

3 August 2025

AM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion 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  
*How Great Thou Art*

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer  
*I Will Sing of My Redeemer/He Set Me Free*

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading  
*Hebrews 9:15-28*

Sermon  
*Our Eternal Inheritance*

Hymn of Response  
*Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)*

### 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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6–7 pm

Prelude	The Apostles' Creed
Call to Worship	Sacrament of the Holy Communion
Songs of Praise & Adoration <i>How Great Thou Art</i> <i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer/He Set Me Free</i>	Welcome & Announcements
Pastoral Prayer	Offertory
The Lord's Prayer	Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Reading <i>Hebrews 9:15-28</i>	Doxology
Sermon <i>Our Eternal Inheritance</i>	Benediction
Hymn of Response <i>Behold the Lamb</i>	Postlude
	Post-Service Discussion



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### Hebrews 9:15-28

<sup>15</sup> For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

<sup>16</sup> In the case of a will, it is necessary to prove the death of the one who made it, <sup>17</sup> because a will is in force only when somebody has died; it never takes effect while the one who made it is living. <sup>18</sup> This is why even the first covenant was not put into effect without blood. <sup>19</sup> When Moses had proclaimed every command of the law to all the people, he took the blood of calves, together with water, scarlet wool and branches of hyssop, and sprinkled the scroll and all the people. <sup>20</sup> He said, “This is the blood of the covenant, which God has commanded you to keep.” <sup>21</sup> In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies. <sup>22</sup> In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

<sup>23</sup> It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. <sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. <sup>25</sup> Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

### **Our Eternal Inheritance**

Hebrews 9:15-28

Introduction: What does Christ's death on the cross accomplish?

1. So we may receive forgiveness
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. So he could represent us in heaven

Conclusion:

## How Great Thou Art

Words and Music by Stuart Kine.

### Verse 1

O Lord my God  
when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout  
the universe displayed

### Refrain

Then sings my soul  
my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art (2x)

### Verse 3

And when I think  
that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
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### Verse 4

When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow,  
in humble adoration  
And then proclaim  
"My God how great Thou art!" (Refrain)

## I Will Sing of My Redeemer/He Set Me Free

Words by Philip Bliss. Music by James McGranahan. Bridge by Travis Cotrell & Beth Moore.

### Verse 1

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his wondrous love to me  
on the cruel cross he suffered  
From the curse to set me free

### Refrain

Sing O sing of my Redeemer  
With his blood He purchased me  
On the cross He sealed my pardon  
Paid the debt and made me free

### Verse 2

I will tell the wondrous story  
How my lost estate to save  
in his boundless love and mercy  
He the ransom freely gave (Refrain)

### Bridge

You set me free  
My ransomed soul free  
The darkness is over  
Beholding I see  
A living Redeemer  
Love healing me  
Forever forgiven  
This love I sing  
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### Verse 3

I will praise my dear Redeemer  
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin and death, and hell (Refrain)

## **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Anthem)**

Text by Isaac Watts. Based on Gregorian Chant, arranged by Lowell Mason.

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

## **Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)**

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend.

### **Verse 1**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away—  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King

### **Verse 2**

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ—  
Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal  
the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
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### **Verse 3**

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin—  
Shed for you drink and remember  
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To receive the life of God  
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### **Verse 4**

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise—  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering  
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## PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>3 Aug 2025</b>	<b>10 Aug 2025</b>
<b>Sermon Title</b>	<b>Holy Communion Sunday</b> Our Eternal Inheritance	<b>Inter-Generational Sunday</b> Hold Fast, Jesus Is the Perfect Sacrifice
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Hebrews 9:15-28	Hebrews 10:1-18
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh
<b>Children's Message</b>	-	Ps Ruth Tong
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Eld Debbie Seah <b><i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i></b>	Dcn Timothy Song <b><i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i></b>
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Elizabeth Goh <b><i>Tan Tuan Yong</i></b>	Stephanie Lim <b><i>Chan Lai Peng</i></b>
<b>Music Director</b>	Maria Oskar Halim <b><i>Lye Su-Lin</i></b>	Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Eunice Tang James The <b><i>Hannah Leong</i></b> <b><i>Natalie Chu</i></b> <b><i>Howard Law</i></b>	Patrick Harjadi Eunice Tang James The <b><i>Michelle Kho</i></b> <b><i>Aubert Saragi</i></b>
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	Team B Jimmy Tan <b><i>Team E</i></b> <b><i>Eld Winston Choo</i></b>	Team C Kenneth Koh <b><i>Team F</i></b> <b><i>Ang Eng Joo</i></b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pr Herna Kong Dcn Timothy Song <b><i>Pr Tan Hui Ru</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan</i></b>	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dcn Patrick Chow <b><i>Pr Lim Chung Wei</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Li-Ki Khaw</i></b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <b><i>Althaea Wangko</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Mazmur The</i></b>	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan <b><i>Davendran Arumugam</i></b> <b><i>Nestor Magkawas</i></b> <b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **HOLY COMMUNION ON FIRST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH (FROM TODAY)**

Holy Communion will be conducted on first Sundays of the month starting from today, 3 Aug 2025, as part of the preparation to move to Suntec due to A&A. This is in anticipation of coordinated efforts with the Indonesian Congregation and PPC on requirements at Suntec.

### **SoCM CLASS—SOLID FOUNDATIONS (TODAY)**

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

### **ONLINE MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (6 AUG)**

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 6 Aug, 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.

### **INTER-GENERATIONAL (IG) SUNDAY SERVICES ON SECOND SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH (FROM 10 AUG)**

IG Sunday will be moved from first to second Sunday of the month.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (FROM 16 AUG)**

The class will be held over 4 Saturdays, on 16, 23, 30 Aug and 6 Sep, from 4.30 – 6.30 pm. Venue: YWCA at 254 Outram Rd, Singapore 169051:

16 Aug & 6 Sep: Multipurpose Room@level 1

23 & 30 Aug: Conference Room@level 2

Please refer to information on our church website (link copied here)

<https://orpc.sg/resources/forms/marriages-in-orpc/>

For enquiries, please email [MAP@ORPC.sg](mailto:MAP@ORPC.sg) Do register early via

<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/113/public> The last day of registration is Saturday, 2 Aug.

### **EVANGELISM EQUIPPING (EE) TRAINING – CLASSIC (FROM 19 AUG)**

The course will be conducted over 8 Tuesdays and is focused on imparting the fundamentals of how to share the gospel effectively. Participants will build skills and confidence to share the good news of Jesus. See the bulletin insert on how to register. Enquiries:

[Isoegiharto@eeworks.org](mailto:Isoegiharto@eeworks.org)

### **ART FOR A&A 2 (23 AUG)**

Join us for a morning of sketching led by our passionate artist, Whee Teck. He is offering a unique, hands-on experience. No judgment, no stress—just fun, learning, and a good cause.

Date and Time: Saturday, 23/8, 9.30-12.30 pm

Venue: DB6

Fee: \$40 per person.

Registration and payment:

- Please register and make payment via the QR codes shown on the bulletin insert.
- Last day of registration: Wednesday, 20 Aug 2025

## **BIRTHDAY MINISTRY (29 AUG)**

Calling all to minister God's love and presence to residents at 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. Friday, 29 Aug, 9 am-12 noon. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/BDMin> by Sunday, 17 Aug.

## **A&A TRANSITION TO SUNTEC WORSHIP**

We have moved to e-bulletin only, with effect from 6 July. If you have *not* joined ORPC's WhatsApp Broadcast, do sign up by scanning the QR code here. You will receive the e-bulletin weekly via the broadcast.



We encourage all worshippers to move to e-offerings to facilitate our operations in Suntec, where we will not have a counting room and safes. If you need help setting up PayNow or electronic transfers, please sign up at the booth outside the Sanctuary after the service.

We will also be putting up signs with QR codes for access to e-bulletin and e-offering as we trial our operations for Suntec worship.

## **SUNTEC WORSHIP RECRUITMENT**

In view of changes in the way we do worship when we moved to Suntec, we are looking for more people willing to serve as one body of Christ in the following ministries:

- 1. Ushering ministry – 5 for morning service and 10 for evening service**
  - a. Will be assigned to an usher team on monthly duty either in the morning or evening
  - b. To welcome and guide people to the right halls and seats for ORPC worship or SS for children and parents
  - c. Usher duties will evolve and finetune as we move to Suntec worship
- 2. AV ministry – 3 for morning service and 4 for evening service**
  - a. Mainly focus on AV equipment set-up and tear down as a start. Monthly duty as part of the larger team with ORPC, GPO and PPC
  - b. Need to undergo a 3-month adaption phase (observing and training) for AV duty
- 3. Choir singers and Instrumental players to support Sunday worship**
  - a. Chancel Youth Choir, Children Choir, Choir pianist
  - b. Piano, guitar, bass, strings, winds, brass instruments

Please contact [worship@orpc.org.sg](mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg) for more details.

## **CHOIR REHEARSALS MOVED TO YWCA OUTRAM**

Our choir rehearsals (chancel, children and youth) have moved to YWCA Outram@254 Outram Rd, Singapore 169051. Venue: Level 2, Studio.

## **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).

## **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT (RESIGNATIONS IN JULY)**

Ms Phyllis Sng, Facilities Assistant, has resigned and her last day of employment was 31 July 2025.

Mr Wong Theam Yew has tendered his resignation as Security and Facilities Officer. We thank him for his 8 years of faithful service. Mr Wong's last day with ORPC will be 30 August 2025.

We wish both Phyllis and Mr Wong, God's abundant blessings in their future endeavours.

## 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 Ps Ruth ( <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
Children's Choir/Youth Choir	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details.
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM @ Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram 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: AUGUST – OCTOBER 2025**

Wed 6 Aug	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Wed 3 Sep	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Wed 1 Oct	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Sun 5 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	Sunday Services [ORPC Sanctuary]
Sun 12 Oct	9 am & 5.30 pm	Sunday Services [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sat 25 Oct, 1, 8, 15 Nov	10 am	Membership Class [YWCA Outram, L2 Conference Rm]
Sun 26 Oct	9 am & 5.30 pm	ORPC 169 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & 508 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation [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
- (2) **CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER**  
 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 01.01.25 - 31.12.25	TARGET TO 27.07.2025	RECEIVED TO 27.07.2025	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,038,461.54	\$881,553.83	(\$156,907.71)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$144,230.77	\$137,454.95	(\$6,775.82)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,182,692.31</b>	<b>\$1,019,008.78</b>	<b>(\$163,683.53)</b>

## A&A FUNDRAISING

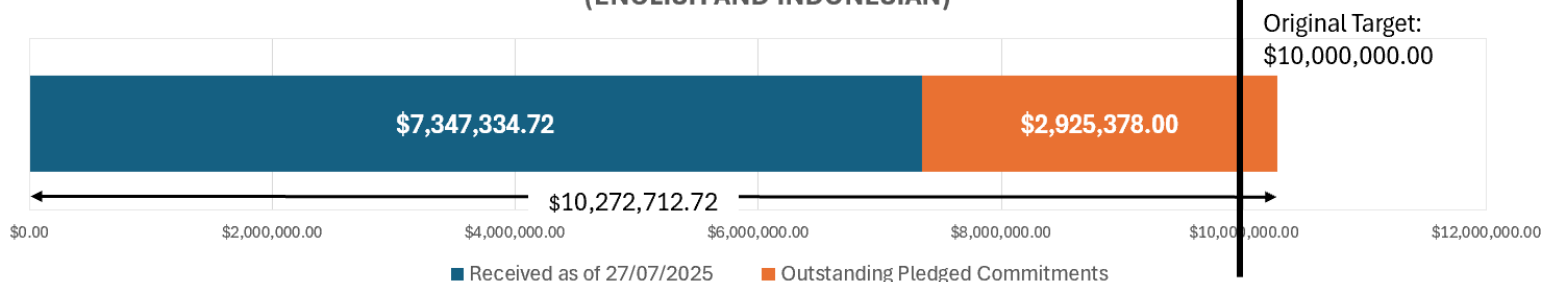
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>  
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg)

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



### A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)





# 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.