AM

1 November 2026

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

9—10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
Worthy of Worship

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Be Still

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:3-12

Sermon
Living to Please God

Hymn of Response
Be Thou My Vision

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

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ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5.30—6.30pm

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SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 4:3-12

3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual
immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is
holy and honorable, 5 not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God;
6 and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister.
The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you
before. 7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 8 Therefore,
anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very
God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

9 Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you
yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. 10 And in fact, you do love all
of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do
so more and more, 11 and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should
mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that
your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent
on anybody.

SERMON OUTLINE 1 NOV

Living to Please God

1 Thessalonians 4:3-12

Introduction:

1. Let love shape our ordinary life

2. Let holiness shape our private life

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)

Worthy of Worship

Words by Terry York. Music by Mark Blankenship.

Verse 1
Worthy of worship
Worthy of praise
Worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring

Refrain
You are worthy
Father Creator
You are worthy
Savior Sustainer
You are worthy
Worthy and wonderful
Worthy of worship and praise

Verse 2
Worthy of rev'rence
Worthy of fear
Worthy of love and devotion
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees
Worthy of all this and added to these
(Refrain)

Verse 3
Almighty Father
Master and Lord
King of all kings and Redeemer
Wonderful Counselor
Comforter, Friend
Savior and Source of our life without end
(Refrain)

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Be Still

Words and Music by David Evans.

Verse 1
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here

Verse 2
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Verse 3
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

LYRICS

Anthem (AM)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Words by Edwin Hatch. Music by Robert Jackson.

Verse 1
Breathe on me, Breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Verse 2
Breathe on me, Breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until my will is one with Thine
To do and to endure

Verse 3
Breathe on me, Breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Until all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine

Verse 4
Breathe on me, Breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

Hymn of Response (AM)

Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish hymn, translated by Mary Byrne. Irish folk melody.

Verse 1
Be Thou my Vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Verse 2
Be Thou my Wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Verse 3
Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
First in my heart
High King of Heaven
My Treasure Thou art

Verse 4
High King of heaven
When my vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my Vision
O Ruler of all

Hymn of Praise (PM)

Holy Spirit We Welcome You

Words and Music by Chris Bowater.

Verse 1
Holy Spirit we welcome You
Holy Spirit we welcome You
Move among us with holy fire
As we lay aside all earthly desire
Hands reach out and our hearts aspire
Holy Spirit Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit we welcome You

Verse 2
Holy Spirit we welcome You
Holy Spirit we welcome You
Let the breeze of Your presence blow
That Your children here might truly know
How to move in the Spirit's flow
Holy Spirit Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit we welcome You

Verse 3
Holy Spirit we welcome You
Holy Spirit we welcome You
Please accomplish in us today
Some new work of loving grace we pray
Unreservedly have Your way
Holy Spirit Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit we welcome You

Hymn of Response (PM)

The Potter's Hand

Words and Music by Darlene Zschech.

Verse 1
Beautiful Lord wonderful Savior
I know for sure
All of my days are
Held in Your hand
Crafted into Your perfect plan

Verse 2
You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me dear Lord
To live all of my life
Through Your eyes

Chorus
I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart
I know You're drawing me to Yourself
Lead me Lord I pray

Take me, mold me
Use me, fill me
I give my life to the Potter's hand
Call me, guide me
Lead me, walk beside me
I give my life to the Potter's hand

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	**1 Nov** **Holy Communion Sunday**	**8 Nov** **Inter-Generational Sunday** **Infant Baptism**
Sermon Title	Living to Please God	Gospel Hope
Scripture Reference	1 Thessalonians 4:3-12	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Preacher	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	-	Benjamin Tang
Worship Leader	Eld Liow Koh Chuan	Dcn Patrick Chow
	Eld Paul Johnson	***Dcn Mazmur The***
Scripture Reader	Liza Magkawas	Kane Koh
	Tan Tuan Yong	***Chan Lai Peng***
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Audrey Teh	Aubert Saragi
	Lisa Ong	Eunice Tang
	Eunice Tang	***Lai Ven Li***
	Hannah Leong	
	Natalie Chu	
	Lim Yan Di	
Ushers Team/	Team B	Team C
Leaders	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh
	Team D	***Team E***
	Ivy Ang	***Ang Eng Joo***
Greeters	Ps John Chew (Duty Ps)	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Ps)
	Eld Richard Law	Eld Liow Koh Chuan
	Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)	***Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)***
	Dcn Kurniawan Tjandra	***Dcn Patrick Chow***
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Ong	Jeremy Lim
	Jethro Cheung	Joel Chua
	Tan Shir Ee	Marie Tan
	Winduputra Prasetijo	Susan Tan
	Althaea Wangko	***Davendran Arumugam***
	Dr Irene Tu	***Nestor Magkawas***
	Dr Stephen Sumarli	***Eld Paul Johnson***

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (4 NOV)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 4 Nov, 7.30 – 8.30pm, onsite in the Studio (YWCA Outram, L2) and via Zoom simultaneously. The Zoom link will be posted on the WhatsApp broadcast and various ministries' group chats. All are encouraged to attend.

A&A PROJECT & PLEDGE FORM

Please refer to the bulletin insert for the November 2026 update. You may also view the series of updates on the A&A project via this link https://orpc.sg/aanda/ The pledge form is available as an insert to this bulletin.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ELDER AND A DEACON (15 NOV)

Notice is hereby given that the ECM will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 on Sunday, 15 November 2026 (after the morning and evening English worship services and the Indonesian Ministry (IM) worship service) for the election of an elder and a deacon. Session received 1 nomination for an elder and 1 nomination for a deacon for his second term. Details of the 2 candidates are set out in today's insert. Voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 15 November 2026. https://orpc.sg/about/

NOTICE OF ECM FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF REV DR CLIVE CHIN AS SENIOR MINISTER, THE RE-ELECTION OF REV ANTHON SIMANGUNSONG AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER AND THE ELECTION OF PR TAN HUI RU AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER (15 NOV)

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) will be held onsite in the Suntec Halls 308-311 on Sunday, 15 November 2026 (after the morning and evening English worship services and Indonesian Ministry (IM) worship service) for

I. Re-election of Rev Dr Clive Chin as Senior Minister of ORPC. The re-appointment is for a period of 4 years, from 12 January 2027;
II. Re-election of Rev Anthon Simangunsong as Associate Minister of ORPC (Indonesian Ministry (IM)). The re-appointment is for a period of 4 years, from 7 January 2027; and
III. Election of Pr Tan Hui Ru as Associate Minister of ORPC. The appointment is for a period of 4 years, from the date of her ordination (to be decided by Session).

Details are in today's Insert. Voting will be done in-person on Sunday, 15 Nov 2026. https://orpc.sg/about/

IMPORTANT:

A. On 15 November 2026, all members are requested to register and collect your voting slips ***before*** the start of worship service. **Please come early before the start of the services**.
B. Please bring your NRIC for verification and registration purposes on 15 Nov.
   9 AM service: Registration 8.15–9 AM outside Halls 308-311 [English only].
   5.30 PM service: Registration 4.45–5.30 PM outside Halls 308-311 [English only].
   2.30 PM IM service: Registration 1.45–2.30 PM outside Halls 308-311 [IM only].

C. If you are unable to attend the ECM on 15 November 2026, please authorise ahead, another member as proxy to vote on your behalf. Download the Proxy Form via this link https://orpc.sg/go/ecm-proxy-form/
Your proxy must bring the *duly completed and signed hardcopy Proxy Form* with him/her to the ECM on 15 Nov for your vote to be counted. One proxy per member. One proxy form for both ECMs.

FURTHER NOTES TO ECM:

Session is strongly recommending for Rev Dr Clive Chin to be given an extension for another four years. Rev Clive has served ORPC very well in the past 9 years and is seeing us through the journey of the disciple-making church (DMC). We would like Rev Clive to continue to lead during this transition period of DMC, A&A project and pastoral leadership renewal. Rev Dr Clive Chin had originally indicated to Session that he desires to step down as Senior Minister at the completion of his current contract on 11 January 2027. However, upon Session's invitation, he has agreed to a yearly contract renewal basis, as we search for a new Senior Minister as part of our leadership succession plans.

Rev Anthon Simangunsong has been nominated to be the Associate Minister, Indonesian Ministry, a second four-year term. The Indonesian Ministry is part of ORPC, and as such, all English and Indonesian congregations will in future cast votes in all elections for pastoral staff and lay leaders in ORPC.

Preacher Tan Hui Ru having completed her Ministerial Preparation Stage, took her licentiate pledge on 26 February 2026. The election of the Preacher Tan Hui Ru as Associate Minister is also an election into the ordained ministry as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the church.

Ms Alicia Yeo (a former deacon) has been nominated for the office of elder and Deacon Benjamin Goh has been nominated to serve a second term as deacon.

Congregation is requested to pray for the leadership of ORPC as it continues on the journey of a disciple-making church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SLEEPOVER 2026 (27-28 NOV)

Don't miss our exciting year-end sleepover camp: two days of festive fun, food and fellowship for ORPC Sunday School kids aged 7-13 at Church of Singapore in Bukit Timah. The sleepover camp will run from 8:30am on 27 Nov to 5pm on 28 Nov. Cost is $25 per child, please **register by 15 November** using the QR code on the publicity insert.

SYNC 2026—SYNOD YOUTH NEXT-GEN CONFERENCE (30 NOV – 2 DEC)

Youth are invited to SYNC 2026, themed Equipping and Encouraging the Next Generation of Youths, from 30 November to 2 December 2026, 9.30am–4.00pm, at Kuo Chuan Presbyterian School Chapel. The conference features leadership training in self-leadership, peer leadership and group leadership. Registration is $40.
Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/syncsignups

NEXT ONLINE WORSHIP SUNDAYS 22 NOV & 6 DEC
We will worship together online at https://orpc.sg/connect/worshipwithus/ on these dates listed here, as there will be no in-person AM and PM worship services at Suntec: 22 Nov and 6 Dec 2026 (*updated*). The service will be available online from 9 a.m. We encourage Discipleship Groups (DGs) to gather to worship together.

ORPC YOUTH CAMP 2026: MADE FOR MORE (20–23 DEC)
Join us for ORPC Youth Camp 2026, **Made for More**, from **20–23 December 2026** at Praise Haven! Discover what it means to live a life with God at the centre through fun, fellowship, and learning together. Registration is **$40 per person**.
Sign up by 8 November 2026 via the QR code on the publicity insert or at https://tinyurl.com/orpcyouthcamp2026

NEPAL FLOOD DISASTER CRISIS RELIEF EFFORT
On 23 September 2026, Session approved ORPC's contribution of S$5,000 to the Presbyterian Church in Singapore (PCS) as a contribution towards the humanitarian relief work for those affected by the Nepal flood disaster. PCS will forward the consolidated amount to Life Care Society (LCS). LCS is Singapore Life Church's non-governmental organisation (NGO) established in Nepal and is engaged in humanitarian relief work related to the flood disaster. PCS informed churches that it is not a fundraising exercise so the appeal for contributions from the congregation could not be done. Please continue to keep families affected by the disaster in prayer.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS
For details and requirements, please refer to the information on our church website https://orpc.sg/resources/forms/marriages-in-orpc/ Register for the marriage preparation class via http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/165/public
Do also refer to the website of the Registry of Marriages, Singapore, for requirements.

BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Our Discipleship Groups (DGs) seek to worship, share life, pray, study God's word and serve Christ together. Come alongside us in our daily growth journey through joining a DG. Have a look here https://orpc.sg/connect/discipleship-groups/ Email discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS
If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or contact the church office (Mon-Fri).

PRAYER REQUESTS
Please feel free to approach any of our pastors and leaders if you would like to chat and ask for prayer.

STAFF UPDATE
Rev Dr Clive Chin is on leave 27 Oct – 2 Nov.

REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-6YO @ Room 302, Suntec 7-9YO @ Room 301, Suntec 10-13YO @ Room 300, Suntec Contact Pr Hui Ru (children@orpc.org.sg) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Kenneth (youth@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Hui Ru (yam@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for details
Children's Choir Youth Choir	1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Handbells & Orchestra	Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [hybrid]

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026

Sat 7, 14, 21 Nov	**10am**	Membership Class [Studio, YWCA Outram]
Wed 4 Nov	**7.30pm**	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 8 Nov	**9am**	Infant Baptism [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sun 22 Nov	**9am**	**Worship Service [Online]**
Wed 2 Dec	**7.30pm**	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 6 Dec	**9am**	**Worship Service [Online]**
Sun 13 Dec	**9am & 5.30pm**	Holy Communion & Membership Sunday
Fri 25 Dec	**10am**	Christmas Day Service [Suntec Halls 308-311]

TITHES & OFFERINGS

[This is not a general solicitation of funds from the public.]

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e. **"ENGLISH - GENERAL" or "ENGLISH - MISSION"** at the back of Cheque or in "Comments"/ "Reference" box for PayNow/Interbank Transfer

(1) PAYNOW/PAYLAH [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO
Payee Name: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering

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Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825

(3) INTERBANK TRANSFER
Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
Bank: UOB Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.01.26 - 31.12.26	TARGET TO 25.10.2026	RECEIVED TO 25.10.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	$1,800,000.00	$1,488,461.54	$1,258,801.10	($229,660.44)
MISSIONS	$250,000.00	$206,730.77	$201,076.32	($5,654.45)
TOTAL	$2,050,000.00	$1,695,192.31	$1,459,877.42	($235,314.89)

A&A FUNDRAISING

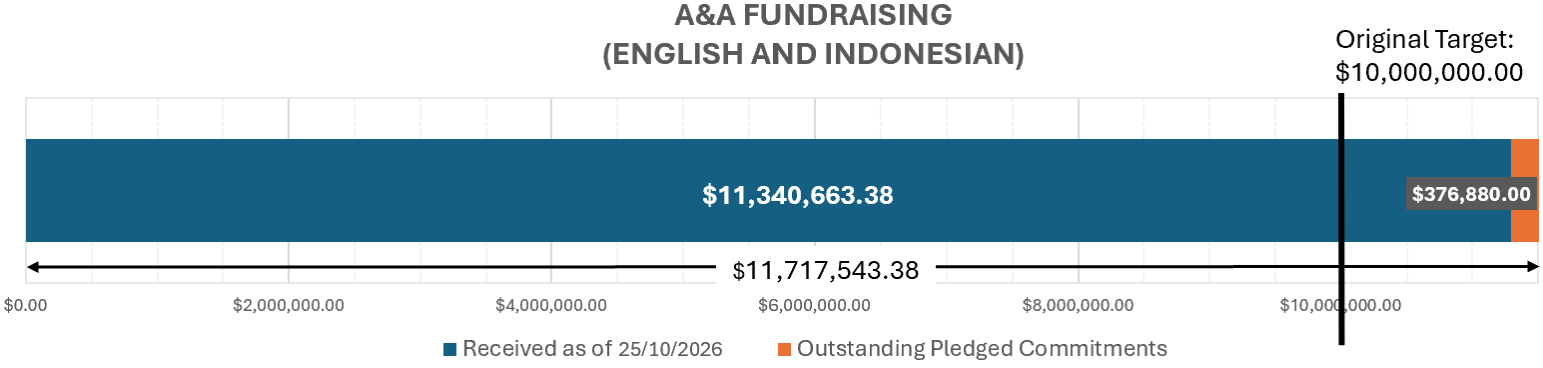
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge
Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

(1) PAYNOW/PAYLAH [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
UEN No.: S90CC0750JAA1
Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project

(2) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER
Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825

(3) INTERBANK TRANSFER
Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
Bank: UOB Bank Account No.: 773-347-101-1



HISTORY

The Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC) was founded in 1856 to minister to the needs of the Scots community in Singapore. The first church building on the present site was completed in 1878, and has been extended several times. In 1975, the sanctuary was extended, and in 1985, the new extension of Dunman Hall was completed and a new chapel was built. Alongside the growth of the physical facilities has been the development of the church from an English-speaking expatriate congregation to a local church embracing four different language congregations. In 1995 we planted a branch church (Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church) which became independent in 2013. Similarly, our Mandarin congregation (Providence Presbyterian Church) became independent in 2005. ORPC consists of the English Congregation and the Indonesian Congregation, and worshipping with us now in the same building is Providence Presbyterian Church. From Oct 2025 to Nov 2027 (projected), ORPC is worshipping at Suntec City Convention Centre while renovation works are ongoing.

FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP

As a church with roots in historic Presbyterianism growing out of the Westminster Confession of Faith, we affirm the Lordship of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We look to the Scriptures as the inspired Word of God and the one authoritative and infallible standard for our faith and practice. We welcome those who profess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour into our formal membership. Our membership is truly international, representing the breadth of God's call upon people from all ethnic and economic backgrounds. Members are received upon initial profession of faith in Jesus Christ by baptism, confirmation, and in transfer from other Christian churches. Classes for baptism, confirmation, and for transfer of membership are held periodically and announced in the bulletin.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the grave. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.