

1 June 2025

AM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational & Membership Sunday

9—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  
*To God Be the Glory*

Reception of New Members

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem  
*Psalms 95*

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading  
*Hebrews 4:1-13*

Sermon  
*Rest for the Weary Soul*

Hymn of Response  
*Near to the Heart of God*

### WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Testimony

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



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PM

# Building a Disciple-Making Church

Membership Sunday

6–7 pm

Prelude	Hymn of Response <i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>
Call to Worship	Welcome & Announcements
Songs of Praise & Adoration <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> <i>You Are My All in All</i>	Testimony
Reception of New Members	Offertory
Pastoral Prayer	Prayer of Dedication
The Lord's Prayer	Doxology
Scripture Reading <i>Hebrews 4:1-13</i>	Benediction
Sermon <i>Entering God's Rest through Faith and Obedience</i>	Postlude
	Post-Service Discussion



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### Hebrews 4:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. <sup>2</sup> For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. <sup>3</sup> Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

“So I declared on oath in my anger,  
‘They shall never enter my rest.’”

And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. <sup>4</sup> For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: “On the seventh day God rested from all his works.” <sup>5</sup> And again in the passage above he says, “They shall never enter my rest.”

<sup>6</sup> Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, <sup>7</sup> God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts.”

<sup>8</sup> For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. <sup>9</sup> There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; <sup>10</sup> for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. <sup>11</sup> Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

## **Rest for the Weary Soul**

Hebrews 4:1-13

Introduction: What does this passage say about “rest”?

1. The meaning of rest

2. The way to receive rest

Conclusion:

## **Entering God's Rest through Faith and Obedience**

Hebrews 4:1-13

Introduction: "Playing religion"

1. God invites us into His rest

2. Let us respond to His invitation with faith and obedience

Conclusion: Receive the gospel with faith and obedience to enter and enjoy God's invitation of rest.

**To God Be the Glory**

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by William Howard Doane.

To God, to God be the glory  
To God, to God be the glory.

(Verse 1)

To God be the glory great things He hath done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His  
Son

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gates that all may go in

(Refrain)

Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has  
done

(Verse 2)

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives  
(Refrain)

(Verse 3)

Great things He hath taught us  
Great things He hath done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see  
(Refrain)

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Words by Robert Robinson. Music by Thomas Miller.

(Verse 1)

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise His name— I'm fixed upon it  
Name of God's redeeming love

(Verse 2)

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
(these last 4 lines are same)  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Bought me with His precious blood

(Verse 3)

O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## ANTHEM – Psalm 95

Music by Robert Clatterbuck.

(Refrain)

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,  
And joyfully shout to the rock of salvation.  
O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,  
Give praise to the Lord with an “Alleluia.”

Sing to the Lord! Shout to the Lord!  
Enter His presence with psalms of  
thanksgiving.

(Refrain)

Alleluia! God is our salvation.  
Alleluia! Magnify His name.  
Alleluia! Praise and adoration,  
Alleluia! Spread His fame.

King of kings, Lord of lords;  
The depth, the height, the sea and the dry land  
are in His hand.

(Refrain)

Sing to Him, Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise the Lord!  
Worship Him! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Amen!

## Near to the Heart of God

Words & Music by Cleland McAfee.

(Verse 1)

There is a place of quiet rest  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where sin cannot molest  
Near to the heart of God

(Refrain)

O Jesus blest Redeemer  
Sent from the heart of God  
Hold us who wait before Thee  
Near to the heart of God

(Verse 2)

There is a place of comfort sweet  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where we our Savior meet  
Near to the heart of God (Refrain)

(Verse 3)

There is a place of full release  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where all is joy and peace  
Near to the heart of God (Refrain)

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Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
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## You Are My All in All

Words & Music by Dennis Jernigan.

(Verse 1)

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

(Refrain)

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

(Verse 2)

Taking my cross my sin my shame  
Rising again I praise Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I run dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all (Refrain)



## My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Words by Lidie Hornsby Edmunds. Music by Andre Gretry.

(Verse 1)

My faith has found a resting place,  
Not in device or creed;  
I trust the Ever living One,  
His wounds for me shall plead.

(Refrain)

I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And that He died for me.

(Verse 2)

Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I came to Him,  
He'll never cast me out.

(Refrain)

(Verse 3)

My heart is leaning on the Word,  
The written Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior's name,  
Salvation through His blood.

(Refrain)

(Verse 4)

My great physician heals the sick,  
The lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed,  
For me His life He gave.

(Refrain)

## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>1 June 2025</b>	<b>8 June 2025</b>
	<b>Inter-Generational &amp; Membership Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Communion Sunday</b>
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Rest for the Weary Soul <b><i>Entering God's Rest through Faith and Obedience</i></b>	Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Perfect High Priest
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Hebrews 4:1-13	Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Dr Clive Chin <b><i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i></b>	Rev Dr Edward Goh
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <b><i>Dcn Gabriel Tang</i></b>	Eld Richard Law <b><i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i></b>
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Benjamin Tang <b><i>Davendran Arumugam</i></b>	Patricia Selvarajan <b><i>Rebecca Lim</i></b>
<b>Music Director</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Eunice Tang, Mark Alvarez, Lisa Ong <b><i>Hannah Leong</i></b>	Lisa Ong, Eunice Tang <b><i>Lai Ven Li</i></b>
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	Team A Veronica Song <b><i>Team D</i></b> <b><i>Ivy Ang</i></b>	Team B Jimmy Tan <b><i>Team E</i></b> <b><i>Eld Winston Choo</i></b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Gabriel Tan <b><i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Debbie Seah</i></b>	Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Neo Kian Hong <b><i>Pr Herna Kong</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</i></b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Winduputra Prasetijo <b><i>Elson Chan</i></b> <b><i>Jane Tham</i></b>	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan <b><i>Althaea Wangko</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Mazmur The</i></b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

We congratulate Lee Yun Long and Shirlin Koh Ming Yi on their holy matrimony on 31 May 2025.

We also congratulate Tan JiaZhi Stuart and Naomi Tan Mei Yi on their holy matrimony on 31 May 2025.

### EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ORPC CONSTITUTION HELD ON 25 MAY 2025

We thank God for the strong English and Indonesian congregation turn up for the ECM to amend the Constitution as circulated since 4 May 2025 and voted on 25 May 2025.

In accordance with Article 13 of the Constitution, we thank God for the strong vote for the amendments to the Constitution and the Resolution is duly carried and approved.

Active membership: 958

Quorum required: 479

Total Valid Votes Cast	Votes For	Votes Against	Percentage Votes For
725	718	7	99.03%

### EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ECM) FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS HELD ON 25 MAY 2025

In accordance with Article 10.2.8 of the Constitution, the congregation re-elected Eld Neo Kian Hong and elected Debbie Seah to the office of Elder at the Extraordinary Congregation Meeting held on 25 May 2025. Their term of office is from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2028. Please keep our leaders in prayer.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON RECESS (1 - 22 JUNE)

We welcome our children to worship with us in June in the Sanctuary. Children's ministry will be on recess for 4 weeks and will resume on 29 June with family worship in Dunman Hall. More information on this will be sent directly to parents.

### ONLINE MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (4 JUNE)

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 4 June, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. All are encouraged to attend. Zoom link to the meeting will be sent to various ministries' group chats.

### CHURCH FELLOWSHIP DAY (14 JUNE)

The Congregational Fellowship will be organising a Church Fellowship Day on Saturday, 14 June 2025 from 10am to 2.30pm. This will consist mainly of worship, devotion, "Making an EV" group activity and group discussions. 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:

Theme: Together...

Date and time: Saturday, 14 June 2025, 10am – 2.30pm. Venue: Dunman Hall

Fee: \$5 per person (but free for children and youth)

#### Registration and payment:

- Please **register** with the QR code and make payment at the booth in Dunman Hall after the worship services **today and 8 June 2025**. Last day to register: 8 June 2025
- Or register via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/128/module/public>

## **DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP (DGD) BOOK 1 GROUP STUDY SIGN-UP FOR NON-DG MEMBERS/WORSHIPPERS**

For those who missed the DFD series Books Study last year, we are launching new groups for these studies again this July. Book 1 is on “Your Life in Christ” and Book 2 on “The Spirit-Filled Follower of Christ”. These studies will help you know the works of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in your life. If you are keen to deepen your walk with God, please join our group learning journey for these studies. Register or enquire at the booth in Dunman Hall after the AM or PM service **on 15 and 22 June**.

## **PARABLES OF JESUS—A SEVEN-LECTURE SERIES (FROM 2 JULY)**

Join the lecture series by Dr Tan Kim Huat, TTC Professor of New Testament, on 7 Wednesdays from 2 July to 13 August, at Glory Presbyterian Church. Register via [Parables of Jesus \(CWBS\)](#) Send your queries to [cwbs@glorypresbyterian.org](mailto:cwbs@glorypresbyterian.org) See the insert for details.

## **A&A CONGREGATION FAIR (12 JULY)**

Come join us for a good time of food, games, beverages and shopping on Saturday, 12 July, 11am to 3pm. While having fun with friends and family, you are also helping to raise funds towards our A&A. What are you waiting for? Come to Dunman Hall after service to purchase the Congregation Fair coupon booklets at \$20 each!

## **EP MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT (15 – 16 AUG)**

Strong marriages and strong families build strong churches. Join the English Presbytery's new Marriage Enrichment Retreat on 15 - 16 Aug led by Rev Dr Christopher Chia and Mona. Venue: Village Hotel Katong (overnight stay). Register via <https://tinyurl.com/epmer2025> For enquiries, contact EP Office 6338 7269.

## **A&A PROJECT & PLEDGE FORM**

You may 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.

## **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/connect/discipleship-groups/> Email [discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

## REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-2YO @ Creche 3-6YO @ SHKA (L2 Dunman) 7-9YO @ SHKB (L2 Dunman) 10-13YO @ DB5 (Dunman Basement) Contact Pr Hui Ru ( <a href="mailto:children@orpc.org.sg">children@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Wei Liang ( <a href="mailto:youth@orpc.org.sg">youth@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for venues.
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Herna ( <a href="mailto:yam@orpc.org.sg">yam@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for venues
Music Makers' Club Children's Choir/Youth Choir	Odd week Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @ SHKB (L2 Dunman) Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details.
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM @ Dunman Hall Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details.
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact Rev Edward ( <a href="mailto:dgm@orpc.org.sg">dgm@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details.
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [online]

### CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: JUNE - JULY 2025

<b>Sun 1 June</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 6 pm</b>	Membership Sunday
<b>Wed 4 June</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
<b>Sat 14 June</b>	<b>10 am</b>	Church Fellowship Day [Dunman Hall]
<b>Wed 2 July</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
<b>Sun 6 July</b>	<b>9 am</b>	Leaders' Installation [Sanctuary]
<b>Sat 12 July</b>	<b>11 am</b>	A&A Fundraising: Congregational Fair [Dunman Hall]
<b>Sun 13 July</b>	<b>9 am &amp; 6 pm</b>	Synod Sunday, Pulpit Exchange: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rev Srimal Marthenis, EP Moderator &amp; Senior Minister of Ang Mo Kio Presbyterian Church – Speaker at ORPC</li> <li>○ Rev Dr Clive Chin – Speaker at Katong Presbyterian Church</li> </ul>

## 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  
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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

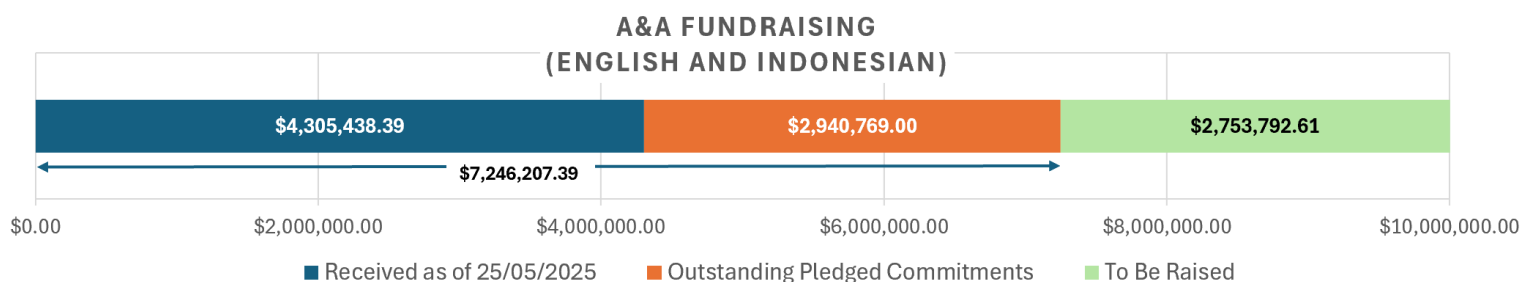
OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>25.05.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>25.05.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$726,923.08	\$656,975.03	(\$69,948.05)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$100,961.54	\$89,796.95	(\$11,164.59)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$827,884.62</b>	<b>\$746,771.98</b>	<b>(\$81,112.64)</b>

## 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](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg)

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]  
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# 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.