

4 October 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Holy Communion Sunday

9–10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise & Adoration
When in Our Music God Is Glorified

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer
Near the Cross

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
The Call

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

Sermon
Authentic Gospel Ministry

Hymn of Response
May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

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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5.30—6.30pm

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1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

¹ You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ² We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. ³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. ⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

¹³ And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. ¹⁴ For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of God's churches in Judea, which are in Christ Jesus: You suffered from your own people the same things those churches suffered from the Jews ¹⁵ who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They displease God and are hostile to everyone ¹⁶ in their effort to keep us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. In this way they always heap up their sins to the limit. The wrath of God has come upon them at last.

SERMON OUTLINE 4 OCT

Authentic Gospel Ministry

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

Introduction: What characterizes those involved in Gospel ministries?

1. Pure motives

2. Pastoral care

3. Willingness to suffer

Conclusion

Hymn of Praise & Adoration (AM)

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Words by Fred Pratt Green. Music by Charles Stanford.

Verse 1

When in our music God is glorified
And adoration leaves no room for pride
It is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia

Verse 2

How often making music we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia

Verse 3

So has the Church in liturgy and song
In faith and love through centuries of wrong
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue
Alleluia

Verse 4

And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the Light
Then let us sing for whom he won the fight
Alleluia

Verse 5

Let every instrument be tuned for praise
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia

Hymn of Prayer (AM)

Near the Cross

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by William Doane.

Verse 1 (All)

Jesus keep me near the cross
There's a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calvary's mountain

Refrain (All)

In the cross
In the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river

Verse 2 (Men)

Near the cross, a trembling soul
Love and mercy found me
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me

(Refrain)

Verse 3 (Women)

Near the cross! O lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me

(Refrain)

Verse 4 (All)

Near the cross I watch I watch and wait
Hoping and trusting ever
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river

(Refrain)

Anthem (AM)

The Call

Words and Music by Joseph Martin.

Arise the Lord is calling
His voice awakes the dawn
The work of grace is waiting
Go forth with spirits strong

Prepare your hands for service
Prepare your songs for praise
Prepare your hearts for mission
Arise Arise Arise and run the race

Arise embrace the challenge
Be bold in doing right
Walk worthy of the calling
Seek truth and live in light

Be faithful in the journey
Be strong and seize the day
Serve Christ and trust His guidance
Arise (Church arise)
Arise (Church arise)
God's Word will lead the way

Rise up and go for the harvest is calling
Stand firm in the faith
Let your heart be strong
Rise up rise up for the Spirit is falling
One faith one Lord one voice one song

Arise and find your purpose
Find strength in Christ alone
Embrace the cross He offers
And give yourself to love
Surrender all to Jesus
Rest sure in His embrace
Arise the Lord is calling

Arise (Church arise)
Arise (Church arise)
Go change the world with grace
Arise Arise Arise

Hymn of Response (AM/PM)

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Words by Kate Wilkinson. Music by A. Cyril Barham-Gould.

Verse 1
May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say

Verse 2
May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r

Verse 3
May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing

Verse 4
May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea
Him exalting self abasing
This is victory

Verse 5
May I run the race before me
Strong and brave to face the foe
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go

Verse 6
May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Victory In Jesus

Words & Music by Eugene Bartlett. Public Domain.

Verse 1

I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

Refrain

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing power revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory (Refrain)

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory (Refrain)

Here Is Love

Words by William Rees, Matt Giles, Vell Rivers, William Edwards. Music by Robert Lowry.

Verse 1

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving-kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

Verse 2

On the Mount of Crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Verse 3

Here is love that conquered evil
Christ the firstborn from the grave
Death has failed to be found equal
To the life of Him who saves
In the valley of our darkness
Dawned His everlasting light
Perfect love in glorious radiance
Has repelled death's hellish night

Verse 4

That same love beyond all measure
Mocked and slain by hateful men
Lives and reigns in resurrection
And can never die again
Here is love for all the ages
Radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands
Calling home His Father's children
Holding forth His wounded hands

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (PM)

Here Is Love

Words by William Rees, Matt Giles, Vell Rivers, William Edwards. Music by Robert Lowry.

Verse 5

Here is love vast as the heavens
Countless as the stars above
Are the souls that He has ransomed
Precious daughters treasured sons
We are called to feast forever
On a love beyond our time
Glorious Father Son and Spirit
Now with man are intertwined

PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	4 Oct	11 Oct
Sermon Title	Holy Communion Sunday	Inter-Generational Sunday
Scripture Reference	Authentic Gospel Ministry	Gospel Servants
Preacher	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16	1 Thessalonians 2:17 – 3:13
Children's Message	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Worship Leader	-	Pr Tan Hui Ru
	Eld Neo Kian Hong	Eld Debbie Seah
	<i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i>	<i>Dcn Gan Keng Swee</i>
Scripture Reader	Jeremy Lim	Liza Magkawas
	<i>Tan Hui Leng</i>	<i>Angeline Leong</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Aubert Saragi	Audrey Teh
	Eunice Tang	Lisa Ong
	<i>Hannah Leong</i>	Eunice Tang
	<i>Natalie Chu</i>	<i>Lai Ven Li</i>
	<i>Lim Yan Di</i>	
Ushers Team/	Team B	Team C
Leaders	Jimmy Tan	Kenneth Koh
	<i>Team F</i>	<i>Team D</i>
	<i>Alicia Yeo</i>	<i>Ivy Ang</i>
Greeters	Rev Dr Peter Poon (Duty Ps)	Ps John Chew (Duty Ps)
	Eld Derrick Lee	Dcn Jasmine Lim
	<i>Ps John Chew (Duty Ps)</i>	<i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Ps)</i>
	<i>Dcn Benjamin Ong</i>	<i>Dcn Benjamin Goh</i>
AV Duty Roster	Jabez Ong	Jeremy Lim
	Jethro Cheung	Joel Chua
	Tan Shir Ee	Marie Tan
	Winduputra Prasetijo	Susan Tan
	<i>Althaea Wangko</i>	<i>Davendran Arumugam</i>
	<i>Dr Irene Tu</i>	<i>Nestor Magkawas</i>
	<i>Dr Stephen Sumarli</i>	<i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 THESSALONIANS: A GOSPEL-CENTRED CHURCH & DG SIGN-UP (TODAY)

Paul writes to assure, encourage, and instruct the Thessalonian church to persevere in the gospel, living faithfully and hopefully as they await the return of Jesus.

We have begun a new sermon series on **1 Thessalonians** to explore what it means to live as a gospel-centred church in the midst of a watching world. As we journey through this series together, we encourage everyone to grow not only through Sunday worship, but also through **Discipleship Groups (DGs)**—where we can reflect on God’s Word, pray, encourage one another, and grow together in faith.

Not currently in a DG? We would love for you to join one! Register your interest at the Welcome Desk and take the opportunity to connect with others and grow together through this series.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (7 OCT)

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wed, 7 Oct, 7.30 – 8.30pm, onsite in the Studio (YWCA Outram, L2) and via Zoom simultaneously. The Zoom link will be posted on the WhatsApp broadcast and various ministries’ group chats. All are encouraged to attend.

F1 ROAD CLOSURES & BUS STOPS SKIPPED (11 OCT)

On Formula One (F1) race days, several public bus services in the Marina Centre area will be affected by road closures and traffic adjustments, with selected bus stops being skipped. Please refer to the [List of Bus Services with Bus Stops Skipped](#) for details.

While the road and car park access to Suntec City will remain open, please refer to the [Road Closures and Access Timings](#) for information on the surrounding road diversions and closures if you are driving.

Train services, pedestrian underpasses and overhead bridges will not be affected.

EPMC MISSION SEMINAR “THE UNFINISHED STORY” (24 & 31 OCT)



The English Presbytery Mission Committee (EPMC) will be conducting a mission seminar “The Unfinished Story” on 2 Saturdays [Oct 24, 9.30am-12.30pm and 31 Oct, 9.30am - 3pm] at the Synod Office at One Holland Village, #01-19, 7 Holland Village Way, Singapore 275748.

The course will inspire and challenge every believer to be meaningfully involved in the world Christian movement. It provides an exciting overview of the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural aspects of God's Mission and our part in it. See the insert.

Fee: \$20. Register via <https://epmc.org.sg/tus/c2026/> Closing date: **18 Oct 2026**.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (31 OCT – 21 NOV)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 31 Oct, 7, 14 & 21 Nov, 10am – 12noon. The classes will be held on-site in the Studio at YWCA Outram (level 2). Address: 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, 13 Dec 2026.

Register via the QR code or this link [Register - ORPC Membership Class](#)

by 12 Oct (Mon).



PEN MEETING—AI & EDUCATION (6 NOV)

How do we keep our focus on God in the age of artificial intelligence and how do we understand the use of AI in education? The Presbyterian Education Network (PEN) is



organising a meeting with Dr Ng Pak Tee as the speaker.

6 Nov 2026 (Fri), 6pm. Venue: Synod Office@One Holland Village.

7 Holland Village Way, #01-19, S(275748). See the insert for details.

Register via the QR code here or <https://tinyurl.com/PENNov2026>

INFANT BAPTISM (8 NOV)

Our next infant baptism is scheduled on Sunday, 8 Nov 2026. Parent(s) who are communicant member(s) and who want your child to be baptised, kindly take note of the date, and you must have attended the Biblical Parenting Class (BPC).

Apply for infant baptism **by 11 Oct 2026 (Sun)** via the QR code here or

<http://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/189/module/public>



NOTICE OF ECM FOR ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (15 NOV)

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 15 November 2026. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by the closing date, 4 October 2026. More details on the criteria and process may be found in the insert or via this

<https://orpc.sg/about/nomination-election-of-elders-and-deacons-15-nov-2026/>

NEXT ONLINE WORSHIP SUNDAYS 22 NOV & 6 DEC

We will worship together online at <https://orpc.sg/connect/worshipwithus/> on these dates listed here, as there will be no in-person AM and PM worship services at Suntec: 22 Nov and 6 Dec 2026 (*updated*). The service will be available online from 9 a.m. We encourage Discipleship Groups (DGs) to gather to worship together.

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 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 or contact the church office (Mon-Fri).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please feel free to approach any of our pastors and leaders if you would like to chat and ask for prayer.

STAFF UPDATE

Pr Kenneth Teo is on leave 2 – 4 Oct.

REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-6YO @ Room 302, Suntec 7-9YO @ Room 301, Suntec 10-13YO @ Room 300, Suntec Contact Pr Hui Ru (children@orpc.org.sg) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Kenneth (youth@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Hui Ru (yam@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact discipleshipgroups@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
Handbells & Orchestra	Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [hybrid]

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2026

Wed 7 Oct	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 25 Oct	9am & 5.30pm	ORPC 170 th Anniversary & 509 th Anniversary of Reformation [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sat 31 Oct, 7, 14, 21 Nov	10am	Membership Class [Studio, YWCA Outram]
Wed 4 Nov	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 8 Nov	9am	Infant Baptism [Suntec Halls 308-311]
Sun 22 Nov	9am	Worship Service [Online]
Wed 2 Dec	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sun 6 Dec	9am	Worship Service [Online]
Sun 13 Dec	9am & 5.30pm	Holy Communion & Membership Sunday
Fri 25 Dec	10am	Christmas Day Service [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
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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 01.01.26 - 31.12.26	TARGET TO 27.09.2026	RECEIVED TO 27.09.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,350,000.00	\$1,141,947.25	(\$208,052.75)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$187,500.00	\$185,602.32	(\$1,897.68)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$1,537,500.00	\$1,327,549.57	(\$209,950.43)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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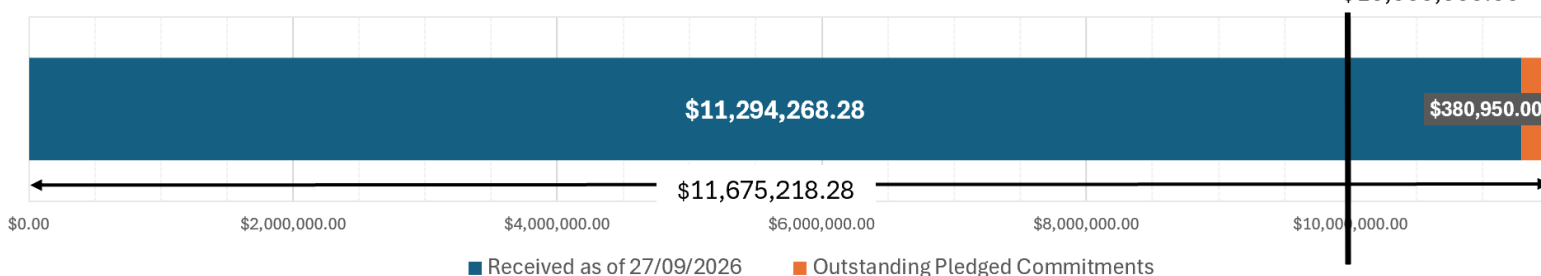
The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

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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.