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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 23 February, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1–3

“I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise *shall* continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 8:12–18

“Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:37–39

“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
“Serious Business”

Mark 9:38-50
Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

So Send I You

BENEDICTION



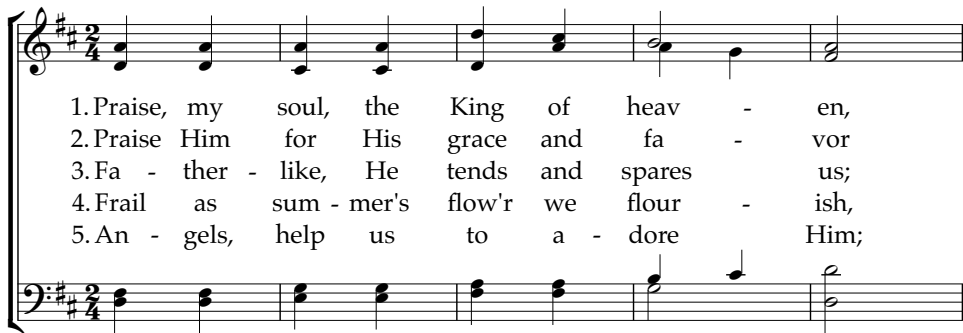
Please join us for a time of prayer. No meal to follow.

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

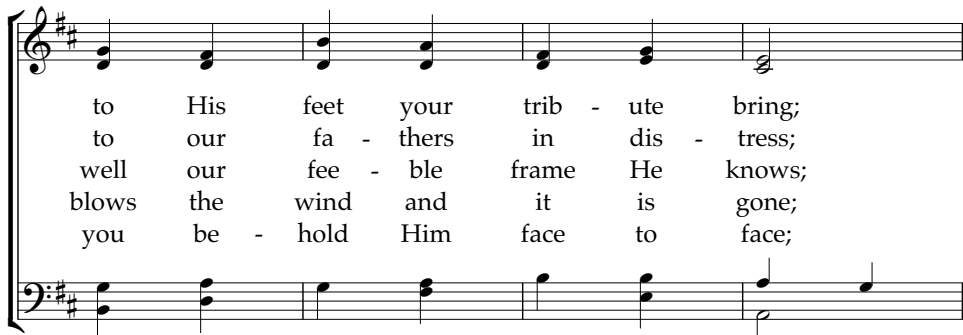
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Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

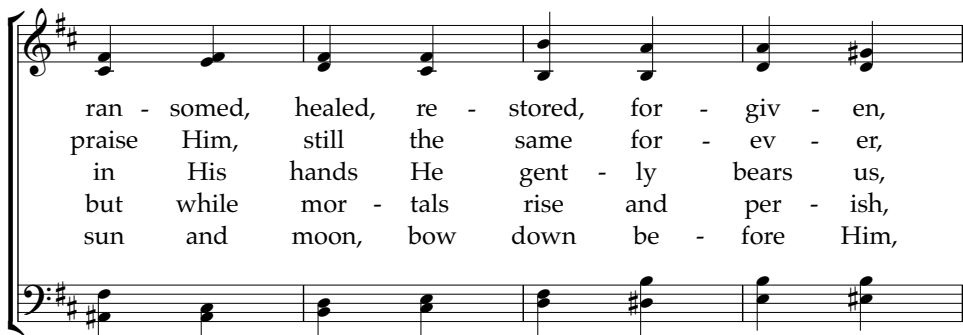
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



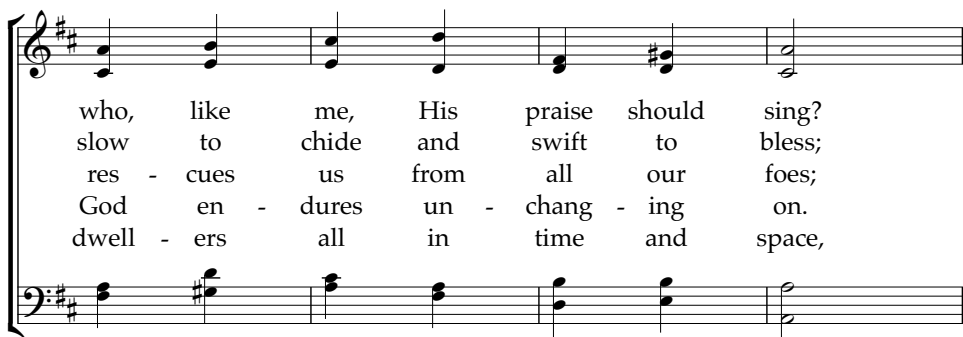
1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en,
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor
 3. Fa - ther - like, He tends and spares us;
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish,
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him;



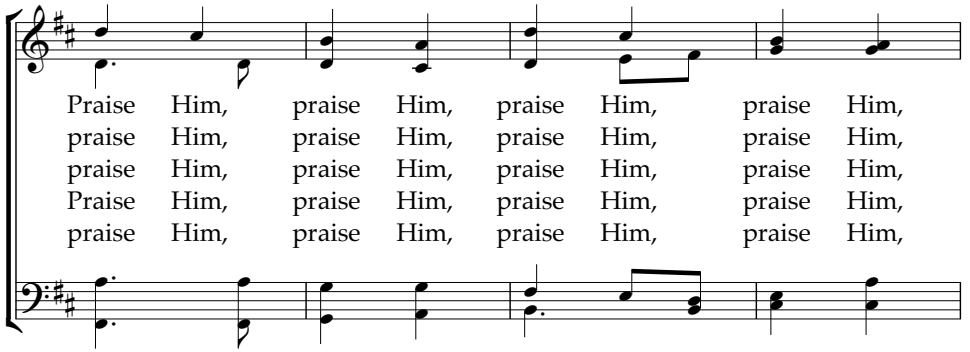
to His feet your trib - ute bring;
 to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
 well our fee - ble frame He knows;
 blows the wind and it is gone;
 you be - hold Him face to face;



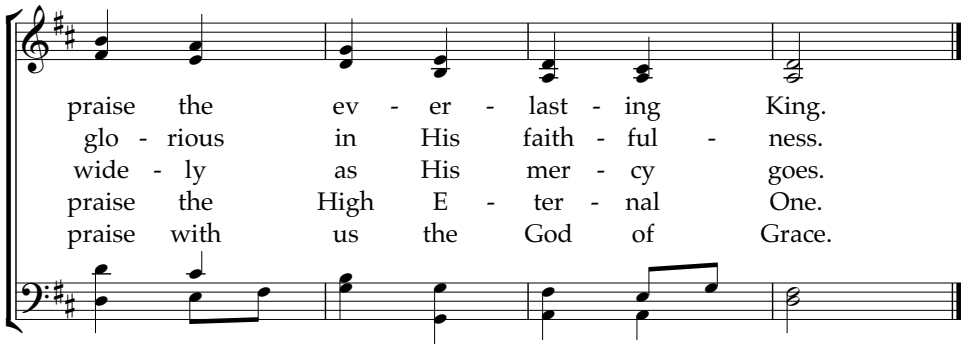
ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 praise Him, still the same for - ev - er,
 in His hands He gent - ly bears us,
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



who, like me, His praise should sing?
 slow to chide and swift to bless;
 res - cues us from all our foes;
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 dwell - ers all in time and space,



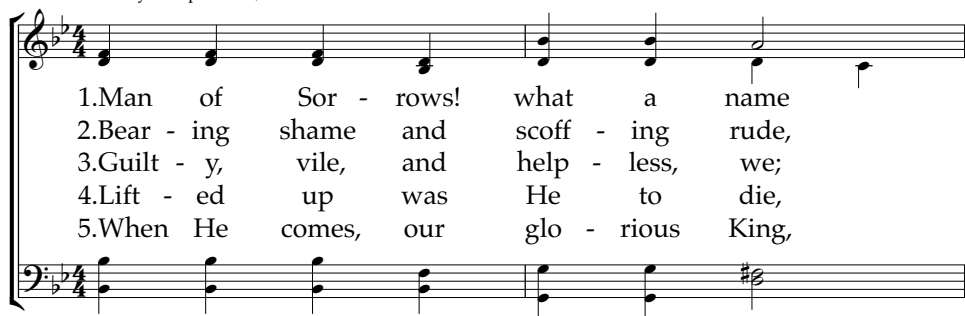
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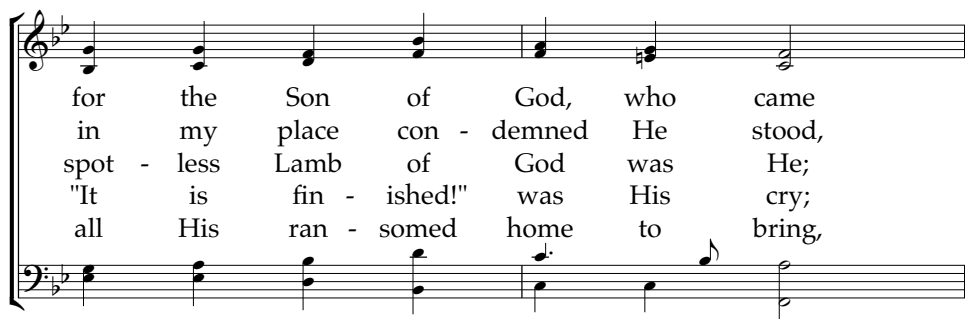
praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
wide - ly as His mer - cy goes.
praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise with us the God of Grace.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

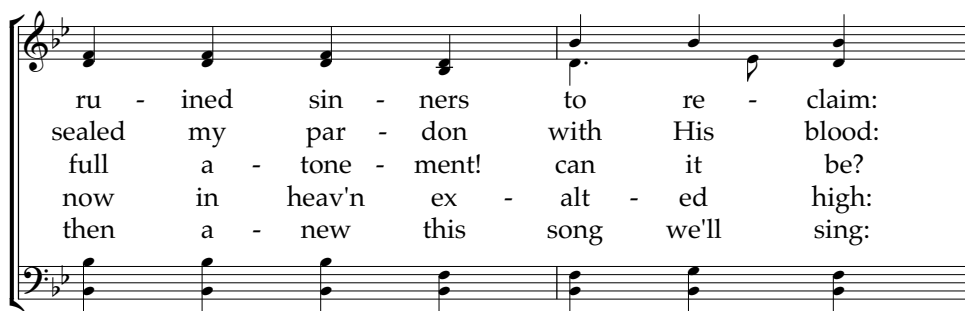
Text and Music by Philip P. Bliss, 1875



1.Man of Sor - rows! what a name
 2.Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude,
 3.Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we;
 4.Lift - ed up was He to die,
 5.When He comes, our glo - rious King,



for the Son of God, who came
 in my place con - demned He stood,
 spot - less Lamb of God was He;
 "It is fin - ished!" was His cry;
 all His ran - somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim:
 sealed my par - don with His blood:
 full a - tone - ment! can it be?
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high:
 then a - new this song we'll sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior!

SERMON NOTES

“Serious Business”

Mark 9:38-50

38 Now John answered Him, saying, “Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us.” 39 But Jesus said, “Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. 40 For he who is not against us is on our side. 41 For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. 42 “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— 44 where *‘Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.’* 45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— 46 where *‘Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.’* 47 And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire— 48 where *‘Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.’* 49 For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. 50 Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.”

So Send I You

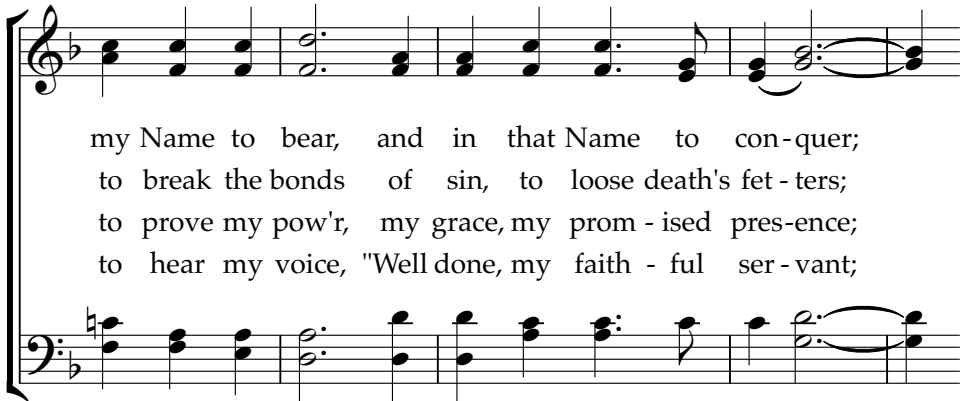
1. So send I you, by grace made strong to tri - umph
 2. So send I you, to take to souls in bon - dage
 3. So send I you, my strength to know in weak - ness,
 4. So send I you, to bear my cross with pa - tience,

o'er hosts of hell, o'er dark - ness, death, and sin,
 the Word of truth that sets the cap - tive free,
 my joy in grief, my per - fect peace in pain,
 and then one day with joy to lay it down,


my Name to bear, and in that Name to con - quer:
 to break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fet - ters:
 to prove my pow'r, my grace, my prom - ised pres - ence:
 to hear my voice, "Well done, my faith - ful ser - vant:



so send I you, my vic - to - ry to win;
 so send I you, to bring the lost to me;
 so send I you, e - ter - nal fruit to gain;
 come, share my throne, my king - dom, and my crown;"



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Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adapted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.