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THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 18 January, 2026

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-3

"I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness *is* unsearchable."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ruth 2:11-19

"And Boaz answered and said to her, "It has been fully reported to me, all that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband, and *how* you have left your father and your mother and the land of your birth, and have come to a people whom you did not know before. The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge." Then she said, "Let me find favor in your sight, my lord; for you have comforted me, and have spoken [a]kindly to your maidservant, though I am not like one of your maidservants." Now Boaz said to her at mealtime, "Come here, and eat of the bread, and dip your piece of bread in the vinegar." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed parched *grain* to her; and she ate and was satisfied, and kept some back. And when she rose up to glean, Boaz commanded his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. Also let grain from the bundles fall purposely for her; leave it that she may glean, and do not rebuke her." So she gleaned in the field until evening, and beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. Then she took *it* up and went into the city, and her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. So she brought out

and gave to her what she had kept back after she had been satisfied. And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where have you gleaned today? And where did you work? Blessed be the one who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 145:17-19

"The LORD is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works. The LORD *is* near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them."

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

God, Be Merciful to Me

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"The Valiant Wife: Part 2"

Proverbs 31:19-27
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

BENEDICTION



Please join us for a time of prayer.

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

*A Taco Dinner is provided immediately following this Service.
After dinner, join in on planned activities for continued fellowship!*

All visitors are welcome!

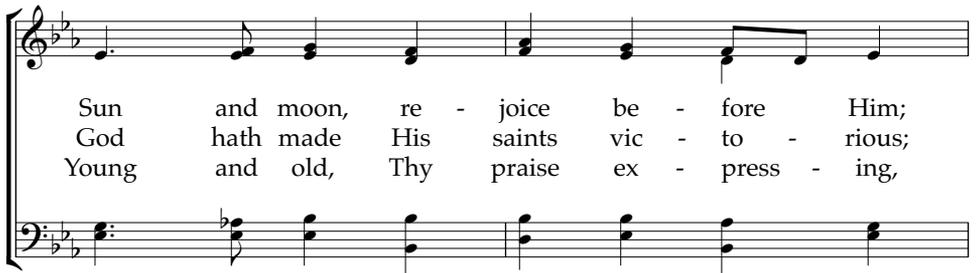
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him



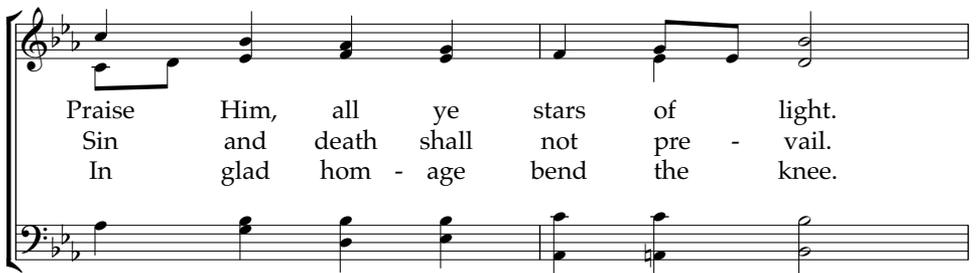
1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, a - dore Him;
 2. Praise the Lord! for He is glo - rious;
 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing,



Praise Him, an - gels, in the height.
 Nev - er shall His prom - ise fail.
 Lord, we of - fer un - to Thee.



Sun and moon, re - jice be - fore Him;
 God hath made His saints vic - to - rious;
 Young and old, Thy praise ex - press - ing,



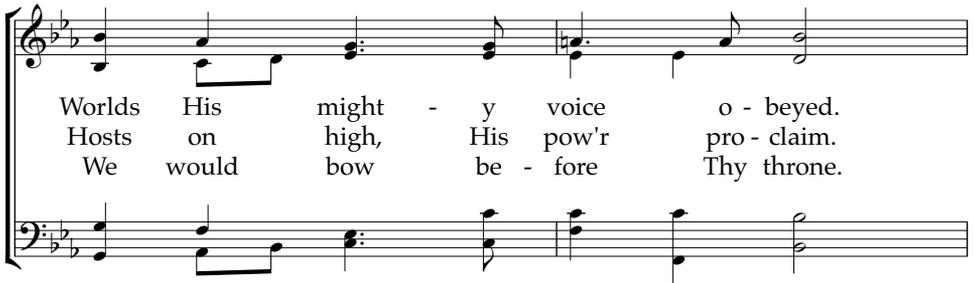
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
 Sin and death shall not pre - vail.
 In glad hom - age bend the knee.

Based on Psalm 145
St. 1-2 anon., ca. 1801
St. 3, Edward Osler, 1836

AUSTRIAN HYMN
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



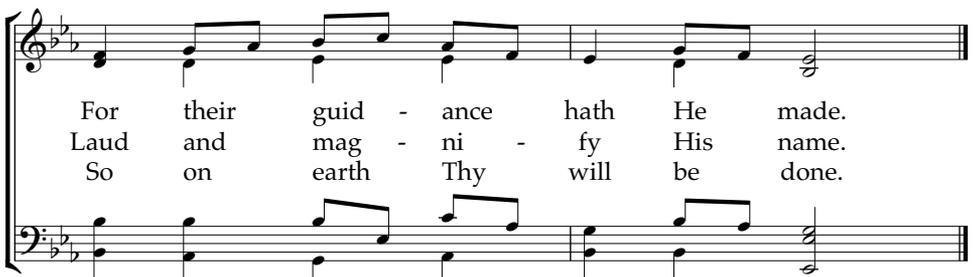
Praise the Lord! for He hath spo - ken;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion!
All the saints in heav'n a - dore Thee;



Worlds His might - y voice o - beyed.
Hosts on high, His pow'r pro - claim.
We would bow be - fore Thy throne.



Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken
Heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion,
As Thine an - gels serve be - fore Thee,



For their guid - ance hath He made.
Laud and mag - ni - fy His name.
So on earth Thy will be done.

God, Be Merciful to Me

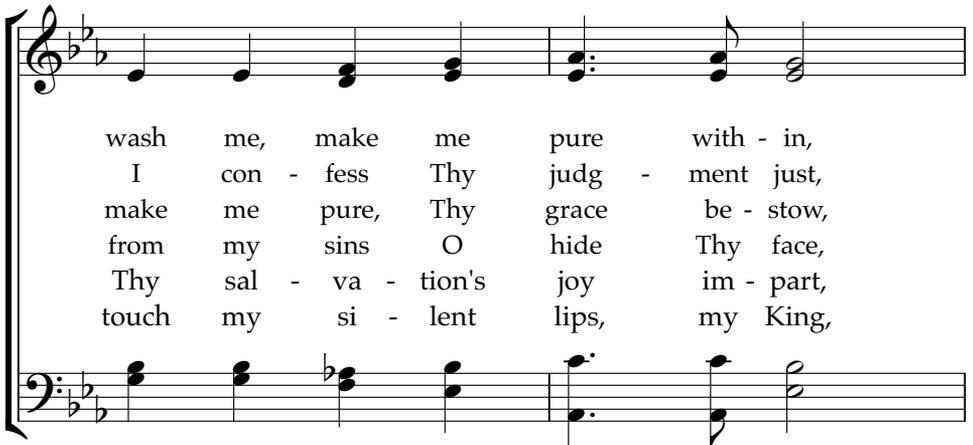
1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin,
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust
 5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new,
 6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me

on Thy grace I rest my plea;
 grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 Thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 by Thy wrath and judg - ment just,
 make my spi - rit right and true;
 and re - turn, O God, to Thee;

plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou,
 I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art,
 let my con - trite heart re - joice
 cast me not a - way from Thee,
 Sa - vior, all my guilt re - move,



blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
and pro - voked Thee to Thy face;
teach Thy wis - dom to my heart;
and in glad - ness hear Thy voice;
let Thy Spir - it dwell in me;
and my tongue shall sing Thy love;

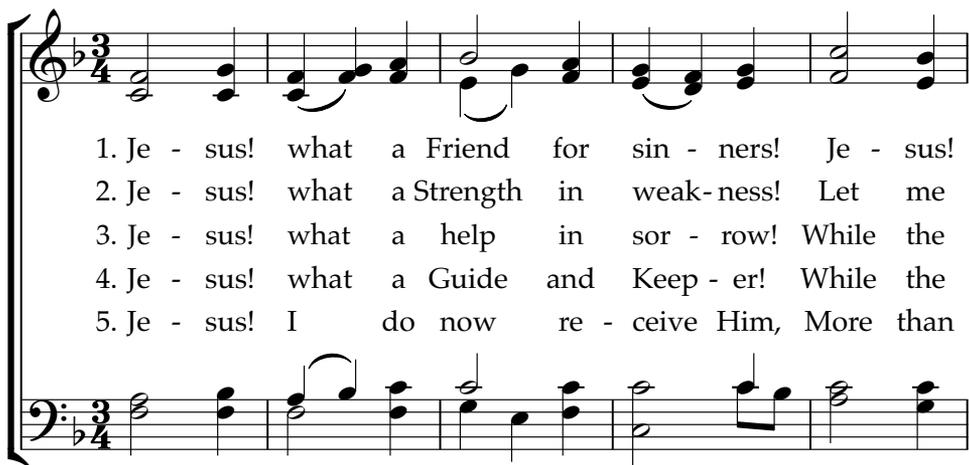


wash me, make me pure with - in,
I con - fess Thy judg - ment just,
make me pure, Thy grace be - stow,
from my sins O hide Thy face,
Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part,
touch my si - lent lips, my King,

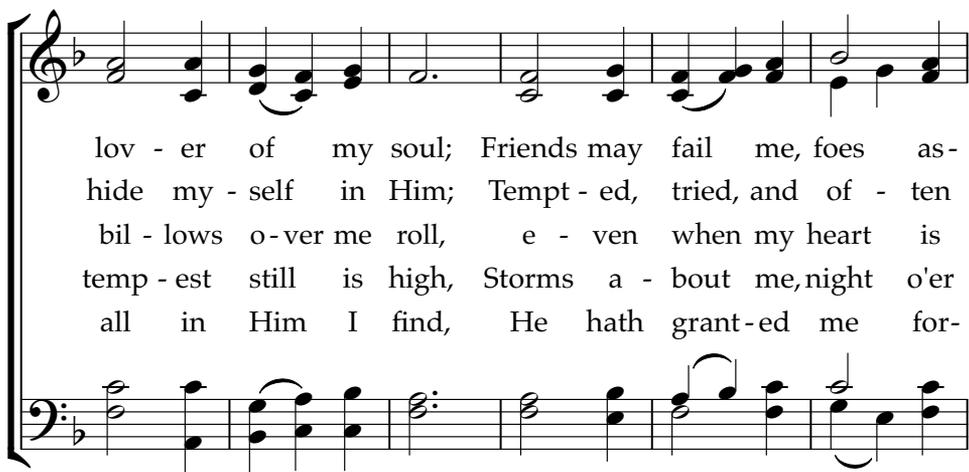


cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
speech - less, I Thy mer - cy trust.
wash me whit - er than the snow.
blot them out in bound - less grace.
stead - fast make my will - ing heart.
and Thy praise in faith I'll sing.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus!
 2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the
 4. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than



lov - er of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes as -
 hide my - self in Him; Tempt - ed, tried, and of - ten
 bil - lows o - ver me roll, e - ven when my heart is
 temp - est still is high, Storms a - bout me, night o'er
 all in Him I find, He hath grant - ed me for -



sail me, He, my Sav - ior makes me whole.
 fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 give - ness, I am His, and He is mine!

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

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing,

He is with me to the end.

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.

SERMON NOTES

“The Valiant Wife: Part 2”

Proverbs 31:19-27

19 She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle. **20** She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy. **21** She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household *is* clothed with scarlet. **22** She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing *is* fine linen and purple. **23** Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land. **24** She makes linen garments and sells *them*, And supplies sashes for the merchants. **25** Strength and honor *are* her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. **26** She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue *is* the law of kindness. **27** She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"The Valiant Wife: Part 2"

Proverbs 31:19-27

F Q H T N A H C R E M E F B S A F E L Y
 L N K I D A Y S V B R I N G S H I P S A
 A I C S M H M A H A R M S V H M T A A V
 X G A T S U H Y P L I F E A E Y R H E R
 V H L R T S P R O V I D E S R L U R M N
 G T S E I B S E E K S S S D S O S K A U
 A W Y N F A A L S O T T R H E O T K I F
 I L U G O N D L Y R N H E O L W S S R V
 N L B T R D N S E A S I D U F V D T O N
 X I E H P S A N V U E J I S K N E F K S
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 N G D E D U M G E R A E C L J U A L N N
 O I N I O O M N A L A E O D R N N D A Y
 I S A Y F U D I F X I Y H N S E O D L N
 T M O N V T O L A T P H E H T I N G P O
 R J E H S R O L R E N R W N C H T R O W
 O E F I W I G I U Y L I V E I F C Y R A
 P F C J G V Z W S K R O W B B V M O R F

ABOVE	HANDS	<u>RUBIES</u>
AFAR	HAVE	SAFELY
ALSO	HE	SEEKS
AND	HEART	SHE
ARMS	HER	SHIPS
BRINGS	HERSELF	SO
BUYS	HIM	STRENGTH
<u>CAN</u>	HOUSEHOLD	STRENGTHENS
CONSIDERS	HUSBAND	THE
DAYS	LACK	TRUSTS
DOES	LIFE	VINEYARD
EVIL	LIKE	VIRTUOUS
FAR	MAIDSERVANTS	WHILE
FIELD	MERCHANT	WHO
FIND	NIGHT	<u>WIFE</u>
FLAX	NOT	WILL
FOR	PLANTS	WILLINGLY
FROM	PORTION	WITH
GAIN	PROFITS	WOOL
GIRDS	PROVIDES	WORKS
HANDS	RISES	WORTH

What verse in Proverbs 31 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____