

# Proclamation

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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▲ We invite you to stand with us, in body or in spirit.



Reginald Heber, 1783-1836

NICAEA 11.12.12.10. John B. Dykas, 1861 Prayer of Preparation ad. Psalm 27

O Lord, you are our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? You are the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid? May we believe once again that we shall look upon your goodness in the land of the living. Help us to be strong and to take courage as we wait on you. In Jesus' strong name we pray, Amen.

Call to Worship Psalm 34:1–3

LEADER I will bless the LORD at all times;

PEOPLE his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

PEOPLE Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

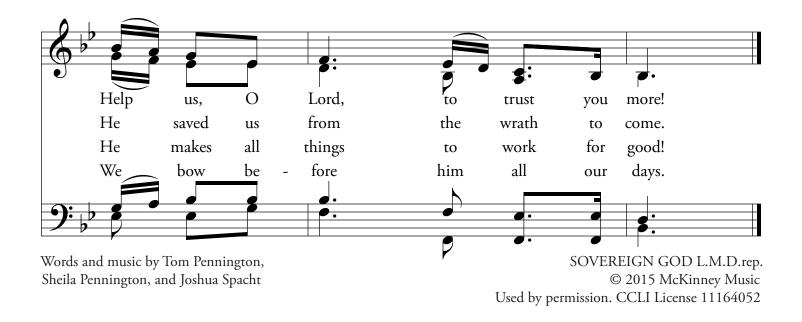
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### ▲ OPENING

## Our Sovereign God





#### WE HAVE SINNED

▲ Call to Confession Exodus 20:7

LEADER You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PEOPLE Our Father in heaven,

We come to you as deeply self-centered people.

You have been so much better to us than we deserve, faithfully fulfilling your commitment to give us good things in Christ, and you deserve all glory and honor to be given to your name.

Yet we want the glory to accrue to our names instead. Father, forgive us.

Jesus, thank you for your humble obedience on our behalf.

You worshiped your Father and glorified his name daily, with unwavering faith and unshakeable hope in his goodness.

Now your name encourages us to hope in the midst of continuing weaknes confident that you will continue to advocate our cause as our heavenly high priest.

We have no other name in which to trust, nor do we need one.

Holy Spirit, we need your power at work in us to stir up our weak faith.

Help us to know and worship our God as he truly is:

the unchangeable, sovereign, wise King who has sworn by himself to save us in spite of our foolishness.

Glorify your name in and through our lives, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

▲ Personal Prayer of Confession

# — JESUS RECONCILES US — —

▲ HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Acts 4:11-12

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Believer in Jesus Christ, you are free from the guilt and power of sin and death.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.



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The Peace of God 1 Peter 2:9–10

MINISTER But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

▲ Passing of the Peace

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ancient Irish poem, c. 700

tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905 vs. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912 SLANE 10.10.10.10. traditional Irish melody harm. OPC & URCNA, 2016 © 2018 Trinity Psalter Hymnal Joint Venture Used by permission. CCLI License 11164052 ▲ Scripture Reading Matthew 6:7–13

6 And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Hallowed Be Your Name

PASTORAL PRAYER

## Fairest Lord Jesus



Münster Gesangbuch, 1677 Tr. 1850, 1873 CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8. Silesian folk song Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

### — JESUS SENDS US WITH HIS SPIRIT —

#### ▲ Confession of Faith

ad. Colossians 1:15-20

PEOPLE I believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

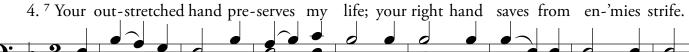
And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Amen.







<sup>2</sup> I'll bow down t'ward your ho - ly place and praise you for your love and grace; <sup>8</sup> The LORD ful - fills most cer - tain - ly his pur - pos - es ho - ly for me.



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Attr. to Dmitry Stepanovich Bortniansky, 1825

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MINISTER Let us prayerfully go forth as one body, empowered by the Spirit, to praise God, love people, and proclaim the risen Christ until he comes.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

▲ BENEDICTION

— JESUS IS COMING FOR US —

▲ Postlude