



CHRIST  
CHURCH

June 22, 2025

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Silent meditation**

That you might make me whole in every part,  
Have mercy on me now. Oh raise me up  
And comfort me when things just fall apart.

For you have known this too: the grip and grope  
Of suffering, the time when comforts fail,  
The cruel pretence of friendship, the false hope

Of some relief, the sense of being frail,  
Of being helpless, wounded, vulnerable,  
And worst of all the sickening betrayal

By those we thought were closest, miserable  
Dependence on the ones who've lost our trust.  
What can I do but cry 'be merciful,

Be merciful and raise me from the dust.  
Restore my health, because I cry to you,  
You are my heart's desire from first to last.'

– Malcolm Guite, “Psalm 41: XLI Beatus qui intelligit”

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 29:9-11

Elder Bruce Baugus

The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth  
and strips the forests bare,  
and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

*\* Please rise in body and/or in spirit.*

\* Psalm 27 The Lord is My Light and Salvation

by Nathaniel Bassey



The Lord is my light and sal - va - tion! Whom shall I fear?



The Lord is the strength of my life I will not be a-fraid!



When my en-e-mies came a - gainst me they stum-bled and fell.



Though a host en-camp a - gainst me my heart will not fear.



Though war may rise a - gainst me in you I will put my



trust for you are with me. Ya-weh, Ya weh, Ya-weh.\_\_\_\_



You are my light! Ya-weh, Ya-weh, Ya-weh, Ya-weh!



You are my light. Ya - weh, Ya - weh, Ya - weh!\_\_\_\_

\* Invocation

*Psalm 67*

text, Mary Nelson Keithahn, based on Psalm 67  
music, John Horman

Arts & Rec singers

Let the people praise you! The people praise you!  
O Lord, let all the people praise you.

Be gracious unto us and bless us.  
Make your face shine on us today!  
That all the nations shall know your power  
And all the earth shall follow in your way.

Let the people praise you! The people praise you!  
O Lord, let all the people praise you.

Your power is just, your way is fair  
As you guide all the nations of the earth.  
Your love makes us glad and fills our hearts  
With songs of happiness, joy and mirth.

Congregation



Let the peo - ple praise you! The peo - ple praise you!



O Lord, let all the peo - ple praise you!

Arts & Rec singers

You give us a bountiful harvest  
And bless us in uncountable ways.  
May others know of your goodness and love  
And honor your name to the end of all days.

*Refrain (congregation)*

## GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

### **Call to confession**                      Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

### **Prayer of confession**    followed by a time of silent confession

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**    Isaiah 43:1-3a

But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
    he who formed you, O Israel:  
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
    I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
    and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
    and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
    the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”

9:00 service            On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 6-year-olds are dismissed to the foyer for Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.

11:00 service           Church bags for 4- to 6-year-olds are available in the foyer.

\* *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Trinity Hymnal 604

## GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

### \* Scripture reading

Psalm 41

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who considers the poor!  
In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;
- <sup>2</sup> the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;  
he is called blessed in the land;  
you do not give him up to  
the will of his enemies.
- <sup>3</sup> The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;  
in his illness you restore him to full health.
- <sup>4</sup> As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;  
heal me, for I have sinned against you!"
- <sup>5</sup> My enemies say of me in malice,  
"When will he die, and his name perish?"
- <sup>6</sup> And when one comes to see me,  
he utters empty words,  
while his heart gathers iniquity;  
when he goes out, he tells it abroad.
- <sup>7</sup> All who hate me whisper together about me;  
they imagine the worst for me.
- <sup>8</sup> They say, "A deadly thing is  
poured out on him;  
he will not rise again from where he lies."
- <sup>9</sup> Even my close friend in whom I trusted,  
who ate my bread,  
has lifted his heel against me.
- <sup>10</sup> But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,  
and raise me up, that I may repay them!
- <sup>11</sup> By this I know that you delight in me:  
my enemy will not shout  
in triumph over me.
- <sup>12</sup> But you have upheld me  
because of my integrity,  
and set me in your presence forever.
- <sup>13</sup> Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting!  
Amen and Amen.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### \* Prayer

**Sermon**      Precious Remedies for Difficult Times

Pastor Roger Qi

From outside in (v.4-10)

From inside out (v.3-4, 11-13)

The turning point (v.1-3)

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

\* Come Again, Lord Jesus

by Kirk Ward



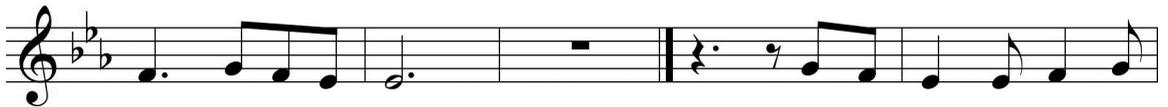
Come a - gain, Lord Je - sus! All cre-



a - tion join and sing. \_\_\_\_\_ Come a - gain, Lord Je -



sus! Come a - gain and be our King, come a -



gain, and be our King.

- 1. To the poor and the for-
- 2. To the vic - tim and the



sa - ken, bro - ken - heart - ed and a - lone, come a - gain and bring us  
pris - 'ner with no po - wer and no name, come a - gain and bring us



HOPE. You're the one true Son of Da - vid, wor - thy  
JOY. You're the one true Right - eous Shep - herd cal - ling



Lamb u - pon the throne.  
lost sheep to re - claim.

Come a - gain and bring us PEACE.  
Come a - gain and bring us LOVE.



As you came\_\_ be - fore\_\_ Je - sus come\_\_ a - gain, Oh, we



need\_\_ you Lord\_\_ to please come\_\_ a - gain.

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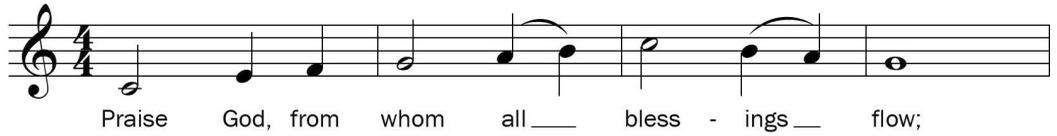
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### Prayers of the People

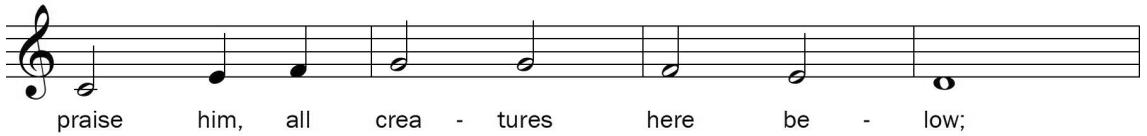
*During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.  
Give online at [christchurchgr.org](http://christchurchgr.org) or by texting (616) 208-2820*

# Offertory

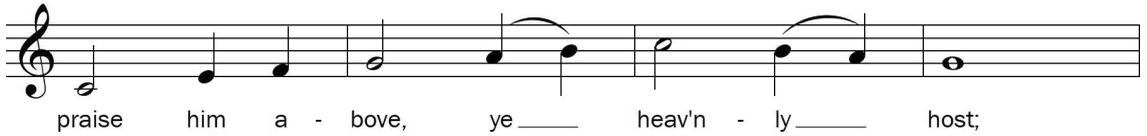
## \* *New Doxology*



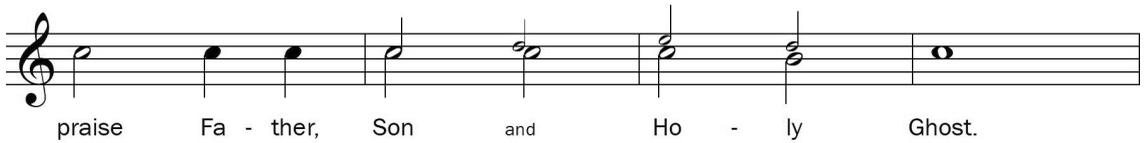
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



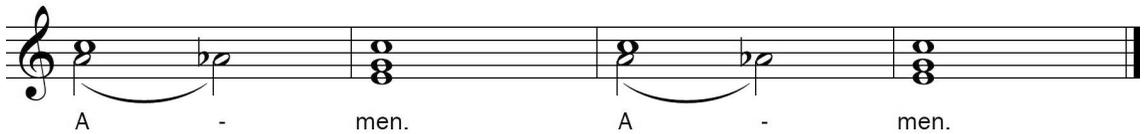
praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;



praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.



A - men. A - men.

## \* Benediction

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

## \* *And All the People Said Amen!*

And all the people said “Amen!”  
Oh, and all the people said “Amen.”  
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.  
And all the people said “Amen!”

## \* Postlude

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### Worship musicians

Arts & Rec Singers  
Naomi Wilhelm, Jaci Yasugj,  
Lucy Harley, Nona Snyder, soloists  
Leah Paasche, flute  
Handbell group  
Claudia Chang, piano

Grace Cheong & Braden Gilmore, song leaders  
Susan Guerra, piano  
Mark Lundell, bass  
Rebekah LaPlaca, cajon (9am)  
John Bratt, drums (11am)