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For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

On the Lord's Day Morning
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026, at 10:30



To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*The sounding of the
bells calls us to quiet our
hearts before worship.*

Welcome

Introit

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

RIPLEY

*Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love bestows,
For the pard'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.*

*Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise;
Thou must light the flame, or never can my love be warmed to praise.*

*Praise thy Savior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
Held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, bade thee look to him and live.*

*Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee, roused thee from thy fatal ease;
Praise the grace whose promise warmed thee, praise the grace that whispered peace.*

*Worship begins when God,
through the pastor ministering
in his name, summons us to
the praise of his glory.*

Call to Worship

From Psalm 33

Minister: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise
befits the upright.

People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody
to him with the harp of ten strings!

Minister: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings,
with loud shouts.

† congregation standing

✠ congregation kneeling

People: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Minister: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

† **Hymn of Proclamation** Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending
Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #318 Alt. Tune: EDEN CHURCH

† **Prayer of Adoration**

Unison: O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† **Old Testament Lesson** 2 Samuel 19:8b–15
Pew Bible, page 271

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

✠ **Prayer of Confession**

Unison: Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept along and deceived by the tide of our generation and the spirit of our age. We are tempted to call good evil and evil good. We are seduced by many destructive and harmful desires. We often live more in fear born of unbelief than courage born of faith. We often live more in aimlessness born of indifference than purpose born of hope. We often live more in sloth born of selfishness than service born of love. We often try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories and crediting all things to your grace.

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The singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs in gathered worship is a means of grace that God has appointed so we might be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18-19).

*“Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture”
(1 Timothy 4:13).*

*In the Assurance of Pardon, tired
and weary sinners are comforted
with the good news of God's
grace and forgiveness.*

*This prayer may include elements
of adoration, confession,
thanksgiving, and supplication.
Special attention is given to
the needs, sorrows, and joys
of our local congregation. As a
shepherd of the flock, the pastor
prays that God would be glorified
and enjoyed in our midst.*

Therefore, we cry out to you for mercy and seek your forgiveness. Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death and empower us by the gift of your Holy Spirit, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.

✠ Assurance of Pardon From Romans 8

Minister: We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

✠ Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Unison: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

✠ Pastoral Prayer



† Hymn of Consecration Psalm 16
Hymn B • From the Trinity Psalter TERRA BEATA

† Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions and Answers #57 and #58

Minister: How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

People: Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ’s glorious body.

Minister: How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

People: Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

† Gloria

Schweizer



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al -
migh-ty God and Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Children are welcome for our entire service. Following the Gloria, a specifically designed time for children aged four through first grade is also provided. Those interested can meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall.

† **New Testament Lesson**

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Pew Bible, page 987

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of God's Word

Dr. Zachary Cole

LIVING IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY

The Coming of the Lord



† **Hymn of Response**

Hymn C

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell,
Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, and Matt Popa

Giving to God and Offertory

Hymne

Arr. by Lorie Line

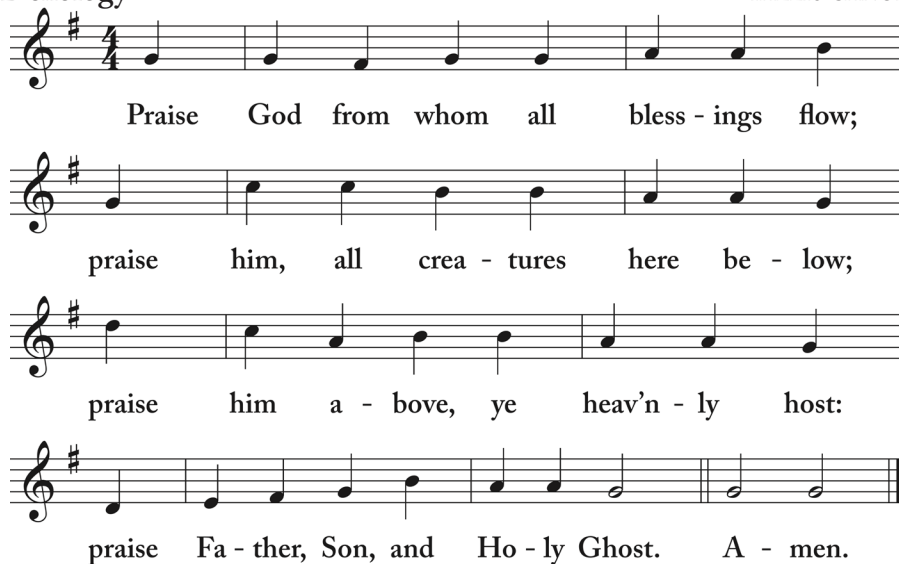
*“Open my eyes, that I may
behold wondrous things out of
your law” (Psalm 119:18).*

*“Do not lay up for yourselves
treasures on earth... but lay
up for yourselves treasures in
heaven...” (Matthew 6:19–20).*

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www.stpaulsorlando.com/give.*

† Doxology

TALLIS' CANON



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;
 praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;
 praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

† Prayer of Dedication

† Benediction

† Sending Forth Hymn

Come Away to the Skies

Hymn D • Trinity Hymnal #723 (Verses 1 and 5)

MIDDLEBURY

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

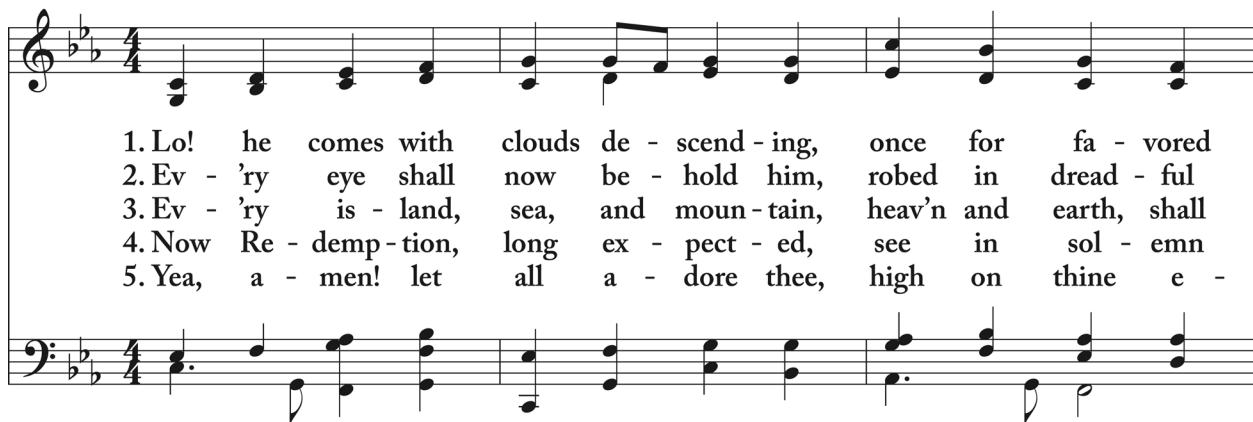
SOLID ROCK

Please take a moment to greet those around you.

*With God's blessing upon us,
 we are sent forth to practice the
 faith we profess.*

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

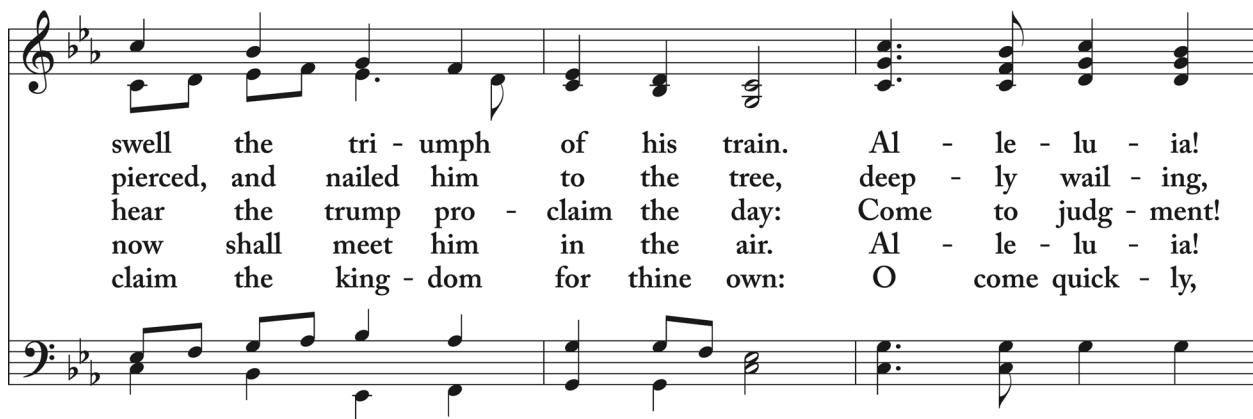
Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. Rev. 1:7



1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, once for fa - vored
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him, robed in dread - ful
 3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, heav'n and earth, shall
 4. Now Re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in sol - emn
 5. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on thine e -



sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 maj - es - ty; those who set at naught and sold him,
 flee a - way; all who hate him must, con - found - ed,
 pomp ap - pear! All his saints, by man re - ject - ed,
 ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



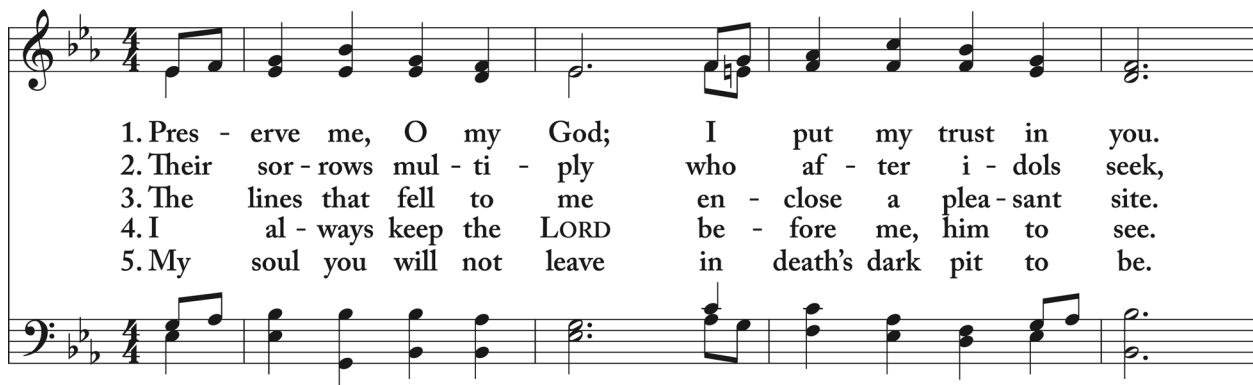
swell the tri - umph of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!
 pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deep - ly wail - ing,
 hear the trump pro - claim the day: Come to judg - ment!
 now shall meet him in the air. Al - le - lu - ia!
 claim the king - dom for thine own: O come quick - ly,

Al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 O come quick - ly; al - le - lu - ia! come, Lord, come.

St. 1-2, 5, Charles Wesley, 1758
 St. 3-4, John Cennick, 1752
 Alt. by Martin Madan, 1760

EDEN CHURCH 8.7.8.7.8.7
 Dale Wood, b. 1934

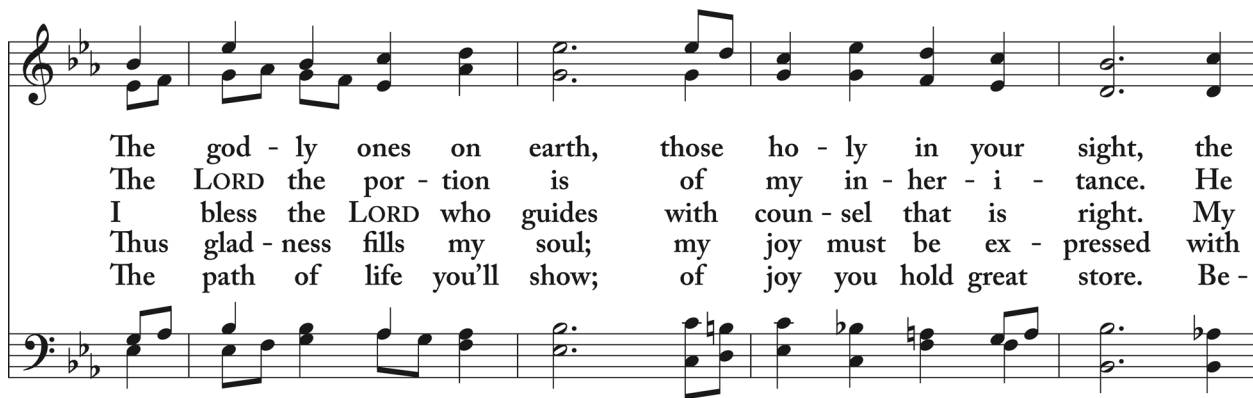
Psalm 16



1. Pres - erve me, O my God; I put my trust in you.
 2. Their sor - rows mul - ti - ply who af - ter i - dols seek,
 3. The lines that fell to me en - close a plea - sant site.
 4. I al - ways keep the LORD be - fore me, him to see.
 5. My soul you will not leave in death's dark pit to be.



LORD, I con - fess, you are my Lord; no good have I but you.
 to them I'll no blood off - rings make; their names I'll ne - ver speak.
 The her - i - tage that I re - ceived to me is a de - light.
 Be - cause He is at my right hand I ne - ver moved shall be.
 Cor - rup - tion you will not per - mit your ho - ly One to see.



The god - ly ones on earth, those ho - ly in your sight, the
 The LORD the por - tion is of my in - her - i - tance. He
 I bless the LORD who guides with coun - sel that is right. My
 Thus glad - ness fills my soul; my joy must be ex - pressed with
 The path of life you'll show; of joy you hold great store. Be -

no - ble and ma - jes - tic ones, fill me with great de - light.
fills my cup, my lot pre - pares, se - cures to me his grants.
heart with - in me he di - rects to teach me in the night.
my whole be - ing, for my flesh se - cure - ly finds its rest.
fore your face, at your right hand, are plea - sures ev - er - more.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



1. What is our
2. What truth can
3. Un - to the



hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone. What is our
 calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His
 grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what re -



on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long. Who holds our
 grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood. Who holds our
 ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him. There we will





days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com-mand? And what will
faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the
rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed, and we will



keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ.
feast in end - less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O



sing hal - le - lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and



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Come Away to the Skies

Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me. Song of Sol. 2:13

1. Come a - way to the skies, my be - lov - ed, a - rise, and re -
 5. Hal - le - lu - jah we sing to our Fa - ther and King, and his

joice in the day thou wast born; on this fes - ti - val day,
 rap - tur-ous prais - es re - peat: to the Lamb that was slain,

come ex - ult - ing a - way, and with sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn.
 hal - le - lu - jah a - gain; sing, all heav - en, and fall at his feet.

LIVING IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY

The Coming of the Lord

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 | Dr. Zachary Cole

i. Grieving in hope (vv. 13–14)

ii. Meeting the Lord (vv. 15–17)

iii. Encouraging one another (v. 18)

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

Use this plan for your daily Bible reading.

- Sunday, July 12 Jeremiah 8 • Matthew 22
- Monday, July 13 Jeremiah 9 • Matthew 23
- Tuesday, July 14 Jeremiah 10 • Matthew 24
- Wednesday, July 15 Jeremiah 11 • Matthew 25
- Thursday, July 16 Jeremiah 12 • Matthew 26
- Friday, July 17 Jeremiah 13 • Matthew 27
- Saturday, July 18 Jeremiah 14 • Matthew 28
- Sunday, July 19 Jeremiah 15 • Mark 1

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Devote time to memorizing this passage of Scripture throughout the month.

“There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?” (Ecclesiastes 2:24-25)

ABOUT WORSHIP

In his encounter with the woman of Samaria, Jesus explained that “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). The reason Jesus says true worshipers must worship in this way is because God himself “is spirit.” Here we discover the simple yet profound principle that true worship is a response to God as he has personally revealed himself. Thus, conformity to God’s character is the key to true worship. “Great is the LORD,” as the psalmist puts it, “and greatly to be praised” (Psalm 48:1)! In worship, we seek to reflect this divine reality, declaring with our lips and demonstrating with our lives that God is supremely precious and therefore worthy of all glory and honor and praise.

THE SHAPE OF WORSHIP



Entering God’s Presence—We gather in response to God’s call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus’ name.



Renewing Our Faith—Worship continues with a focus on God’s Word. Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God, join our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to God, and hear the good news of God powerfully proclaimed.



Responding in Thanks—As hearing becomes doing, we respond to the proclamation of God’s Word. Songs of praise continue to be raised and the gifts and offerings of God’s people are collected. On Communion Sundays we are invited to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. With God’s blessing upon us, we are sent into the world to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ!

Why Do We Worship in This Way?

In this section, we answer a question about worship each week.

Question: Why do we take time to pass the offering plate during the worship service?

Answer: Throughout both the Old and the New Testaments, the sharing of material resources and contributions is described as an act of worship (Deuteronomy 26:1-15; 1 Chronicles 29:10-22; 2 Corinthians 9:12). In Hebrews 13:16, sharing material resources is even described as a sacrifice that is pleasing to God. Therefore, the offering is not merely a practical matter but a proper element of biblical worship.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Our hope is that you find our worship service glorifying to God and personally refreshing.

We would love to connect with you. Please stop by our Welcome Kiosk in the Narthex after the service so that we may greet you in person and provide you a *Welcome Bag*. To connect with us, please use the QR code below to fill out a *Connect Card*.

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Our Vision

To see the invisible kingdom of heaven made visible,
for the glory of God and the joy of all peoples.

Our Mission

To grow in grace and give away our lives
in the following seven major ministry areas:

Worship that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit

Discipleship that is rooted in the Scriptures and centered in the gospel

Community that is characterized by discipleship and care for one another

Local Missions that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost

Global Missions that participates in church planting and spreading the gospel
to the ends of the earth

Children's Ministry that partners with parents to build children up in the
faith through loving care and Reformed biblical teaching

Youth Ministry that promotes maturity, joy, and identity in Christ