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Prelude

Welcome

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Silent meditation

Introit *Spirit of the Living God* congregation Trinity Hymnal 726

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Isaiah 12:4b-6 Elder Drew Jelgerhuis

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

* *O the Valleys Shall Ring* by Dave Billbrough

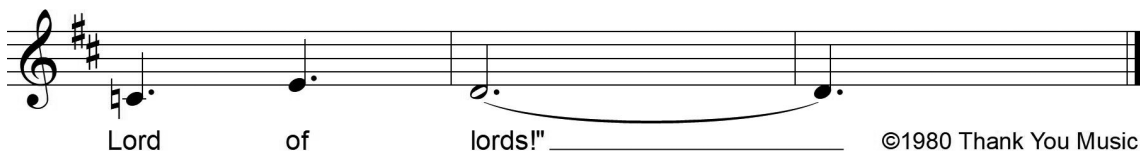
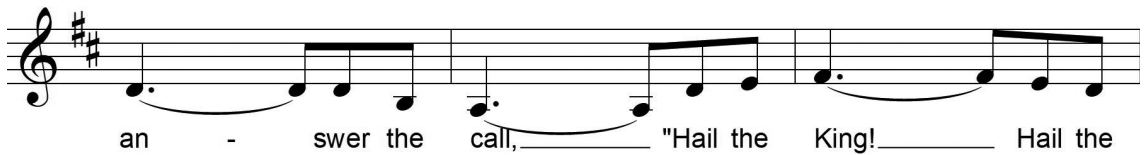
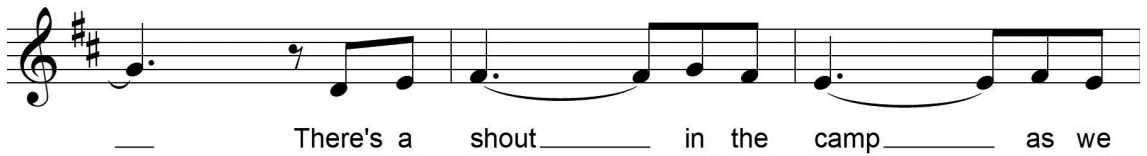
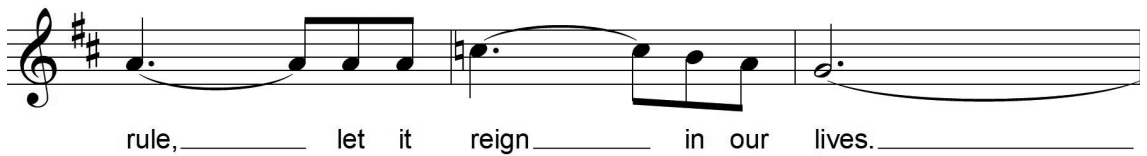
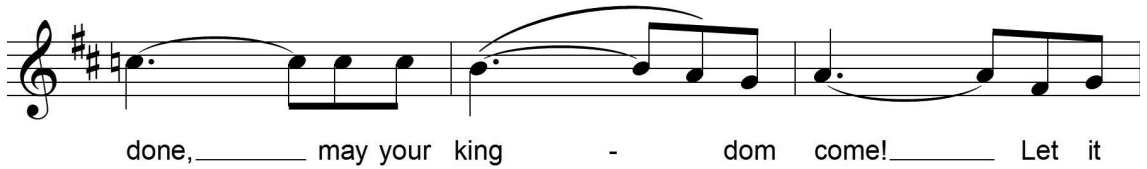
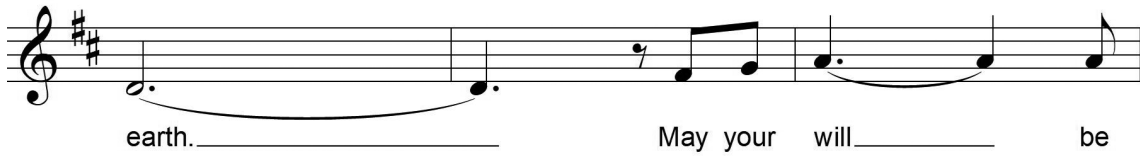
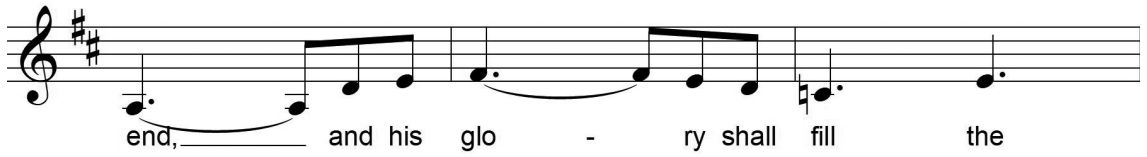
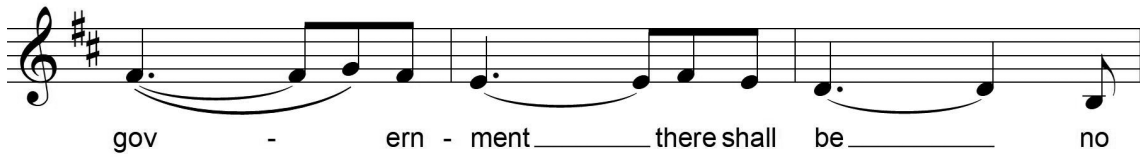
O, the val - leys shall ring _____ with the

sound _____ of praise, _____ and the li - on shall

lie _____ with the lamb. _____ Of his

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with horizontal lines indicating where the words fit into the musical phrases.

* Please rise in body and/or in spirit.



*** There Is a Redeemer**

Melody Green



1. There is a Re-deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,
2. Je - sus, my Re-deem - er, Name a - bove all names,
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see his face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - - - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son; and



leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

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*** Invocation**

*** The Apostles' Creed**

spoken together

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come 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.

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

Psalm 25:11

For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 53:5

...he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

8:30 service *On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 5- year-olds are invited to the foyer to join Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.*

11:15 service *Church bags are available in the foyer for 4- to 5-year-olds who need some quiet activities during the sermon.*

* Come, Holy Ghost

Bruce Benedict & Ray Mills

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest,
2. O Com - for - ter, to thee we cry,
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone,
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son,

and in our hearts ____ take up ____ thy rest;
thou heav'n - ly gift ____ of God ____ most high;
know we the Fa - ther and ____ the Son;
and Ho - ly Spir - it with ____ them one;

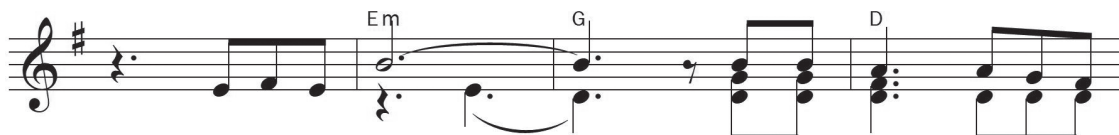
come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid
thou fount of life, and fire of love,
be this our firm un - chang - ing creed,
and may the Son on us be - stow



to fill our hearts ____ which thou ____ hast made,
 and sweet a - noin - ting from ____ a - bove,
 that thou dost from ____ them both ____ pro - ceed,
 all gifts that from ____ the Spir - it flow,



to fill our hearts ____ which thou ____ has made. *to Vs 2*
 and sweet a - noint - ing from ____ a - bove. *to Chorus*
 that thou dost from ____ them both ____ pro - ceed. *to Vs 4*
 all gifts that from ____ the Spir - it flow. *to Chorus*



Be not a - fraid, (Ah ____) where you go there I am



with you. Be not a - fraid, (Ah ____) where you go there I am with you. ____

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading

Acts 1:1-8

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,
² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with [b] the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon A Continuing Story

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

A story just getting started ...

Carried on through ...

By means of ...

With the result that ...

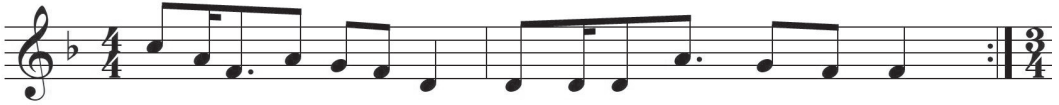
DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* *Father, Let Your Kingdom Come*

Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell

CHORUS

Liz Vice, Latifah Phillips



Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah, Fa - ther, let your king - dom come.

VERSE



1. May the works _____ of my hands bring you joy May the works

2. May the words _____ from my mouth speak your peace. May the words



_____ of my hands bring you joy. May the works _____ of my hands bring you
_____ from my mouth speak your peace. May the words _____ from my mouth speak your

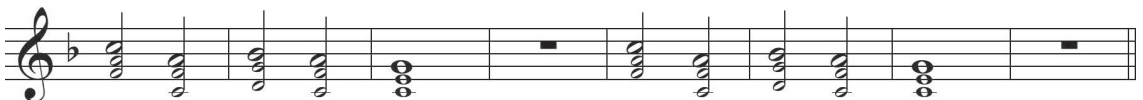


joy. May the works _____ of my hands bring you joy. to Chorus
peace. May the words _____ from my mouth speak your peace. to Chorus

BRIDGE



You make all things new. You make all things new. in



pla - ces we don't choose. You make all things new. to Chorus

Ordination and Installation of New Elders

Paul Dallaire
John Gustafson

Steven Ophoff
Kyle Yost

Living out our faith announcements about the life of the church

Prayers of the People

*During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.
Give online at christchurchgr.org or by texting (888) 793-1604*

Offertory *Hymns of Comfort*

arr. Phillip Keveren

*** Doxology**

Trinity Hymnal 731

*** Benediction**

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.

*** Amen, God Will Send**

by Bruce Benedict, 2024

A - men, God will

send his Spi - rit in - to the

world to heal and mend it.

*** Postlude**

Prayer Partners are available to pray with you right now. Come to the area by the organ with anything on your heart: praise, fears, questions, thanksgiving. We'll sit down and pray together.

*** Postlude**

Worship musicians
David Williamson, song leader
Susan Guerra, piano
Mark Lundell, bass
John Bratt, drums