO HIM. THAT JESUS CAME TO MAKE BROKEN LIVES WHOLE. FORGIVE US FATHER, FOR OUR UNBELIEF. ACCEPT OUR MUSTARD SEED OF FAITH, FOR THAT IS OFTEN ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER IN TIMES OF SORROW OR DISTRESS. AMEN.

Announcements

- * *Hymn of Preparation #393 - "My Faith Looks Up to thee"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"

Scripture: Lamentations 3:19-26 (vv.19-21,22-24,25)

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (vv.4-6,7-9,10-12,13-14)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power from On High Reminds Us: Great is God's Faithfulness and Empowers Us to Stir Up the Gift of Faith God Has Put Within Us!"

- * *Doxology (#39)*

- * *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

- * *Prayer*

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

- * *Closing Hymn #54 - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

- * *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
Tuesday:	6:45 PM	Bible Study Fellowship (Men's Group) - contact Ed Bungert, zajdml@optimum.net
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
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:

Jack McCarrick * Rosa Stewart * Carole Mahon * Terry Mahon * Patty * Dr. Angela * Carol & Wally Cintron * Ralph * Sonia * Raymond * Donny Rosemond * Jeff Sturgis * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Ingram family * Cintron family * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * 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:

Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * 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:

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

Our next Consistory meeting will be on Sunday, October 19th.

Sunday, October 26th is our *Friends & Family Celebration*.

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,

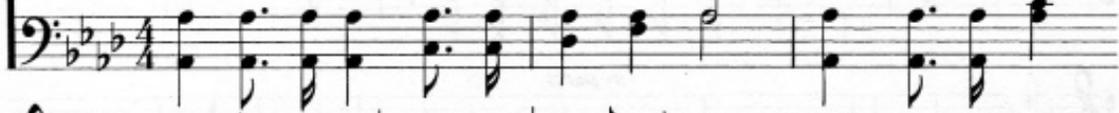
Glory to His Name — 548

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

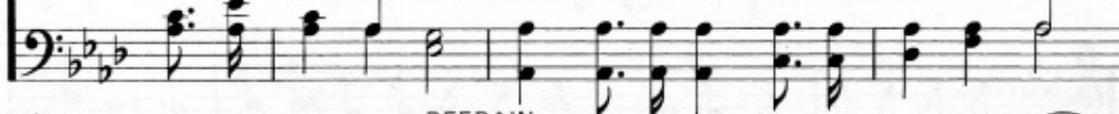
JOHN H. STOCKTON



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



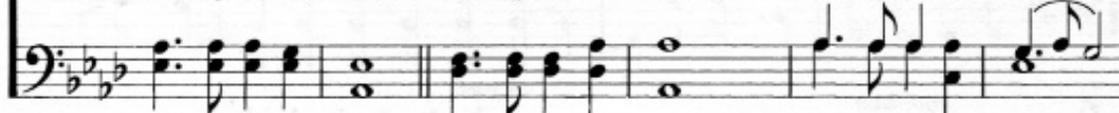
ing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap - plied—
ly a - bides with - in; There at the cross where He took me in—
I have en - tered in; There Je - sus saves me and keeps me clean—
at the Sav - ior's feet; Plunge in to - day and be made com - plete—



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.**

393 — My Faith Looks Up to Thee

RAY PALMER

LOWELL MASON

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When - ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine; Now hear me when I pray, Take all my
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -

sin a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm and change-less be— A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re-move— O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.*

Tune: OLIVET

Lamentations 3: 19-26 (vv. 19-21, 22-24, 25)

2 Timothy 1: 1-14 (vv. 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-14)

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

²⁰ My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands;

⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us

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.

54 — Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Based on Lamentations 3:22, 23
THOMAS O. CHISHOLM

WILLIAM M. RUNYAN

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther! There is no
2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not—Thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide, Strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.
hope for to-mor-row— Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

CHORUS

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy

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hand hath pro-vid-ed— Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!*