



28 April 2024

AM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

9 to 10.30 am

### WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

### WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

**\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration** All People That on Earth Do Dwell (page 5)

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

**\*Hymn of Prayer** Speak O Lord (page 6)

Pastoral Prayer

**Anthem** You Alone Are God (page 8)

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 23:10-19  
Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Give God First Place in Life

**\*Hymn of Response**

Take My Life and Let It Be (page 9)

**WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Offertory**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Three-Fold Amen**

**Postlude**

**\*Congregation to stand**

<sup>10</sup> “For six years you are to sow your fields and harvest the crops, <sup>11</sup> but during the seventh year let the land lie unplowed and unused. Then the poor among your people may get food from it, and the wild animals may eat what is left. Do the same with your vineyard and your olive grove.

<sup>12</sup> “Six days do your work, but on the seventh day do not work, so that your ox and your donkey may rest, and so that the slave born in your household and the foreigner living among you may be refreshed.

<sup>13</sup> “Be careful to do everything I have said to you. Do not invoke the names of other gods; do not let them be heard on your lips.

<sup>14</sup> “Three times a year you are to celebrate a festival to me.

<sup>15</sup> “Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread; for seven days eat bread made without yeast, as I commanded you. Do this at the appointed time in the month of Aviv, for in that month you came out of Egypt.

“No one is to appear before me empty-handed.

<sup>16</sup> “Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field.

“Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.

<sup>17</sup> “Three times a year all the men are to appear before the Sovereign LORD.

<sup>18</sup> “Do not offer the blood of a sacrifice to me along with anything containing yeast.

“The fat of my festival offerings must not be kept until morning.

<sup>19</sup> “Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.

“Do not cook a young goat in its mother's milk.

## **Give God First Place in Life**

Exodus 23:10-19

Introduction:

How can we prioritize God in the busyness of everyday life?

1. Observe our sabbath rest

2. Order our lives for worship

Conclusion

# Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

## All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Music by  
William Kethe

Words by  
Louis Bourgeois

### VERSE

F C Dm Am Dm C F C Dm



All 1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with  
All 2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed; With - out our aid He  
Men 3. O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with joy His  
Women 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, His mer - cy is for -  
All 5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heav'n and

Bb F C Dm C/E F C F/A Bb C7/G F C/E F Dm7G7/D C Gm



cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear; His praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore Him  
did us make. We are His flock; He doth us feed, and for His sheep He  
courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His name al - ways, for it is seem - ly  
ev - er sure; His truth at all times firm - ly stood, and shall from age to  
earth a - dore, from earth and from the an - gel host be praise and glo - ry

F/A F/Bb C C7 F

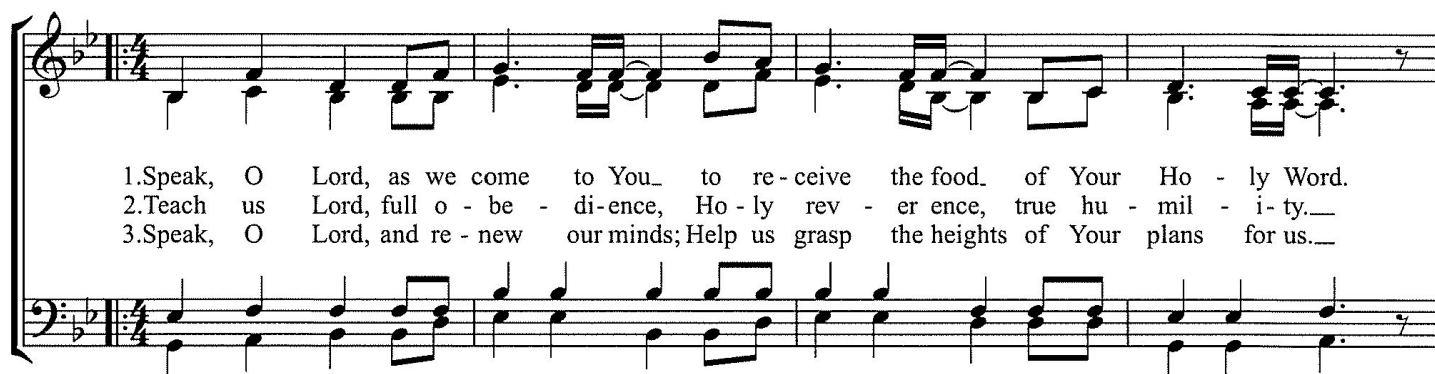


and re - - - - - joice.  
doth us take.  
so to do.  
age en - - - - - dure.  
ev - - - - - er - - - - - more.

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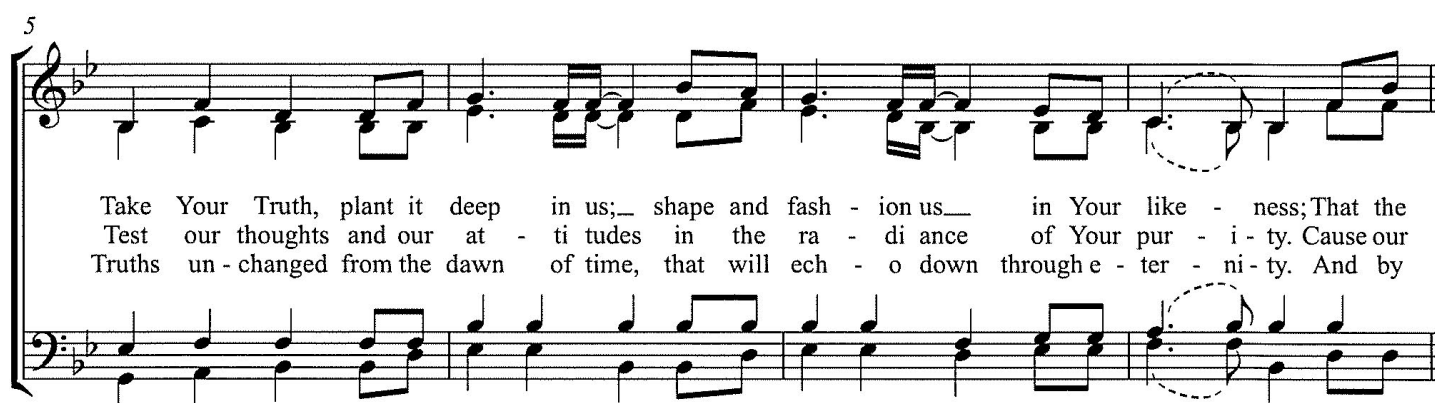
# Speak, O Lord

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



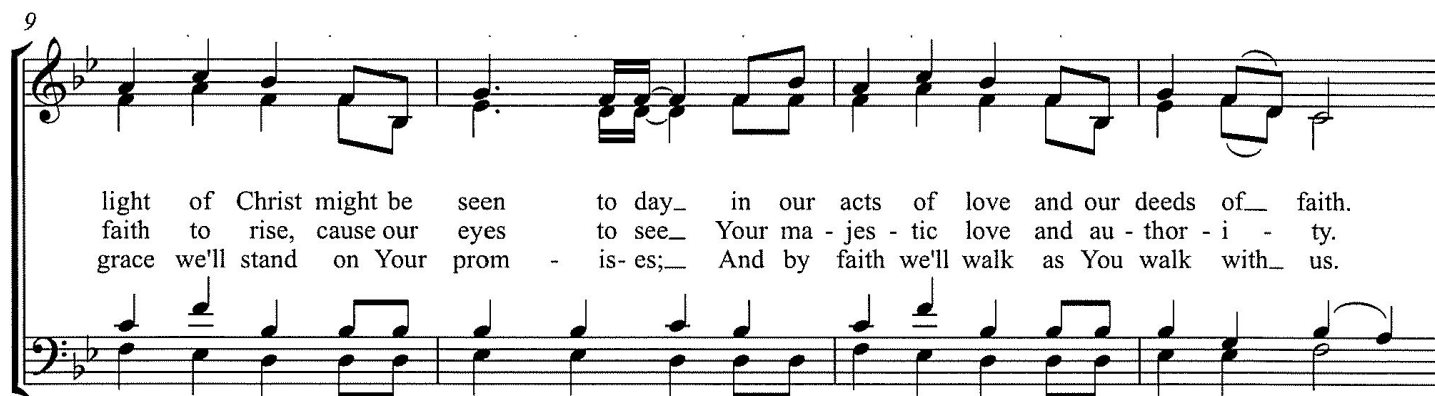
1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You\_ to re-ceive the food\_ of Your Ho - ly Word.  
 2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di-ence, Ho - ly rev - er ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.\_  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.\_

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Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;\_ shape and fash - ion us\_ in Your like - ness; That the  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti tudes in the ra - di ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

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light of Christ might be seen to day\_ in our acts of love and our deeds of\_ faith.  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see\_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es;\_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with\_ us.

13



Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us\_ all Your pur - pos - es\_ for Your  
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;\_ Let their truth pre - vail\_ o - ver  
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled\_ with Your

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glo - ry.  
un - be - lief.  
glo - ry.

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**You Alone Are God**

Words & Music by Mary McDonald.  
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You alone are holy  
You alone are God  
You alone are worthy to receive our praise  
You alone are God  
You alone are Lord  
You alone are holy Lord of all

You alone are righteous  
You alone are pure  
You alone are worthy to receive our praise  
You alone are God  
You alone are Lord  
You alone are holy Lord of all  
You are God

You alone are honor  
Glorified forever  
You are Lord  
You're my strength and I will praise You  
You alone are worthy  
to receive all our worship and praises  
all our praises  
You are God

You are Lord of heaven  
You are Lord of earth  
Lord of all creation  
You are the Holy Word  
You alone are Lord  
You alone are God  
You alone are holy Lord of all  
You are God

You alone are holy  
You alone are God  
You alone are worthy to receive our praise  
You alone are God  
Our God



# Hymn of Response (AM)

## Take My Life And Let It Be

Words by  
Frances Ridley Havergal

Music by  
Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

### VERSE

Chords: Eb (Bb/D) (Bb) Eb (Cm) Ab Fm )

All 1. Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 All 2. Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse  
 Women 3. Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly  
 All 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold— Not a mite would  
 Men 5. Take my will and make it Thine— It shall be no  
 All 6. Take my love— my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its

Chords: Eb/Bb Bb Eb Bb Eb Eb/G Ab Eb/G

Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days— Let them flow in  
 of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 for my King; Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag -  
 I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as  
 long - er mine; Take my heart— It is Thine own; It shall be Thy  
 treas - ure store; Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly

Chords: Bb/F Eb Eb/Bb Bb (Cm) (Bb) (Eb) (Ab) Eb/Bb Bb Eb

cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 -ful for Thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 -es from Thee, filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 Thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.  
 roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.  
 all for Thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.



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PM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

6 to 7 pm

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

**\*Hymns of Praise & Adoration** Come, People of the Risen King (page 12)  
Worthy of Worship (page 14)

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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### *Post-Service Discussion*

\*Congregation to stand

## **Give God First Place in Life**

Exodus 23:10-19

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Conclusion

# Come, People of the Risen King

Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

C C/E F C/E F C/E G F C C/E

1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your  
those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of  
young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or

6 F G Am F C F C/E

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will  
bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His  
emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to

11 F C/E G F C C/E F G Am F C Refrain

lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in.  
mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace. } Re -  
shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in all."

17 G F/G G F C G Am G F C/E Dm<sup>1.2.</sup> G

joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re -

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C C

3. Dm G Gsus C

joyce!

2. Come, Church of Christ, re - joyce!

3. Come,

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# Worthy Of Worship

Music by  
Terry W. York

Words by  
Mark Blankenship

## VERSE

D A/C# G/B A D Bm

1. Wor thy of wor - ship, wor - thy of praise, wor - thy of  
2. Wor thy of rev - 'rence, wor - thy of fear, wor - thy of  
3. Al might - y Fa - ther, Mas - ter and Lord, King of all

6 D/A Em A7sus A7 D Am/C D/C G/B

hon - or and glo - ry; Wor - thy of all the glad songs we can  
love and de - vo - tion; Wor - thy of bow - ing and bend - ing of  
kings and Re - deem - er, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er,

12 Gm/Bb D/A A7sus D/A Bm Em7 Bm/F# G A7sus A7 A7/G

sing, wor - thy of all of the off - 'rings we bring. You are  
knees, wor - thy of all this and add - ed to these,  
Friend, Sav - ior and Source of our life with - out end.

**CHORUS**

F#m7 Bm Em7 Gmaj7/A A7 A7/G F#m7 Bm

wor - thy, Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor. You are wor - thy,

23 Em7 Gmaj7/A A7 A7 D7sus D7 G D/F# Em7 D/F# G

Sav - ior, Sus - tain - er. You are wor - thy, wor - thy and won - der - ful;

29 D/A Em7 G/A D

Wor - thy of wor - ship and praise.

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## Hymn of Response (PM)

# Take My Life

Words by  
Frances Ridley Havergal, Chris Tomlin  
and Louie Giglio

Music by  
Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio  
and Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

### VERSE

C G<sup>sus</sup> G Am F<sup>2</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

1. Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,  
2. Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for  
3. Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no long

4 G<sup>sus</sup> C G<sup>sus</sup> G Am

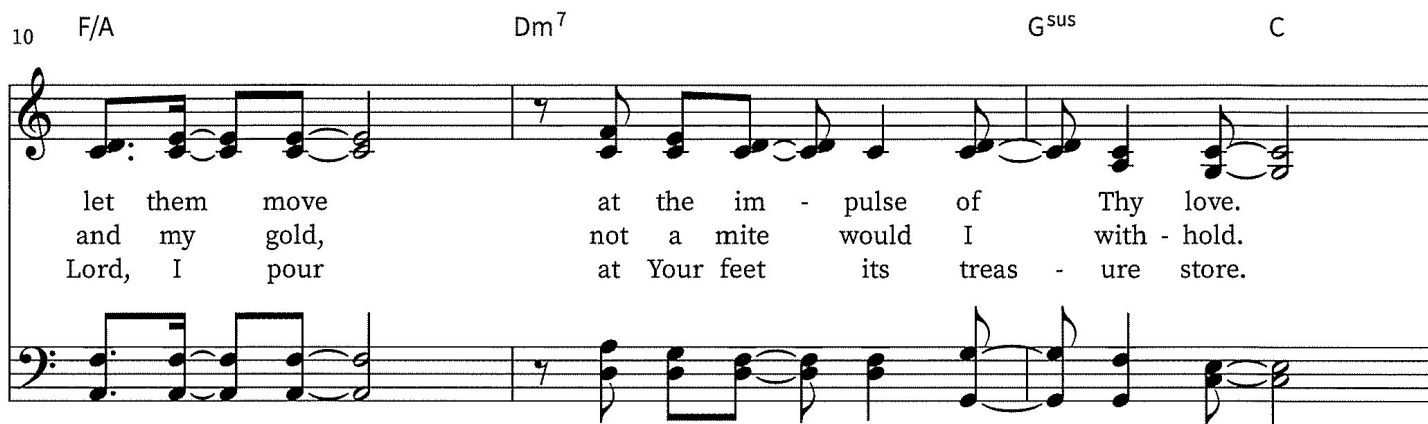
to Thee. Take my mo - ments and my days, let  
my King. Take my lips and let them be filled  
er mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own, it

7 F<sup>2</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> C B<sup>b2</sup>

them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands and  
with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my sil - ver  
shall be Thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

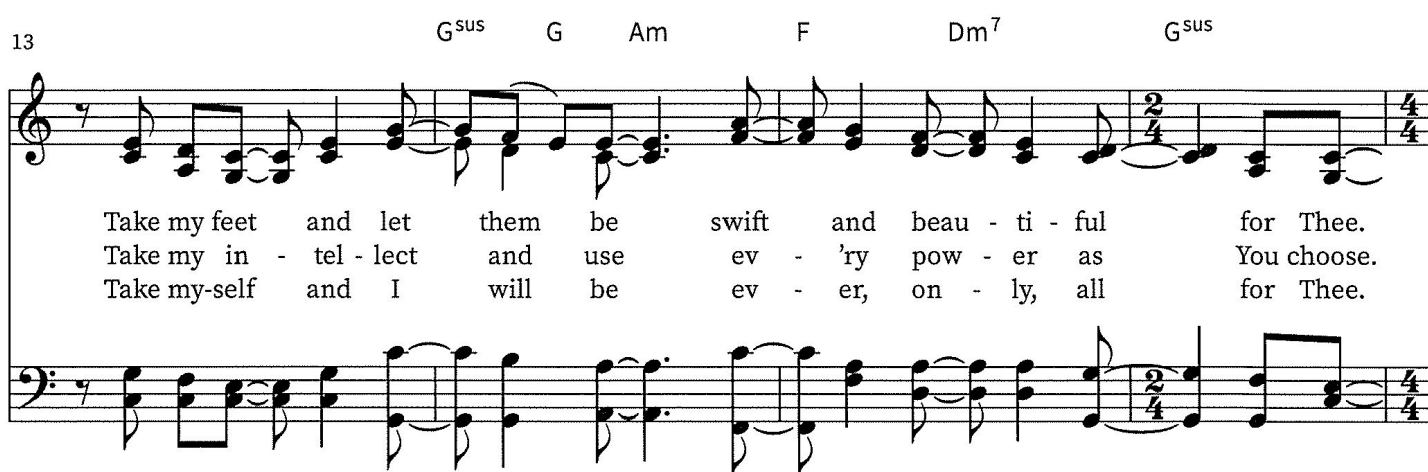


10 F/A Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> C



let them move at the im - pulse of Thy love.  
and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold.  
Lord, I pour at Your feet its treas - ure store.

13 G<sup>sus</sup> G Am F Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>sus</sup>



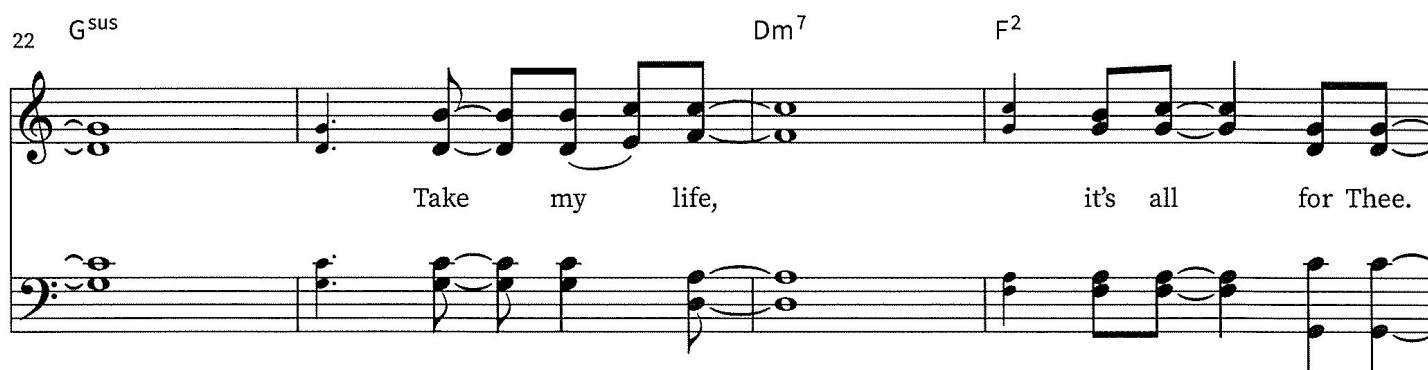
Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow - er as You choose.  
Take my-self and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

17 C 1. 2, 3. CHORUS Dm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup>



Here am I, all of me.

22 G<sup>sus</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup>



Take my life, it's all for Thee.

26 G<sup>SUS</sup>

1.

D.C.

2.

C

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score begins with a measure containing a G<sup>SUS</sup> chord. This is followed by a first ending bracketed section containing two measures of music, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. Above this bracket is a '1.' and below it is 'D.C.'. This is followed by a second ending bracketed section containing two measures of music, ending with a double bar line. Above this bracket is a '2.' and below it is 'C'. The final measure of the second ending shows a C chord in both staves.

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## Love Your Neighbour as Yourself

The Bible tells us to love our neighbours as ourselves (Mark 12:31, Lev 19:18). We all know this. It's one of the two greatest commandments in the Bible, and it summarises the whole of God's law together with "love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul". In theory, we all also know what it means – treat others like how we want them to treat us. In other words, be nice, act fairly, even go the extra mile. Treat others with forbearance, forgiveness, humility, extend to them grace upon grace upon grace.

Sometimes I wonder if the issue isn't so much that we don't know what love means, but that we don't know who these "others" are. Who are our neighbours? Again, we all know that the Samaritan is the one who was the neighbour to the injured man on the road (Luke 10:29-37) and that tells us that neighbours are not defined by ethnicity or any other division we can think of. Neighbours are those around us, those to whom we act with love and mercy.

"Neighbours" is actually a really inclusive term, but we do have a tendency to think of "neighbours" as anyone outside of *our* specific group of people. There is a value in that, because then we intentionally try to love them. But it also does mean that we then automatically exclude anyone *inside* our specific group of people from this category of "neighbours." Think about it, even just within our own families, they see both the best and the worst of us – we tend to forget to love our own families as our own neighbours. And this extends to our church family as well. When we think about "love our neighbours", we think about loving people *outside* the church, and we forget to love our neighbours *inside* the church. We forget that those *inside* the church are sinners as much as those *outside* the church, and they too need to be loved, treated with forbearance, forgiveness, humility, with grace upon grace upon grace extended. And we forget that as much as we love those outside the church family, they have eyes to see how we treat each other inside our own church family, which shows our truest selves and our truest beliefs. Do we love each other inside the church as ourselves, as our neighbours? That is a gauge for how true our love for our neighbour is – when our guard is down and we know we're stuck with each other; do we still love one another? Is our community still one that others would wish to join?

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### **Read Exodus 23:20-33**

- Why is it important for us to obey God in all areas of our lives?
- Verse 25 tells us that we must worship God. In today's context, how do we worship God?
- The passage tells us that we must not worship other gods. In today's context, what are some examples of other gods that we must not worship?

### **Prayer Points**

- Pray that God will continue to nurture and care for the Youth ministry according to His purpose whereby the youth will experience His love and develop their faith in Him day by day as they navigate their teenage years and beyond.
- Pray that as believers, we will perform acts of kindness and consideration to all even to those who are not close to us.
- Give thanks to those serving in the Finance committee. May God continue to guide them as they lend their expertise to serve in an area that helps the church maintain its financial soundness and integrity.
- Today, the United States, China and Russia are enhancing their stockpile of nuclear weapons. At the same time, there are other countries that have either acquired nuclear weapons or are in the process of developing them. This presents an existential threat to the world. Pray that God will eliminate the need for such weapons by removing hostility between rival countries and transforming the world into a bastion of peace, justice and genuine security.

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun 28	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel
	11.00 am	SoCM Class—Living as Christians in Religiously Diverse Singapore	Chapel
	4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues 30	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu 2	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
	7.30 pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting	Online
	8.00 pm	Christianity Explained (5 of 6)	Online
Fri 3	9.00 am	Sarah AAC Birthday Celebration	Sarah AAC
Sat 4	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4.30 pm	Music Makers Club	SHK
	4.00 pm	Membership Class (2 of 4)	DB6

DH: Dunman Hall

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

### ORPC English Congregation

#### (1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

Please make this payable to "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church"  
and mail to: No. 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825

#### (2) INTERBANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering  
Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

#### (3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

**UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO**

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering



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We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible.

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

#### FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

(1) at the back of Cheque or

(2) in "Comments" box for Interbank Transfer or

(3) in "Reference" box for PayNow

## OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.24 - 31.12.24</u>	TARGET TO <u>21.04.2024</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>21.04.2024</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$553,846.15	\$623,248.24	\$69,402.09
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$76,923.08	\$79,454.16	\$2,531.08
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$630,769.23	\$702,702.40	\$71,933.17

## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	28 Apr	5 May Inter-Generational Sunday	12 May Holy Communion Sunday
Sermon Title	Give God First Place in Life	God's Promises for the Obedient	Fellowship in God's Covenantal Presence
Scripture Reference	Exodus 23:10-19	Exodus 23:20-33	Exodus 24:1-18
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	-	Ps Lim Chung Wei	-
Worship Leader	Dcn Benjamin Dy Ong <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Eld Neo Kian Hong <b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>	Eld Alvin Ooi <b>Dcn Timothy Song</b>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Scripture Reader	Kim Lay Eng <b>Kurniawan Tjandra</b>	Joyce Tan Koh <b>Dcn Andrew Tan</b>	Ingrid Sidiadinoto <b>Chan Lai Peng</b>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <b>Dr Agnes Tan</b>	Chua Wei Yuan Howard Law <b>Hannah Leong</b> <b>Natalie Chu</b>	Lisa Ong Dr Noah Lim Heidi Lim
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team B Jimmy Tan <b>Team F</b> <b>Ang Eng Joo</b>	Team C Kenneth Koh <b>Team H</b> <b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>	Team G Tan Gek Khim <b>Team D</b> <b>Ivy Ang</b>
Greeters	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Lim Yui Nguan <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <b>Eld Alvin Ooi</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Debbie Seah <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>	Pr Ho Wei Liang Dcn Liow Koh Chuan <b>Pr Herna Kong</b> <b>Dcn Andrew Tan</b>
AV Duty Roster	Donald Lim Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo <b>Elson Chan</b> <b>Jane Tham</b> <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Ong <b>Geoff Holmes</b> <b>Huang Junxiong</b> <b>Dcn Mazmur The</b>	Susan Tan Jeremy Lim Marie Tan <b>Davendran Arumugam</b> <b>Nestor Magkawas</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	28 Apr	5 May	12 May
Sermon Title	Trusting Him with Your Time		
Scripture Reference	Exodus 23:10-19		
Preacher	Ps Lim Chung Wei		
Scripture Reader	Caleb Lim Kai Le		
Worship Leader	Lim Yan Di		
Musicians	Eliza Lim, Natalie Chu, Michelle Christabel Shalomita	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Announcements	Joshua Chua		
Ushers Team	Brian Seet, Emmanuel Tan		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo		

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **BEREAVEMENT**

Our condolences to Joseph Yeo Wee Ming and his family on the passing of Joseph's mother, the late Mdm Quek Poh Gei, Irene, on 21 April 2024. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

### **SoCM CLASS—LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN RELIGIOUSLY DIVERSE SINGAPORE (TODAY)**

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11 am to 12.15 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

### **ADDITION & ALTERATION (A&A) PROJECT UPDATE**

Please see the flyer for an update on ORPC's A&A project.

### **BIRTHDAY MINISTRY 2024 (3 MAY & 11 MAY)**

Calling all to minister God's love and presence to residents at Evergreen Circle Active Ageing Centre (Tampines) and Sarah Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah)! Volunteer with us (both individuals and DGs are welcome) to spend a meaningful morning with the seniors through singing and music, playing games, facilitating activities, and conversations. Please see the flyer for more information.

### **FELLOWSHIP GATHERING – SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP (17 MAY)**

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising a Fellowship Gathering on Friday, 17 May from 2.30 - 4.30pm. This will consist mainly of worship, message, group discussion, activity and fellowship (over refreshments). The event is open to all, from the young to the seniors. Please see the flyer attached to the bulletin for details. The brief details are:

Title of the Message: Spiritual Friendship

Date and time: Friday, 17 May 2024, 2.30 - 4.30pm

Venue: Dunman Hall

Fee: \$5 per person for refreshments

Registration and payment:

- Please register using the QR code found in the flyer and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services on 28 April, 5 and 12 May 2024.
- The last day for registration is on 12 May 2024.

### **MAY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 MAY)**

Our next Congregational Prayer Meeting is on Tues, 7 May, from 7.30 - 8.30 pm in Dunman Hall, instead of on Wed 8 May because there will be a Board of Management (BoM) Meeting on Wed 8 May.

### **PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS — P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION**

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## CONGREGATION UPDATE (APR)

We will be conducting a congregation information update throughout the month of April. This is to facilitate the roll out of the Church Management System (ChMS) to the whole ORPC community in 2024Q3. ChMS is an online one-stop portal for congregation members to sign up for courses/events, maintain personal information, make room bookings, and for rostering. Please submit your information through this link (<https://tinyurl.com/2024ORPCupdate>) or by scanning this QR code before 28 April 2024. There will be booths outside the Sanctuary every Sunday to assist you if needed.



## BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Our Discipleship Groups 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 Discipleship Group. Email [discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg](mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg) for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

## FLOWER OFFERING

Serene and Christopher Yong: "We give thanks to our Lord for His many blessings!"

## JOB OPENING IN ORPC

### IT Executive / IT Assistant Manager

ORPC is prayerfully seeking an individual for the position of IT Executive / IT Assistant Manager. Details can be found in our ORPC website, via this link <https://orpc.sg/it-executive-it-assistant-manager/> or by scanning this QR code.

Interested persons can send your enquiry to our Church Office Manager, Diane Tee ([dianetee@orpc.org.sg](mailto:dianetee@orpc.org.sg)).



## 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](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).



## **CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MAY - JUL 2024**

<b>Sat 4, 11 &amp; 18 May</b>	<b>4 pm</b>	<b>Membership Class [DB6] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer</b>
<b>Tue 7 May</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]</b>
<b>Fri 17 May</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Fellowship Gathering [Dunman Hall]</b>
<b>Sun 26 May</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Annual Congregational Meeting &amp; ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons [Sanctuary]</b>
	<b>6 pm (after Service)</b>	<b>ECM - Election of Elders and Deacons [Sanctuary]</b>
<b>Sun 2 Jun</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 6 pm</b>	<b>Membership Sunday</b>
<b>Wed 5 Jun – Sat 8 Jun</b>		<b>Church Camp [Batam]</b>
<b>Wed 12 Jun</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]</b>
<b>Sat 22 Jun</b>	<b>2 pm</b>	<b>CF Baking – Joint Activity with Youth Ministry [Dunman Hall]</b>
<b>Wed 3 Jul</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]</b>
<b>Sun 7 Jul</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 6 pm</b>	<b>Inter-Generational Sunday &amp; Leaders' Installation</b>
<b>Sun 14 Jul</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 6 pm</b>	<b>Synod Sunday</b>
<b>Sat 27 Jul</b>		<b>CF Sungei Buloh Walk</b>

Christian Education | School of Christian Ministry

## **DEFENDING THE FAITH**

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

28 April 2024

11 am to 12.15 pm

@ The Chapel

### **Living as Christians in Religiously Diverse Singapore**

Most Christians today live among ethnic and religious others across the globe. In fact, many regard Singapore as one of the most religiously diverse countries in the world.

The challenge of the Christian church in Singapore is that Christians must not only live with followers of other religions without compromising our faith, but we must also work with religious others to build a cohesive society. How can Christians live with authenticity and maintain social harmony for the common good?

In our class, we will discuss several issues:

1. What is religious pluralism?
2. Do all religions lead to the same God?
3. How are Christians to witness for Christ in a religiously diverse environment?



LATEST UPDATES ON ORPC'S  
ALTERATION & ADDITIONS  
A&A PROJECT

04  
2024

## BUILDING A DISCIPLE MAKING CHURCH

OUR LEGACY OF FAITH FOR FUTURE  
GENERATIONS

### ■ Introduction

In January 2024, members of both the English and Indonesian congregations came forward to vote on the A&A project. A successful mandate was received from the congregation, granting Session to move ahead with "**Approach B**"; covering works for the sanctuary restoration, rear slope strengthening, reinstatement of Tomlinson Hall without a basement and the reconstruction of Dunman Building as a 5-storey building.

Since January, the A&A committee has kickstarted the project and put many parts into motion. Here are the latest developments from the team:

### ■ Establishment of multi-disciplinary team

We are reaching out to multi-disciplinary teams, consisting of Civil & Structural (C&S), Mechanical & Electrical (M&E) Engineers and Quantity Surveyors (QS), to be appointed as our consultants for the A&A project.

Concurrently, a "Concept Design Competition" has been launched, inviting up to 5 architecture firms with the right expertise in dealing with heritage buildings to submit their concept and costs. Their submissions will be reviewed by the Session and we expect the process of appointing architects to take approximately 4 months.

### ■ Organ restoration assessment and works

The organ is an instrumental part of our worship service, and a unique draw for church goers and visitors who enjoy organ music. However, the instrument has experienced significant wear and tear over the years. The A&A restoration of the church building is an opportune time for us to restore our beloved pipe organ and potentially enlarge our music ministry after the rebuilding works.

Members of the A&A committee have had 2 meetings with Harrison and Harrison Ltd (UK) a leading organ builder and restorer of pipe organs, based in Durham, North-east England. They will provide a quotation for the reconditioning of the pipe organ. We are also searching for an organ consultant to advise us on the restoration works

and are seeking to get 2 more quotes from other reputable organ builders for evaluation.

### ■ Fundraising team and account

A fundraising team has been put together:

**Convenor:**

Eld Derrick Lee

**Dy Convenor:**

Eld Richard Law

**Dy Convenor:**

Dcn Benjamin Goh

**Members:**

Eld Philip Ong

Mr Renny Yeo

Ms Joanne Chua

Ms Valerie Koh

Mr Benjamin Tang

Ms Mindy Teo

Eld Raymond Halim (Indonesian  
Congregation)

Eld Chua Horng (PPC)

A meeting was held with the Treasurer ORPC (Intertrust) in early March and we are in the process of setting up a new bank account for the collection of donations and payment of expenses for the A&A project. More details on fund-raising activities will be shared in our next update.

### ■ Relocation logistics

The A&A relocation committee met with representatives of potential churches and sites in February. We are in the midst of further discussions to assess the most suitable site, which best meets the unique needs of both ORPC and PPC congregations.

### ■ Quarterly updates

Moving forward the A&A committee will be providing regular quarterly updates to keep you informed on important developments. Please continue to keep the A&A committee and project in your prayers as we undertake this massive commitment to build a disciple-making church, our legacy of faith for future generations.

### We continue to welcome feedback on the A&A project.

Please scan the QR code below to drop your feedback.



For more info, visit:  
<https://orpc.sg/aanda/>



ORPC  
ORCHARD ROAD  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORPC Birthday Ministry



# Community Outreach to Seniors

## SPREAD JOY, SHARE COMPASSION

Calling all to join us in celebrating birthdays of senior residents at Evergreen Circle Active Ageing Centre (Tampines) and Sarah Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah) through singing, games, conversation, and showering them with birthday cheer! You may join individually or bring your DG along!

SARAH AAC

3 MAY | FRIDAY

9 - 11.30 AM



EVERGREEN CIRCLE AAC

11 MAY | SATURDAY

9 - 11.30 AM



NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY, JUST A WILLING HEART  
TO BRING GOD'S LOVE TO SENIORS

**DUNMAN HALL**  
**17 MAY 2024, FRIDAY**  
**2.30-4.30PM**

**MESSAGE & ACTIVITY**



**SPIRITUAL  
FRIENDSHIP**

**WORSHIP  
MESSAGE  
GROUP DISCUSSION  
STORIES FROM CHANGI AIRPORT  
FELLOWSHIP OVER REFRESHMENTS**



**Scan QR code to register!**  
**\$5 per person**  
**Please make payment at the**  
**booth in Dunman Hall after**  
**services on 28 April, 5 and 12 May**



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The eligibility for *priority* in P1 registration under Phase 2B is guided by the following conditions:

1. Child is either a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.
2. At least one parent being an active communicant member of ORPC. An 'active communicant member' here refers to a baptised church member who has volunteered at least one year of service to ORPC i.e. has been serving, begun before 1 July 2023.
3. If the number of applicants exceed the number of vacancies in the school, places will be balloted according to the following order of priority:
  - a) Singapore Citizens will be given priority over Singapore Permanent Residents, before home-school distance is considered.
  - b) Children living within 1km of the school.
  - c) Children living between 1km and 2km of the school.
  - d) Children living outside 2km of the school.

(Applicants may check the home-school distance via this link: <https://www.onemap.gov.sg/main/v2/schoolquerymenu>)

- **Parents are to submit hardcopies of the following to the church office, latest, by Sunday, 28 April 2024:**
  - i. 'Letter of Eligibility' ("Form B") with Section A completed;
  - ii. Photocopy of Child's birth certificate/Citizenship certificate/PR document;
  - iii. Photocopy of both parents' NRIC.
- The Letter of Eligibility issued by the Church gives the applicant priority in registration in an earlier Phase, namely Phase 2B, but does not guarantee a place in the school.
- Refer to MOE's website for important information <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates?pt=2B>
- Parents will need to complete an online registration (MOE's) under Phase 2B national registration exercise in July 2024. Do watch out for MOE's registration dates and documents that may be required e.g. child's birth certificate, etc. <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register>

# 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 are Providence Presbyterian Church, and the German-speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore.

# 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.