

5 October 2025

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Service

9–10.30 am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Entry of the Word

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise & Adoration

Forever

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

A Thanksgiving Responsive Reading

Hymns of Prayer

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Sing A Hymn of Grateful Praise

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon

Run God's Race

Hymn of Response

By Faith

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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A Thanksgiving Responsive Reading

- Worship Leader Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
- All I will GIVE THANKS to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.**
- Worship Leader We are thankful because God is our strength and shield.
- Men The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will GIVE THANKS TO HIM in song.**
- Worship Leader Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
- Women Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.**
- All And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**
- Worship Leader Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
- All Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.**
- Worship Leader All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen!
- Men Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"**
- All THANKS BE TO GOD! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Scripture taken from Philippians 4:6, Psalm 17:7 & 28:7, Colossians 3:15-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Hebrews 13:15-16, Revelation 7:11-12, 1 Corinthians 15:57

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PM

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Holy Communion Service

6–7 pm

Prelude	Hymn of Response <i>By Faith</i>
Call to Worship	The Apostles' Creed
Hymns of Praise & Adoration <i>Forever</i> <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Sacrament of Holy Communion
Pastoral Prayer	Welcome & Announcements
The Lord's Prayer	Offertory
Scripture Reading <i>Hebrews 12:1-3</i>	Prayer of Dedication
Sermon <i>Run God's Race</i>	Doxology
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SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-3

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Run God's Race

Hebrews 12:1-3

Introduction: How can believers persevere in Christian faith?

1. Live life as a race

2. Run without hindrances

3. Run by focusing on Jesus

Conclusion:

Hymns of Praise & Adoration

Forever

Words & Music by Chris Tomlin. Based on Ps 136.

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good
He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise (2x)

Refrain

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever (2x)
Forever

Verse 3

From the rising
to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise (2x)

Refrain

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words by Thomas Chisholm. Music by William Runyan.

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever will be

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
new mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
with ten thousand beside (Refrain)

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
new mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness (3x)
Lord unto me

LYRICS (AM)

Hymns of Prayer

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by Robert Lowry.

Verse 1

All the way my Savior leads me
What have I to ask beside
Can I doubt His tender mercy
Who thru life has been my Guide

Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort
Here by faith in Him to dwell
For I know, whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well

For I know, whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well

Verse 3

All the way my Savior leads me,
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.

When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;

This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

Words by Louisa Stead. Music by William Kirkpatrick

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know, Thus saith the Lord

Refrain

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that He is with me
Will be with me to the end (Refrain)

LYRICS (AM)

Anthem

Sing A Grateful Hymn of Praise

Words & Music by Joel Raney.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!

Grounded in love, walking in faith,
Trusting in God's word
and never-ending grace.
Resting in hope, living in truth,
With joyful hearts,
our voices, we raise.

Sing to God a grateful hymn of praise.
Let every instrument be tuned for praise.
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise.
A new dimension in the world of sound
As worship leads us to a more profound
alleluia.
Sing alleluia.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Grounded in love, walking in faith,
Trusting in God's word
and never-ending grace.
Resting in hope, living in truth,
With joyful hearts,
our voices, we raise.

Sing to God a grateful hymn;
Make a joyful noise,
Sing a grateful hymn of praise.

LYRICS (AM & PM)

Hymn of Response

By Faith

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

Verse 1
By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those
who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2
By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Refrain
We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3
By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break
the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

Verse 4
By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth. (Refrain)

Verse 5
By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ
all things are possible
To all who call upon His name. (Refrain)

PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	5 Oct 2025 Holy Communion Sunday	12 Oct 2025 Inter-Generational Sunday
Sermon Title	Run God's Race	Grow through God's Discipline
Scripture Reference	Hebrews 12:1-3	Hebrews 12:4-11
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	Eld Neo Kian Hong <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
Scripture Reader	Rio Pohan <i>Michelle Kho</i>	Mindy Tang <i>Tan Tuan Yong</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Eunice Tang Hannah Leong, Jabez Selvarajan, Zacharias Low, Sophia Selvarajan, Serene Goh Tan, Gabriella Lim, Howard Law, Lim Chiew Sen <i>Hannah Leong, Natalie Chu,</i> <i>Howard Law, Christel Chue</i>	Aubert Saragi Eunice Tang <i>Michelle Kho</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>
Greeters	Pr Tan Hui Ru Dcn Rita Soh <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i> <i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>	Pr Lim Chung Wei Eld Liow Koh Chuan <i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i> <i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jeremy Lim Marie Tan Susan Tan <i>Davendran Arumugam</i> <i>Nestor Magkawas</i> <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST SERVICES AT 3 ORCHARD ROAD (TODAY)

Our last services today (5 October) at ORPC 3 Orchard Road is a thanksgiving service. All are invited to take a photo with us outside Dunman Hall immediately after the AM service (in the Sanctuary after the PM service) as we give thanks to God for His provision and we say a temporary farewell to our church premises.

REMINDERS ABOUT WORSHIP SERVICES IN SUNTEC HALLS (FROM 12 OCT)

From 12 October, services at Suntec City Convention Centre Halls 308-311 (main hall) will be at 9am and 5.30pm (instead of 6pm). We will begin our time in this new venue worshipping together as one congregation.

There will be no Sunday School on 5 and 12 October. Sunday School in Halls 300-302 (children's rooms) will start on 19 October.

As the halls may be chilly, do bring a jacket and for your children, too. Circle Line MRT services will only begin running at 9am so do plan the timing of your journey beforehand.

INFANT BAPTISM (9 NOV)



Our next infant baptism is scheduled on Sunday, 9 Nov 2025. Parents who are considering having your child baptised, kindly take note of the date, and you must have attended the Biblical Parenting Class. Register for infant baptism latest, **by Sunday, 19 Oct** <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/153/module/public>

NOTICE OF ECM FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (16 NOV)

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 16 Nov 2025. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by the closing date, 5 Oct 2025. More details on the criteria and process may be found in the insert or via this link <https://orpc.sg/about/nomination-election-of-elders-and-deacons/>

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (25 OCT – 15 NOV)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 25 Oct, 1, 8 & 15 Nov, 10 am – 12 noon. The classes will be held on-site in the Conference Room (except Studio on 15 Nov) at YWCA Outram, Level 2 (254 Outram Road, Singapore 169051). 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, 14 Dec 2025.

Register via the QR code or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/116/public>

The closing date for application is **Sunday, 5 Oct 2025**.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE—AN ENGAGEMENT SESSION (18 OCT)

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church, Singapore Life Church and Presbyterian Preschool Services will be hosting an engagement session, “Let Your Light Shine – Exploring the Call to Teach in Christian Preschools”. It aims to inspire, inform, and equip believers to prayerfully consider this ministry calling, and to provide clear pathways for those who may wish to take the next step.

Date: Saturday 18 October 2025 Time: 9am - 12pm

Venue: Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church, 77 Prinsep Street, Singapore 188649

Register via bit.ly/LetYourLightShine11Oct2025

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.

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.

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 for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

For details and requirements, please refer to the information on our church website <https://orpc.sg/resources/forms/marriages-in-orpc/> Register for the marriage preparation class via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/165/public> Do also refer to website of the Registry of Marriages, Singapore, for requirements.

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).

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 10 Oct (PM).

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2025

Sun 5 Oct	9 am & 6 pm	Sunday Services [Last Services in the ORPC Sanctuary]
Sun 12 Oct	9 am & 5.30 pm	Sunday Services [First Services in 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 th Anniversary & 508 th Anniversary of Reformation [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Wed 5 Nov	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Sun 9 Nov	9 am & 5.30 pm	Infant Baptism [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sun 16 Nov	9 am & 5.30 pm	ECM – Election of Elders & Deacons [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sun 30 Nov	9 am & 5.30 pm	1 st Sunday of Advent [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Wed 3 Dec	7.30 pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online]
Sun 14 Dec	9 am & 5.30 pm	3 rd Sunday of Advent Membership Sunday
Sun 21 Dec	9 am & 5.30 pm	Lessons & Carols [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Thu 25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Day Service [Suntec Halls 308-311]

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 (children@orpc.org.sg) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Wei Liang/Pr Kenneth Teo (youth@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Herna (yam@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact Rev Edward (dgm@orpc.org.sg) for details
Children's Choir/Youth Choir	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM @Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM @Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Orchestra	Saturdays 12 - 2PM Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [online]
Handiwork	Every Monday @PCS Cedar Tree AAC Strathmore Every Tuesday @PCS Cedar Tree AAC Tampines West 1.30-3.30PM Contact missions@orpc.org.sg for details

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 <u>01.01.25 - 31.12.25</u>	TARGET TO <u>28.09.2025</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>28.09.2025</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ <u>(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,350,000.00	\$1,131,801.58	(\$218,198.42)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$187,500.00	\$170,301.82	(\$17,198.18)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,537,500.00	\$1,302,103.40	(\$235,396.60)

A&A FUNDRAISING

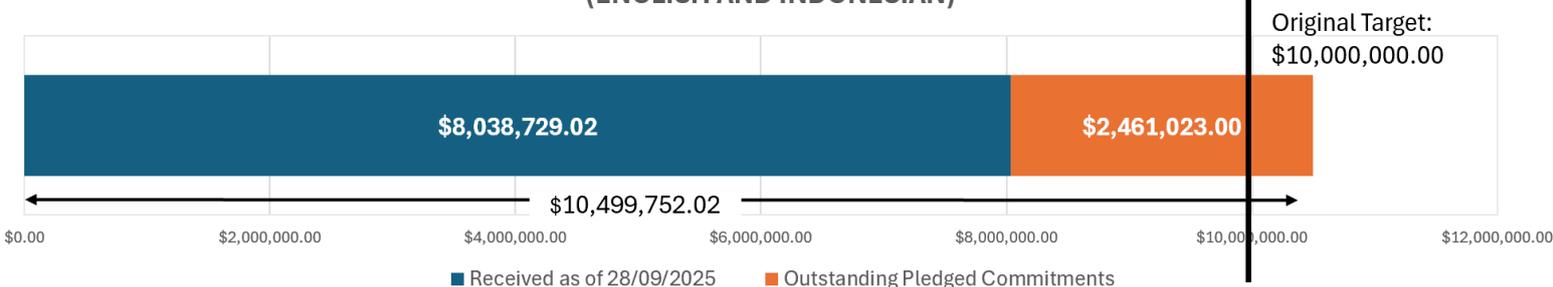
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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

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