
CHRISTIAN WISDOM

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CHURCH

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, 8 March, 2026

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1–4

"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. I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CONFESSION OF SIN

Job 29:7–13

"When I went out to the gate by the city, *When* I took my seat in the open square, The young men saw me and hid, And the aged arose *and* stood; The princes refrained from talking, And put *their* hand on their mouth; The voice of nobles was hushed, And their tongue stuck to the roof of their mouth. When the ear heard, then it blessed me, And when the eye saw, then it approved me; Because I delivered the poor who cried out, The fatherless and *the one who* had no helper. The blessing of a perishing *man* came upon me, And I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18–20

"Who *is* a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights *in* mercy. He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob *And* mercy to Abraham, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old."

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

THE WORD EXHORTED

Reading of Scripture
"The Valiant Wife Part 5"

Proverbs 31:28-31
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION



Please join us for a time of prayer.

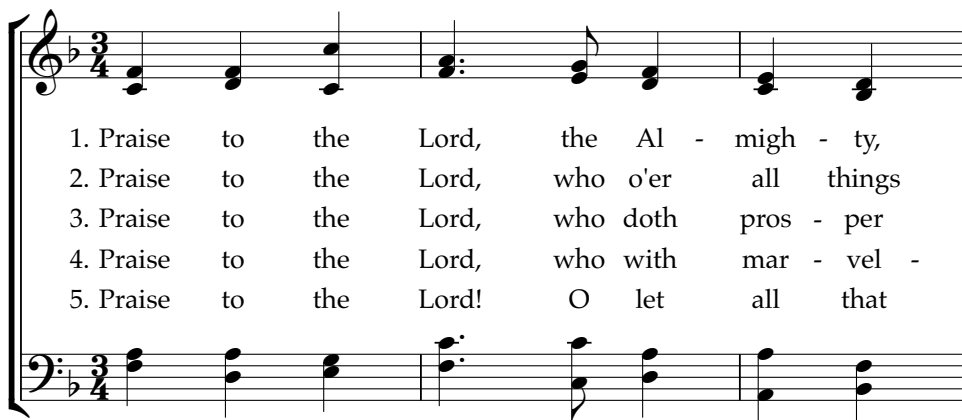
❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

A Meatball Sub Dinner is provided and follows this Service.
All visitors are welcome!

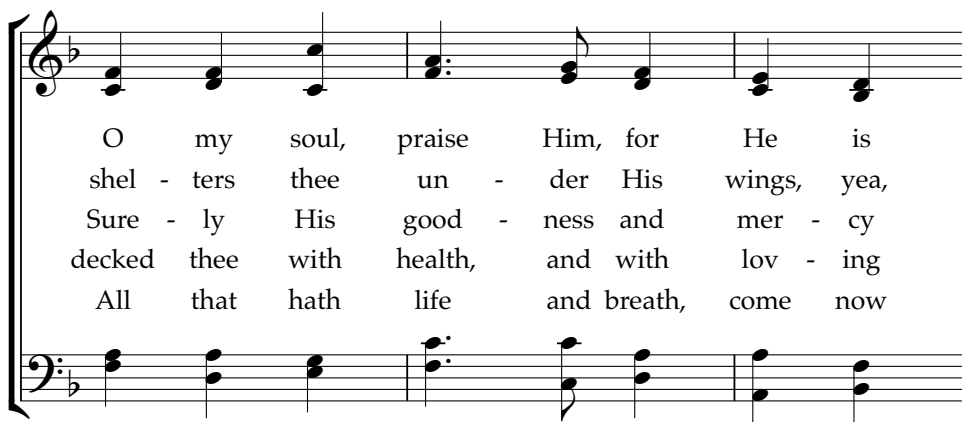
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty,
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel -
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that



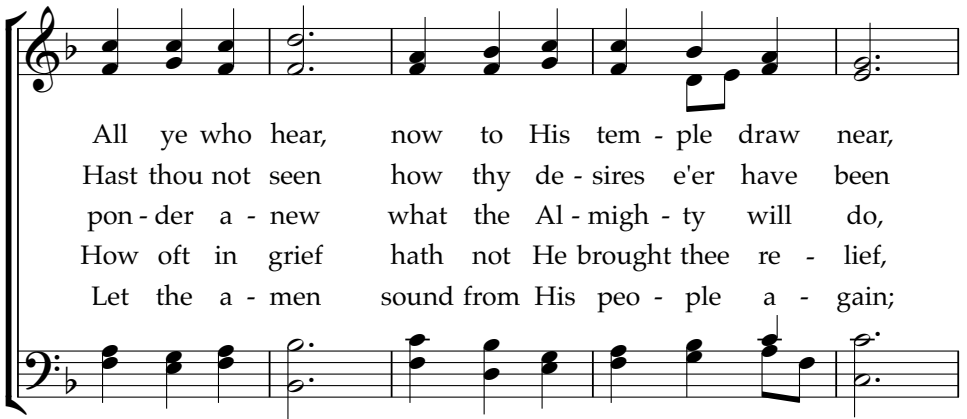
the King of cre - a - - tion!
 so won - drous - ly reign - - eth,
 thy work and de - fend thee!
 ous wis - dom hath - made thee,
 is in me a - dore Him!



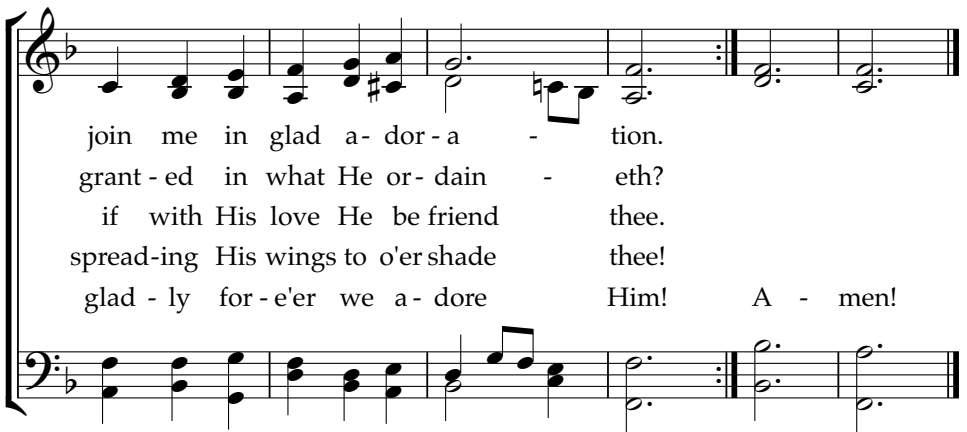
O my soul, praise Him, for He is
 shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea,
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy
 decked thee with health, and with lov - ing
 All that hath life and breath, come now



thy health and sal - va - - tion!
so gent - ly sus - tain - - eth!
here dai - ly at - tend thee;
hand guid - ed and stayed thee.
with prais - es be - fore Him!



All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw near,
Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have been
pon - der a - new what the Al - migh - ty will do,
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee re - lief,
Let the a - men sound from His peo - ple a - gain;



join me in glad a - dor - a - - tion.
grant - ed in what He or - dain - - eth?
if with His love He be friend thee.
spread - ing His wings to o'er shade thee!
glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore Him! A - men!

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Text by Joseph Hart; Refrain anonymous

ARISE

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y,
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come,
 3. Let not con - science make you lin - ger,
 4. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den,
 Ref: I will a - rise and go to Je - sus,

3

Weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
 God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
 Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;
 Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
 He will em - brace me in His arms;

5

Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 True be - lief and true re - pent - ance,
 All the fit - ness He re - quire - eth
 If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 In the arms of my dear Sav - ior,

7

D. C. for Refrain

Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
 Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
 Is to feel your need of Him.
 You will nev - er come at all.
 O, there are ten thou - sand charms.

Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

SLANE,
Traditional Irish Melody

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
3. Be Thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight;
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
be Thou my dig - ni - ty, Thou my de - light,
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;
Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow'r;
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pre - sence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
raise Thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

SERMON NOTES

"The Valiant Wife Part 5"

Proverbs 31:28-31

28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband *also*, and he praises her:
29 "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." **30** Charm *is* deceitful
and beauty *is* passing, But a woman *who* fears the LORD, she shall be praised.
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.

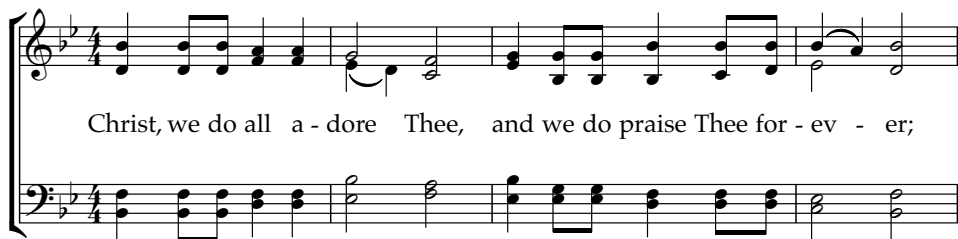
Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

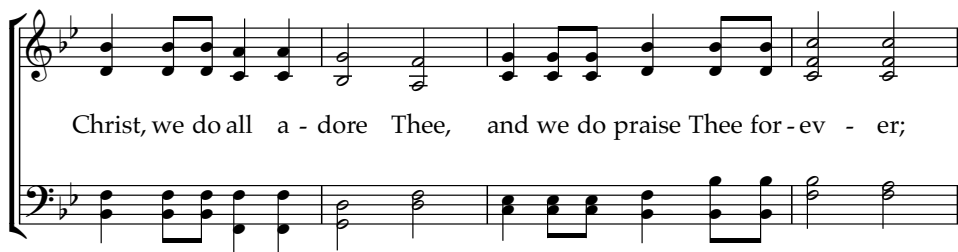
Tr. and adapted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

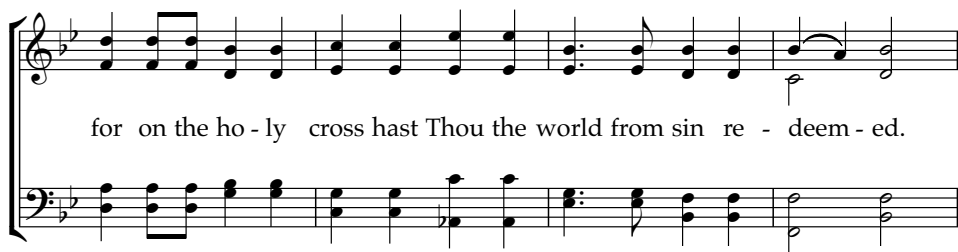
Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867



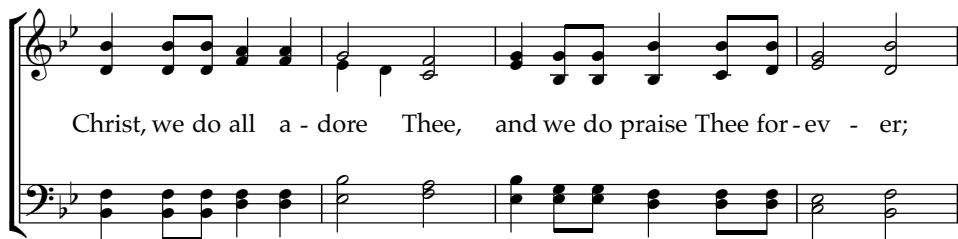
Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;



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.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"The Valiant Wife Part 5"

Proverbs 31:28-31

K N X O S S G N I R B A N O I T R O P V
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What verse in Proverbs 31 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____