

14 June 2026

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# Building a Disciple-Making Church

9–10.30am

[Online]

## WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration  
*O Worship the King*

## WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer  
*Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading  
*Nehemiah 13:1-14*

Sermon  
*Hope Amidst Crisis: When God's People  
Backslide into Worldliness*

Hymns of Response  
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I'd Rather Have Jesus*

## WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



## CALL TO WORSHIP

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### A Responsive Reading from Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

WL: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: Give thanks to the God of gods

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: Give thanks to the Lord of lords

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: To Him who alone does great wonders

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: Who by His understanding made the heavens

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: Who spread out the earth upon the waters

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: Who made the great lights—

the sun to govern the day

the moon and stars to govern the night

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: He remembered us in our low estate and freed us from our enemies

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: He gives food to every creature

***ALL: His love endures forever***

WL: Give thanks to the God of heaven

***ALL: His love endures forever***

## SCRIPTURE

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### Nehemiah 13:1-14

<sup>1</sup> On that day the Book of Moses was read aloud in the hearing of the people and there it was found written that no Ammonite or Moabite should ever be admitted into the assembly of God, <sup>2</sup> because they had not met the Israelites with food and water but had hired Balaam to call a curse down on them. (Our God, however, turned the curse into a blessing.) <sup>3</sup> When the people heard this law, they excluded from Israel all who were of foreign descent.

<sup>4</sup> Before this, Eliashib the priest had been put in charge of the storerooms of the house of our God. He was closely associated with Tobiah, <sup>5</sup> and he had provided him with a large room formerly used to store the grain offerings and incense and temple articles, and also the tithes of grain, new wine and olive oil prescribed for the Levites, musicians and gatekeepers, as well as the contributions for the priests.

<sup>6</sup> But while all this was going on, I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I had returned to the king. Some time later I asked his permission <sup>7</sup> and came back to Jerusalem. Here I learned about the evil thing Eliashib had done in providing Tobiah a room in the courts of the house of God. <sup>8</sup> I was greatly displeased and threw all Tobiah's household goods out of the room. <sup>9</sup> I gave orders to purify the rooms, and then I put back into them the equipment of the house of God, with the grain offerings and the incense.

<sup>10</sup> I also learned that the portions assigned to the Levites had not been given to them, and that all the Levites and musicians responsible for the service had gone back to their own fields. <sup>11</sup> So I rebuked the officials and asked them, "Why is the house of God neglected?" Then I called them together and stationed them at their posts.

<sup>12</sup> All Judah brought the tithes of grain, new wine and olive oil into the storerooms. <sup>13</sup> I put Shelemiah the priest, Zadok the scribe, and a Levite named Pedaiah in charge of the storerooms and made Hanan son of Zakkur, the son of Mattaniah, their assistant, because they were considered trustworthy. They were made responsible for distributing the supplies to their fellow Levites.

<sup>14</sup> Remember me for this, my God, and do not blot out what I have so faithfully done for the house of my God and its services.

## SERMON OUTLINE 14 JUNE

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### Hope Amidst Crisis: When God's People Backslide into Worldliness

Nehemiah 13:1-14

"In the world, but not of the world".

- Being holy without being 'holier-than-thou'
- Being wise and loving without compromising

Easy to know and talk about, much harder to live out consistently! (see Neh 13:1-3)

1. A Crisis of Worship: God's House Filled with Rivals (vv. 4-6, 10)

2. A Reformation of Worship: God's House Restored (vv. 7-9, 12-13)

Conclusion: A Better Hope in the Better Nehemiah - Jesus (v.14)

Some questions to reflect on:

1. In your engagement with the world, where are you more prone to drift: self-righteous withdrawal or worldly compromise? What competitors to God's rightful place have taken up residence in your heart?
2. How can we pray specifically for God to bring about spiritual reformation in our church and in our own lives?

*Hymn of Praise & Adoration***O Worship the King**

Words by Robert Grant based on Psalm 104. Music by William Gardiner.

## Verse 1

O worship the King  
All glorious above  
O gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our shield and defender  
The Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor  
And girded with praise

## Refrain

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders  
What tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air  
You shine in the light

## Verse 2

O tell of His might  
And sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light  
Whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm

## Verse 3

Your bountiful care  
What tongue can recite  
It breathes in the air  
It shines in the light  
It streams from the hills  
It descends to the plain  
And sweetly distils  
In the dew and the rain

## (Refrain)

## Verse 4

O measureless might  
Ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender  
How firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer and Friend

## (Refrain)

## Verse 5

O worship the King  
All glorious above  
O gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our shield and defender  
The Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor  
And girded with praise

*Hymn of Prayer***Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**Words and Music by David Evans.

## Verse 1

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
 The Holy One is here  
 Come bow before Him now  
 With reverence and fear  
 In Him no sin is found  
 We stand on holy ground

## Verse 2

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
 Is shining all around  
 He burns with holy fire  
 With splendour He is crowned  
 How awesome is the sight  
 Our radiant King of light

## Verse 3

Be still for the power of the Lord  
 Is moving in this place  
 He comes to cleanse and heal  
 To minister His grace  
 No work too hard for Him  
 In faith receive from Him  
 Be still for the power of the Lord  
 Is moving in this place

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
 Is shining all around

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
 The Holy One is here

*Anthem***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**Words by Robert Robinson. Music by John Wyeth. Arranged by Jay Rouse.

## 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

Hither to Thy love has blessed me  
 Thou hast brought me to this place  
 And I know Thy hand will bring me  
 Safely home by Thy good grace  
 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 goodness 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

## Verse 4

Finish then Thy new creation  
 Pure and spotless let us be  
 Let us see Thy great salvation  
 Perfectly restored in Thee  
 Changed from glory into glory  
 Till in heav'n we take our place  
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee  
 Lost in wonder love and praise

*Hymns of Response***The Heart of Worship**

Words &amp; Music by Matt Redman.

## Verse 1

When the music fades all is stripped away  
 And I simply come  
 Longing just to bring  
 Something that's of worth  
 That will bless Your heart

## Refrain

I'll bring You more than a song  
 For a song in itself  
 Is not what You have required  
 You search much deeper within  
 Through the way things appear  
 You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
 And it's all about You  
 All about You Jesus  
 I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it  
 When it's all about You  
 All about You Jesus

## Verse 2

King of endless worth  
 No one could express  
 How much You deserve  
 Though I'm weak and poor  
 All I have is Yours  
 Ev'ry single breath

(Refrain)

**I'd Rather Have Jesus**

Words by Rhea F. Miller. Music by George Beverly Shea.

## Verse 1

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold  
 I'd rather be His than have riches untold  
 I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands  
 I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

## Refrain

Than to be the king of a vast domain  
 And be held in sin's dread sway  
 I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
 This world affords today

## Verse 2

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause  
 I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause  
 I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame  
 I'd rather be true to His holy name

(Refrain)

## Verse 3

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom  
 He's sweeter than honey from out the  
 comb  
 He's all that my hungering spirit needs  
 I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

(Refrain)

## PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

<b>Sunday Service</b>	<b>14 June</b> <b>[Online]</b>	<b>21 June</b>
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Hope Amidst Crisis: When God's People Backslide into Worldliness	<b>Membership Sunday</b> Be Resolute, Guard Sacred Time
<b>Scripture Reference</b>	Nehemiah 13:1-14	Nehemiah 13:15-22
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Kenneth Teo	Rev Dr Clive Chin
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dcn Gan Keng Swee -	Dcn Mazmur The <b><i>Dcn Timothy Song</i></b>
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Dcn Gan Keng Swee -	Patricia Selvarajan <b><i>Charisse Chan</i></b>
<b>Music Director</b>	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Dorothy Lie Audrey Teh - - - -	Audrey Teh Eunice Tang <b><i>Lim Yan Di</i></b> <b><i>Zacharias Low</i></b> <b><i>Charis Koh</i></b> <b><i>James The</i></b>
<b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b>	- - - -	Team G Tan Gek Khim <b><i>Team D</i></b> <b><i>Ivy Ang</i></b>
<b>Greeters</b>	- - - -	Pr Tan Hui Ru (Duty Ps) Eld Derrick Lee <b><i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Mazmur The</i></b>
<b>AV Duty Roster</b>	Susan Tan Elson Chan Dcn Mazmur The - - - -	Jeremy Lim Joel Chua Marie Tan Susan Tan <b><i>Davendran Arumugam</i></b> <b><i>Nestor Magkawas</i></b> <b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>
<b>Prayer Support</b>	- - - -	Pr Tan Hui Ru Ps John Chew <b><i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i></b> <b><i>Ps Ruth Tong</i></b>

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS ON THE ARRIVAL OF A NEWBORN

We congratulate Bradley Tan and Annabel Koh on the arrival of their baby girl, Brielle Tan, on 10 June 2026. We thank God for Brielle and we rejoice with the family.

### WORSHIP ONLINE (TODAY)

Our Sunday worship service is online today, 14 June. There is no in-person AM and PM worship services at Suntec. Instead, please worship with us online at <https://orpc.sg/connect/worshipwithus/> The service is available online from 9am. We encourage Discipleship Groups (DGs) to gather to worship together.

**Note:** The next 2 online worship services due to Suntec 'blackout' Sundays will be 22 Nov and 6 Dec.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON RECESS (31 MAY - 28 JUNE)

We welcome all children to worship in the main halls 308-311 from 31 May to 28 June. Children's ministry is on recess for 5 Sundays and will resume on 5 July with family worship in room 312. More information on this will be sent directly to parents.

### REGISTRATION FOR PCS COMBINED 145<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE

The year 2026 marks the 145th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Singapore (PCS). This milestone celebration on 12 July at the Singapore Indoor Stadium (10am) seeks to strengthen our shared Presbyterian identity and to inspire renewed passion to serve the gospel of Christ together as one spiritual family. Anniversary theme: "Timeless Faith; Endless Praise".

As registrations have exceeded the ticket quota, registration for entrance tickets is now closed. More information will be provided soon, as well as information on the collection of tickets.

**Note:** No ORPC services at Suntec on 12 July (Synod Sunday).

### PCS 145<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY THEME SONG & VIDEO ON ENGLISH PRESBYTERY (EP)

Here is the link to the [PCS' Video on EP](#) for your viewing. And here is the link to the [PCS 145th Anniversary Theme Song](#) entitled, "You Reign Eternally" which we would be singing in the Combined Service on 12 July. Singapore Life Church had made slight edits to the lyrics in English. The lyrics in Chinese are from River of Life Christian Church.

### SoCM CLASS (26 JULY)

The next SoCM class will be on Sunday, 26 July.

### HANDBELL MINISTRY



Calling for members to join the Handbell Ministry. Serve the Lord with gladness through bell and chime ringing! All who can read musical scores and are committed to serving in worship are welcome. Training will be provided. Please see the insert. Scan the QR code or speak to Dr Agnes Tan to express your interest.

## **SUNTEC WORSHIP RECRUITMENT**

Praise God for the smooth transition to Suntec Worship over the past couple of months. A *thank you* to all who have stepped up to serve but we still need more to serve in the following areas. Please contact [worship@orpc.org.sg](mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg) for more details.

### **1. Ushering ministry – 5 for evening service**

- a. Will be assigned to an usher team on monthly duty
- b. To greet and welcome people for ORPC worship and engage them on queries

### **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. Will undergo a 3-month adaptation phase (observing and training) for AV duty

## **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.

## **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-Fri).

## **STAFF UPDATE**

Pr Herna Kong will be on leave 16-24 June.

Pr Kenneth Teo will be on leave 16-17 June & 18 (AM) June.

Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 18 June.

## REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-6YO @ Hall 312-1, Suntec 7-9YO @ Hall 312-2, Suntec 10-13YO @ Hall 333, Suntec 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 Kenneth ( <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 Hui Ru ( <a href="mailto:yam@orpc.org.sg">yam@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for venues
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact <a href="mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg">discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg</a> for details
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
Handbells & Orchestra	Contact Dr Agnes ( <a href="mailto:worship@orpc.org.sg">worship@orpc.org.sg</a> ) for details
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [hybrid]
Handiwork Local Outreach	Every Monday @ PCS Cedar Tree AAC Strathmore Every Tuesday @ PCS Cedar Tree AAC Tampines West 1.30-3.30PM Contact <a href="mailto:missions@orpc.org.sg">missions@orpc.org.sg</a> for details

### CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: JUNE - AUGUST 2026

Sun 14 June	9am	Worship Service [Online]
Sun 21 June	9am & 5.30pm	Membership Sunday [Suntec 308-311]
Sun 28 June	9am 5.30pm	Sunday Service [Leaders' Installation] Sunday Service
Wed 1 July	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 5 July	9am & 5.30pm	Holy Communion Services
Sun 12 July	10am	PCS' Combined 145 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service [Singapore Indoor Stadium]
Wed 5 Aug	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

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## 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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 UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO  
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 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>01.01.26 - 31.12.26</u>	TARGET TO <u>07.06.2026</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>07.06.2026</u>	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$796,153.85	\$689,371.69	(\$106,782.16)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$110,576.92	\$118,024.32	\$7,447.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$906,730.77</b>	<b>\$807,396.01</b>	<b>(\$99,334.76)</b>

## A&A FUNDRAISING

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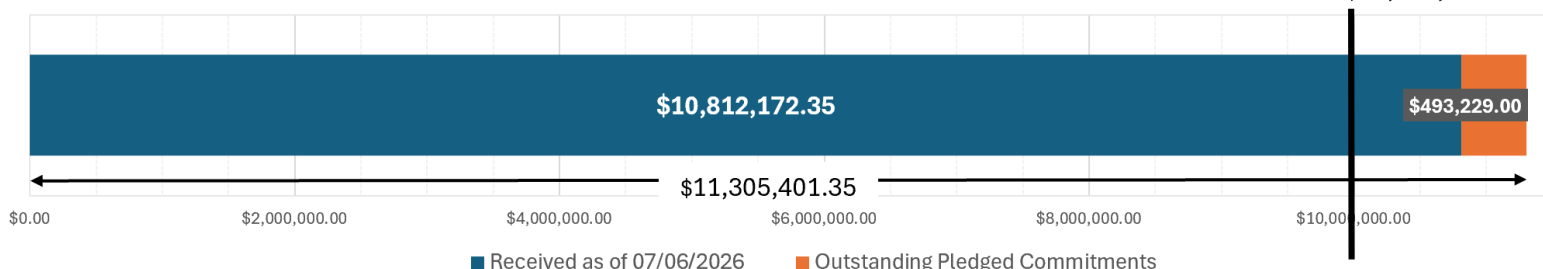
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>  
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg)

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 Bank: UOB Bank Account No.: 773-347-101-1



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

Original Target:  
\$10,000,000.00



## 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 is Providence Presbyterian Church. From Oct 2025 to Nov 2027 (projected), ORPC is worshipping at Suntec City Convention Centre while renovation works are ongoing.

## 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.