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6 October 2024

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational Sunday 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 May the Peoples Praise You (page 5)

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

*Hymn of Prayer A Community of Faith (page 7)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Christ Is All (page 8)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:1-11

Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon Partnership in the Gospel

*Hymn of Response Grace Alone (page 9)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

*Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

^{*}Congregation to stand

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:1-11

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

- ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

SERMON OUTLINE 6 OCT (AM)

Partnership in the Gospel
Philippians 1:1-11
Introduction: What does Paul say about the gospel in these opening verses?
1. Our bond in Christian relationships
2. Our priority in prayer
Conclusion

May the Peoples Praise You

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Community of Faith

Words by Paul Williams. Music by Joseph Martin.



Anthem (AM)

Christ Is All

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Conductor: Charly Lie
Pianist: Dorothy Oskar Lie

(Refrain)

Christ is all and in all.

Christ in in our lives. Hallelujah!

Every day in every way—

Christ is here to show the way

Every day in every way—

Christ is here to show the way. (Refrain)

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing.

Flowing water, so pure and clear,

Join in the music for your Lord to hear. (Refrain)

Praise, praise to the Lord above.

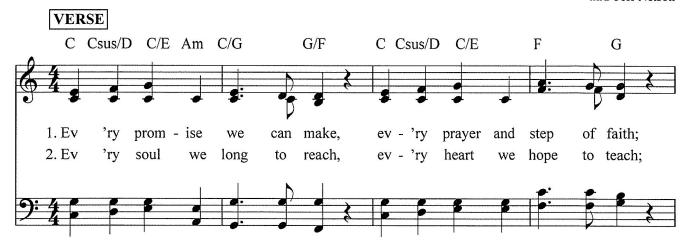
Praise to God's Son and praise for God's love,

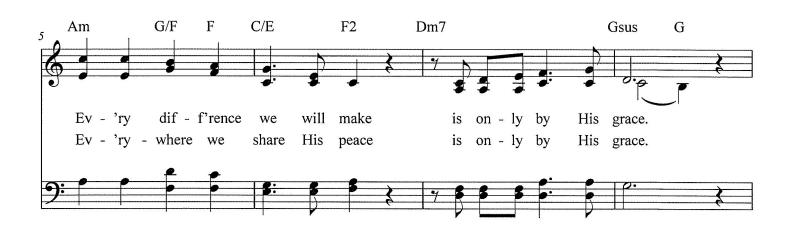
Praise for God's word that shows the way

Praise and thanksgiving on this day. (Refrain)

Grace Alone

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6 to 7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise & Adoration Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) (page 13)

He Is Lord (page 15)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:1-11

Scripture Reader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Partnership in the Gospel

*Hymn of Response Grace Alone (page 16)

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

*Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

Post-Service Discussion

^{*}Congregation to stand

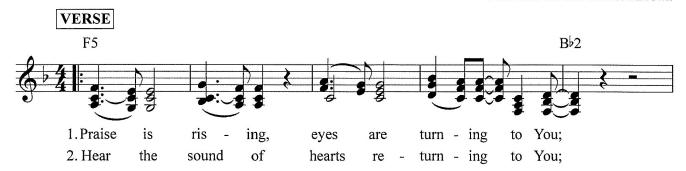
SERMON OUTLINE 6 OCT (PM)

Partnership in the Gospel
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Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

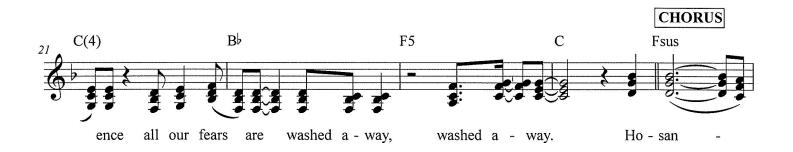
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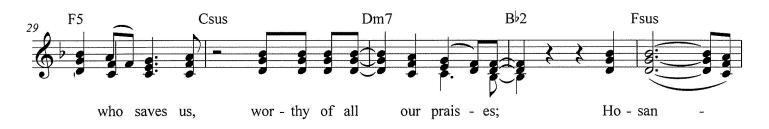
















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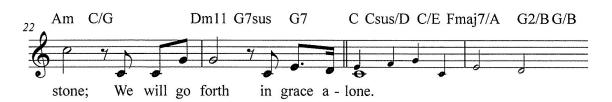
He Is Lord



Grace Alone

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How can I be thankful to God for all things?

You may remember how your parents trained you to say "thank you" whenever you received a gift as a child. That's because while gratitude is a choice, it also requires cultivation.

In our fallen world, without cultivating a heart of gratitude, life can easily overwhelm or weary us with its tiring chores, difficult challenges, and unforeseen setbacks. Given our inclinations to focus on ourselves, what we don't have, or our unmet needs and wants, we tend to complain and become resentful. Whether we vent or hide those feelings, they lead us to more discouragement, negative thoughts, and frustration.

Consider how often we are called to thank and praise God, especially in the Psalms, mostly written out of afflictions. Like the Psalmist, we can cultivate gratitude because our feelings are caused not just by what happened to us or around us, but by how we read what has happened. And that is determined largely by how we see God.

A key reason we can always be thankful regardless of our circumstances is given in Psalm 95:2-3, "Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

God is not only sovereign over His entire creation, but good and gracious always. Hence the Psalms call us to worship Him. It is hard to whine when worshipping God. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 calls us to give thanks in all circumstances. Thankfulness is not just about believing in God, it is obeying His will for us. Gratitude is the only appropriate response to God who created and redeemed us through His Son.

How then can we cultivate a grateful heart?

Reflect on God's blessings in our lives through Christ. Search the Scriptures. Write them down. Express thanks to God verbally, in prayers and songs. Share the reasons for our thankfulness with others. When faced with challenges, find ways to thank God still. Practice reframing our thoughts to see things from God's perspective.

Remember His promises and look to our eternal hope in the Lord Jesus. Our suffering now cannot be compared to the glory to come. Remember that in Christ, everything happens to prepare us for heaven's glory. Such gratitude can transform our view and response to everything in life for His glory.

Read Philippians 1:12-30

- What stands out to you about people's reaction to Paul's imprisonment? Is it what you would expect?
- What does Paul mean by, "to live is Christ and to die is gain"?
- Paul says we are to live a life worthy of the gospel of Christ. Describe what a life worthy of the gospel is, and a life unworthy of the gospel is.

Prayer Points

- Pray for parents and their children to seek peace and reassurance from God's presence in their preparation for the end-of-year exams or PSLE. May they continue to rely on God fully for the meeting of their needs and the addressing of their concerns.
- Pray for the US election that the country will choose wisely their next president and may Christians there be guided by faith in God and not in man.
- Pray for the governments embroiled in the war between Israel and its
 neighbouring countries to make wise decisions that will bring lasting peace.
 Pray for the churches to have God's wisdom to help their people through this
 difficult time. Pray also for the healing of the physical and emotional wounds
 of the war victims.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sun	6	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.30 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		11.00 am	Youth Discipleship Group	Quarters, Chapel Room
		11.00 am	Young Adult Discipleship Group	DB4, DH1, Quarter 1
		4.00 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	DH A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	8	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
		7.30 pm	Evangelism Equipping Training Course	Online
Wed	9	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR1
Thu	10	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	DH, SHK, SR2, Sanctuary
Sat	12	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		4.15 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal	SHK
Sat	12	2.00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

DB: Dunman Basement; DH: Dunman Hall; SHK: Su Han Kuen Hall; MR: Meeting Room; SR: Study Room

(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 Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5

(3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to pay)



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 CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - GENERAL" or "ENGLISH - MISSION"

- (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 29.09.2024	RECEIVED TO 29.09.2024	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,350,000.00	\$1,283,396.35	(\$66,603.65)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$187,500.00	\$194,508.35	\$7,008.35
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,537,500.00	\$1,477,904.70	(\$59,595.30)

A&A FUNDRAISING

(1) BANK TRANSFER

Bank: UOB Singapore SWIFT Code: UOVBSGSG

Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project

Account No.: 773-347-101-1

The Pledge Form may be accessed here https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge

Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to <u>aafundraising@orpc.org.sg</u>

(2) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

UEN No.: S90CC0750JAA1

Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project

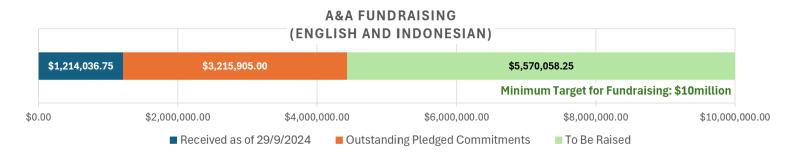
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(3) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project

Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825





PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	6 Oct	13 Oct	20 Oct
Sermon Title	Inter-Generational Sunday	Holy Communion Sunday	Mission Sunday
Sermon Ime	Partnership in the Gospel	The Joy of Labouring for Christ	The Joy of Serving Like Christ
Scripture Reference	Philippians 1:1-11	Philippians 1:12-30	Philippians 2:1-11
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Ho Wei Liang
Children's Message	Pr Lim Chung Wei	-	-
Worship Leader	Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Derrick Lee	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw
	Dcn Mazmur The	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Eld Paul Johnson
Scripture Reader	Joshua Lim	Tan Chor Suan	Kane Koh
	Angelina Goh	Suda Choo	Charisse Chan
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan, Lye Su-Lin	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang	Lisa Ong	Patrick Harjadi
	Pieter Verheul	Lim Chiew Sen	Hannah Leong
	Natalie Chu	Gabriella Lim	
		Howard Law	
		Christel Chue	
		Ven Li	
Ushers Team/	Team A	Team B	Team C
Leaders	Veronica Song	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh
	Team E	Team F	Team H
	Eld Winston Choo	Ang Eng Joo	Alicia Yeo
Greeters	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Herna Kong
	Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	Dcn Patrick Chow	Dcn Gan Keng Swee
	Pr Ho Wei Liang	Pr Tan Hui Ru	Pr Tan Hui Ru
	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw	Eld Paul Johnson	Eld Tatang Halim
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Selvarajan	Susan Tan	Elson Chan
	Selvarajan Rengasamy	Jeremy Lim	Juniarto Hadiatmadja
	Jabez Ong	Marie Tan	Den Patrick Chow
	Elson Chan	Geoff Holmes	Davendran Arumugam
	Jane Tham	Huang Junxiong	Nestor Magkawas
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YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PULPIT SERIES FROM OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2024

We are starting a new pulpit series on the Epistle of Philippians in October and November with the theme "The Joy of Following Christ" to continue growing in our discipleship.

PRE-AM SERVICE PRAYER TIME (TODAY & 13 OCT)

We shall have a short prayer at 8.40 am sharp today and on Sun, 13 Oct, before the church service. Rev Clive (6 Oct) and Rev Edward (13 Oct) will share a few prayer points. All are welcome to join in prayer in small groups of 3 or 4 wherever you are seated in the Sanctuary.

COFFEE@3 (13 OCT)

Coffee@3 will be offering their wonderful goodies for sale on Sunday, 13 October at the Dunman patio after the morning worship service. Please grab your cuppa! All sale proceeds will go into our A&A project fund.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (FROM 26 OCT)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 26 Oct, 2, 9, 16 Nov, 4 – 6 pm. The classes will be held on-site in DB6 (Dunman Basement, Room 6). Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 1 Dec 2024.

- Register via the QR code here or http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/69/public
- 2. Download the relevant form from https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/
- 3. Submit your form to <u>orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg</u>
 The closing date for application is Sun, 6 Oct.



NEXT INFANT BAPTISM TO BE HELD ON 3 NOV

Our next infant baptism is scheduled on Sun, 3 Nov. Those who are considering having your child baptised, kindly take note of the date, and you must have attended the Biblical Parenting Class. Please go to the link https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/ to download a copy of the application form, and submit to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg by the closing date Sun, 20 Oct.

MINUTES OF ORPC ACM 2024

The minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) that was held on 26 May 2024 are now available. Members may request for a copy via email to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg

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. Have a look here https://orpc.sg/ministries/congregation-care/discipleship-group/ Email discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for more 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 to Fri).

	CHURG	CH-WIDE EVENTS: OCT - DEC 2024
Sat 26 Oct	4 pm	Membership Class 26 Oct – 16 Nov [DB6]
Sun 27 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	ORPC 168th Anniversary & 507th Anniversary of Reformation
Sun 3 Nov	9 am & 6 pm	Infant Baptism
Wed 6 Nov	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sat 9 Nov	11 am	Congregational Thanksgiving Lunch
Sun 17 Nov	9 am & 6 pm	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons
Sat 30 Nov	10 am	Annual Ministry Meeting (AMM) [Dunman Hall]
Sun 1 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	First Sunday of Advent Membership Sunday
Wed 4 Dec	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]
Sun 8 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Second Sunday of Advent
Sun 15 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Third Sunday of Advent
Tue 17 Dec –	Fri 20 Dec	Youth Camp
Sun 22 Dec	9 am & 6 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent Lessons & Carols
Tue 24 Dec	10 pm 11 pm	Candlelight Service Combined Christmas Eve Communion Service
Wed 25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Day Service
Tue 31 Dec	9 pm	Year-End Service

ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A&A FUNDRAISING



AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE 10.30AM @ DUNMAN PATIO





Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

PLEDGE FORM

for the ORPC Building Alterations and Additions (A&A) Project Fund, launched in May 2024



What is a pledge?

A pledge is a confidential, written promise to give money (whether a one-off sum or installments over a period of time) to the A&A project fund in the future. It is a commitment made in faith in accordance with the resources that God has given us. A pledge is not a legally binding contract, and can be reviewed and changed as circumstances evolve.

Why pledge?

Your pledge enables the A&A committee to plan its finances for the A&A project fund effectively, and to determine the financial commitment we are able to undertake for the entire rebuilding works ahead of time. We hope that through pledging, congregation members will build a culture of giving to the project based on our pre-committed goals.

I/We pledge our support for the A&A Project Fund of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

Name:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Congregation:
Member of Congregation: Yes □ No □

I/We pledge to give the Church's A&A Project Fund a one-off giving or by regular giving over a period of time or a combination of the two.

Pledge for one-off giving: Amount: \$	
On the date:	
Pledge for regular giving: Amount: \$	monthly/quarterly/half-yearly (circle one)
Starting the (day) of (month)	(year) for months (maximum of 24
months from the commencement date of the fur	nd-raising efforts in Aug 2024)

The A&A Fund Raising Committee will be approaching individuals or groups who are donating SGD\$100,000 and above to discuss your contribution.

Please send in your pledge early so we can plan our finances more effectively. Thank you.

You will find below a QR code for donations to the AA Project, please input your unique pledge ref no (which will be given in the pledge acknowledgement letter) in the reference field when you make your transfer, in order to facilitate a seamless process for our finance operations staff.



Personal Data Protection -

By signing on this Form,

- 1. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal data by ORPC for purposes of my participation in pledging of funds towards the Church Building Re-development Project. I acknowledge that my personal data may be disclosed to third parties engaged in the organization and hosting of this A&A Project.
- 2. ORPC will limit the personal data disclosed to the third parties to that which is necessary and will remind the third parties not to process, use, disclose and retain your personal data beyond the purpose for which it is required by the third party.

For Non-Members:

/We confirm that this Pledge and Donation is our free-will offering and not solicited by Orchard Road		
Presbyterian Church (ORPC)		
	Signed:	
	Date:	

Thank you for your commitment to contributing to the A&A Project Fund. Let's build the Lord's house, our legacy of faith together

Notes:

- This Form can be placed in the Sunday offering box; scanned and emailed to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg; or handed/mailed it to the Church at "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, No. 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825 for the Attention of the Fund Raising Committee"
- This Pledge Form is for use only by members and regular worshippers at Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
- If you need any help completing this Form, please contact any of the Church Leaders

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.