

24 August 2025

AM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

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  
*We Come O Christ to You*

### WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer  
*Before the Throne of God Above*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem  
*Jesus Is Lord*

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading  
*Hebrews 10:19-25*

Sermon  
*Let Us Draw Near to God*

Hymn of Response  
*I Am Thine, O Lord*

### WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



ORPC  
ORCHARD ROAD  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

24 August 2025

PM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

6–7 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise & Adoration

*Across the Lands*

*God of Grace*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 10:19-25*

Sermon

*Let Us Draw Near to God*

Hymn of Response

*Take My Life*

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Post-Service Discussion



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## SCRIPTURE

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### Hebrews 10:19-25

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Let Us Draw Near to God**

Hebrews 10:19-25

Introduction: The church is called to be a unique community from others.

1. The uniqueness of Christian community

2. The nature of Christian community

Conclusion:

## We Come O Christ to You

Words by Margaret Clarkson. Music by John Darwall.

### Verse 1 (All)

We come O Christ to You  
True Son of God and man  
By whom all things consist  
In whom all life began  
In you alone we live and move  
And have our being in your love

### Verse 2 (All)

You are the way to God  
Your blood our ransom paid  
In You we face our Judge  
And Maker unafraid  
Before the throne absolved we stand  
Your love has met Your law's demand

### Verse 3

Women: You are the living truth  
All wisdom dwells in You  
The source of every skill  
The one eternal True  
All: O great I AM  
In You we rest  
Sure answer to our every quest

### Verse 4

Men: You only are true Life  
To know You is to live  
The more abundant life that earth  
Can never give  
All: O risen Lord  
We live in You  
In us each day Your life renew

### Verse 5 (All)

We worship You Lord Christ  
Our Saviour and our King  
To You our youth and strength  
adoringly we bring  
So fill our hearts that all may view  
Your life in us and turn to You

## Before the Throne of God Above

Words by Charite Bancroft and Vikki Cook. Music by Vikki Cook.

### Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"  
Whoever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

### Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there,  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

### Verse 3

Behold Him there! the Risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of Glory and of Grace!  
One with Himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

## Jesus Is Lord (Anthem)

Words and Music by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty.

Jesus is Lord

– the cry that echoes through creation:  
Resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock,  
The Son of God,  
the King whose glory fills the heavens,  
Yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

Jesus is Lord

– whose voice sustains the stars and planets,  
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown,  
Jesus the Man,  
who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,  
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord

– the tomb is gloriously empty,  
Not even death could crush this King of love.  
The price is paid, the chains are loosed,  
and we're forgiven,  
And we can run into the arms of God.

Jesus is Lord

– a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,  
As He returns, and every knee bows low.  
Then every eye and every heart  
will see His glory,  
The Judge of all will take His children home.

## I Am Thine, O Lord

Text by Fanny Crosby. Music by William Doane.

Verse 1

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain

Draw me nearer,  
nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer,  
nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Verse 2

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine. (Refrain)

Verse 3

Women:

O the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,

Men:

When I kneel in prayer,  
and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend! (Refrain: All)

Verse 4

There are depths of love  
that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea  
There are heights of joy  
that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee. (Refrain)

## Across the Lands

Words & Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend.

### Verse 1

You're the Word of God the Father,  
from before the world began;  
Every star and every planet  
has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
by the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory,  
let the land and seas rejoice!

### Refrain

You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
And Your cry of love  
rings out across the lands.

### Verse 2

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
with a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered  
that the guilty may go free. (Refrain)

### Verse 3

With a shout You rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven  
leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

## God of Grace

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Jonathan Rhea.

### Verse 1

God of grace, amazing wonder,  
Strong and measureless and free;  
Oh, the miracle of mercy  
Jesus reaches down to me.  
God of grace, I stand in wonder,  
As my God restores my soul.  
His own blood has paid my ransom;  
Awesome cost to make me whole.

### Verse 2

God of grace, who loved and knew me  
Long before the world began;  
Sent my Saviour down from heaven;  
Perfect God and perfect man.  
God of grace, I trust in Jesus;  
I'm accepted as His own.  
Every day His grace sustains me,  
As I lean on Him alone.

### Verse 3

God of grace, I stand astounded,  
Cleansed, forgiven and secure.  
All my fears are now confounded  
And my hope is ever sure.  
God of grace, now crowned in glory,  
Where one day I'll see Your face;  
And forever I'll adore You  
In Your everlasting grace.

## Take My Life

Words by Frances Havergal and Chris Tomlin. Music by Henry César Malan and Chris Tomlin.

### Verse 1

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

### Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry power as You choose

### Refrain

Here am I all of me  
Take my life it's all for Thee

### Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Your feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee



## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>24 Aug 2025</b>	<b>31 Aug 2025</b>
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Let Us Draw Near to God	Hold Fast, God Will Judge
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Hebrews 10:19-25	Hebrews 10:26-34
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <b>Eld Liow Koh Chuan</b>	Dcn Patrick Chow <b>Eld Debbie Seah</b>
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Michelle Kho <b>Evelyn Koh</b>	Garren Huang <b>Minna Sim</b>
<b>Music Director</b>	Maria Halim Dr Agnes Tan	Dorothy Lie <b>Lye Su-Lin</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Lisa Ong Eunice Tang <b>Lai Ven Li</b>	Aubert Saragi Eunice Tang <b>Juanita Lestari</b>
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	Team A Veronica Song <b>Team D</b> <b>Ivy Ang</b>	Team B Jimmy Tan <b>Team E</b> <b>Eld Winston Choo</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Pr Herna Kong Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong <b>Rev Dr Edward Goh</b> <b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>	Pr Lim Chung Wei Eld Tatang Halim <b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b> <b>Dcn Benjamin Goh</b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Mervyn Chua <b>Geoff Holmes</b> <b>Huang Junxiong</b> <b>Dcn Mazmur The</b>	Jabez Ong Jethro Cheung Tan Shir Ee Winduputra Prasetijo <b>Althaea Wangko</b> <b>Dcn Mazmur The</b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **SoCM CLASS—TRUE BELONGING (31 AUG)**

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 (3 SEP)**

Our next prayer meeting will be online on Wednesday, 3 Sep, 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.

### **DIRECTION TO SUNTEC FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

We want to organise a guided trip from ORPC to Suntec on Sunday, 7 Sep, after the Worship Service. Please sign up at the booth in Dunman Hall after Sunday Worship Service for morning service. As for evening service, please sign up at the Sanctuary entrance's table after worship service.

### **BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS (14 & 21 SEP)**

The class will be conducted over 2 Sundays, 14 & 21 Sep from 2 to 4 pm via Zoom. It is a pre-requisite for parents who wish to dedicate their children for infant baptism at ORPC. Do register early via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/114/public> The last day of registration for the class is Sunday, 31 Aug 2025.

### **CHURCH CAMP (12-13 JUNE 2026)**

The 2-day camp will be held at YWCA Fort Canning and we are blessed to have Rev Ong Chee Hong from Toong Chai English Presbyterian Church as our camp speaker. Please note: This is a non-residential camp but attendees may book accommodations directly with YWCA Fort Canning if they wish.

### **OPENING YOUR HOME FOR DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**

We are seeking members who live near ORPC or Suntec to graciously open their homes for our Discipleship Groups. These gatherings will take place on weekday evenings or weekends over the next two years. If you're able to offer your space as a place of fellowship and spiritual growth, please connect with Rev. Edward or any of our pastors. Your hospitality can help nurture deep discipleship and community.

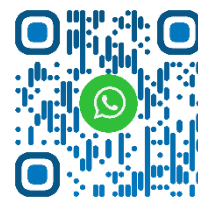
### **REQUEST TO HOUSE OUR SANCTUARY GRAND PIANO**

ORPC is looking for a home to house our Sanctuary Grand Piano during our A&A period. Transport, tuning & maintenance costs will be provided by the church. If you are willing to store our piano at your house, please contact Dr Agnes Tan via [worship@orpc.org.sg](mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg)

### **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 at Suntec, we need more people willing to serve as one body of Christ in the following:

- 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. Monthly duty as part of the larger AV team with ORPC, GPO and PPC
  - b. No experience needed as training will be provided and guided by experienced AV crew
- 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.

## **MINUTES OF ORPC ACM 2025**

The minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) that was held on 25 May 2025 are now available. Members may request for a copy via email to [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg)

## **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**

Mr Tan Tai Hung has joined ORPC as a temporary facilities assistant for 2 months with effect from 19 August 2025 to assist with general facilities and security related duties until we move out from our church premises in October 2025.

## 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
Handbells	Saturdays 2 – 4PM @ORPC
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 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

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- (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>17.08.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>17.08.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,142,307.69	\$961,785.02	(\$180,522.67)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$158,653.85	\$151,863.70	(\$6,790.15)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,300,961.54</b>	<b>\$1,113,648.72</b>	<b>(\$187,312.82)</b>

## A&A FUNDRAISING

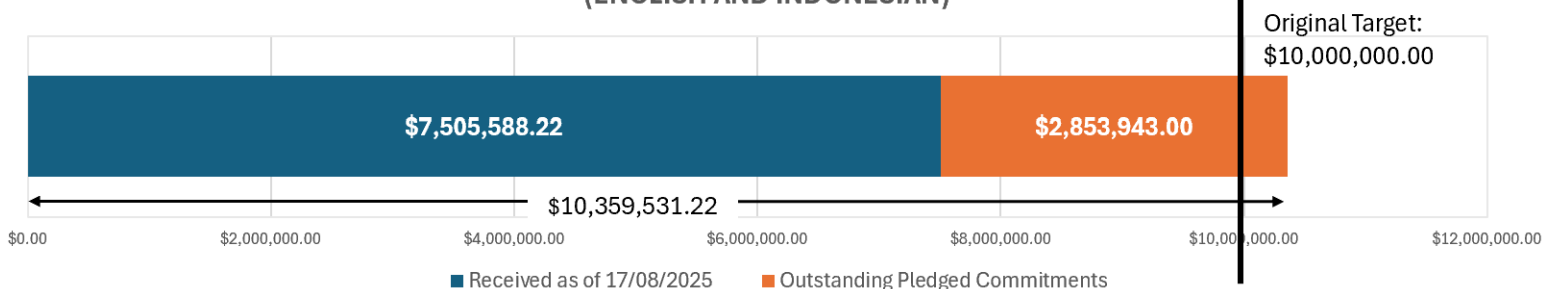
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>  
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg)

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### 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.