

March 1, 2026



There are many who say,
“Who will show us some good? Lift up
the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”
You have put more joy in my heart than they
have when their grain and wine abound.

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Psalm 4:6-7



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The Lord's Day

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God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

Psalm 80:1-3

***His Call to Us to Worship Him**

Psalm 33:6-12

Elder: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

People: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Elder: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

People: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Elder: The Lord is dwelling among His Congregation.

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Elder: Let us worship our covenant God.

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the Presence of God**

Trust and Obey

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***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:1-2, 6:5-24

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16, 18-20

Prayer of Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Psalm 103:8-13

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Ps.89: My Song Forever Shall Record

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Intercessory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

His Word is Opened to Us

Pastor Kurt Scharping

Scripture: 1 John 2:9-11

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: Abiding in the Light of Christ

Prayer for Response and Obedience

Hymn of Preparation

Behold the Lamb

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We Come to His Table

The Invitation and the Warning

Sursum Corda – Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Prayer of Preparation

The Lord's Supper & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Unison Confession of our Faith

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The Heidelberg Catechism (Question 26) What do you believe when you say:

"I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

We Depart with His Blessing

And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the World**

Psalm 134

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***Charge and Benediction: Hallelujah**

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Abiding in the Light of Christ
Luke 9:21-45
the Rev. Kurt Scharping

Know that you abide in the light, because you love the brothers.

I. Thus, You Are Not a Hypocrite. 9

II. Thus, You Provide No Cause for Stumbling. 10

1. III. Thus, You Are Not Blinded. 11

My Own Thoughts

Trust and Obey

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Ex. 19:5

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 4. But we never can prove the delights of his love,
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,

B^b(G) F(D) C(A) F(D) C⁷(A⁷) F(D)

what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
 but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
 • but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
 un - til all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,

C(A) F(D) B^b(G) F⁷(C/D/A) C⁷(A⁷) F(D)

he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
 not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
 • not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
 and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.
 where he sends we will go, never fear, on - ly trust and obey.

REFRAIN

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way

to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

John H. Sammis, 1887

TRUST AND OBEY 6.6.9.D.ref.
Daniel B. Townner, 1887

My Song Forever Shall Record

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I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. Ps. 89:1

1. My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the
 2. I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for -
 3. Be - hold God's truth and grace dis - played, for
 4. "For him my mer - cy shall en - dure, my

ten - der mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful - ness will
 ev - er build - ed firm and sure, of faith - ful - ness that
 he has faith - ful cov - 'nant made, and he has sworn that
 cov - 'nant made with him is sure; his throne and race I

I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.
 nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.
 Da - vid's son shall ev - er sit up - on his throne:
 will main - tain for - ev - er, while the heav'ns re - main."

5. Almighty God, your lofty throne
 has justice for its cornerstone,
 and shining bright before your face
 are truth and love and boundless grace.

6. With blessing is the nation crowned
 whose people know the joyful sound;
 they in the light, O Lord, shall live,
 the light your face and favor give.

7. Your name with gladness they confess,
 exalted in your righteousness;
 their fame and might to you belong,
 for in your favor they are strong.

8. All glory unto God we yield,
 Jehovah is our help and shield;
 all praise and honor we will bring
 to Israel's Holy One, our King.

Behold the Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior,
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and



sins a - way, slain for us: And we re-mem-ber
Je - sus Christ, torn for you: Eat and re-mem-ber
stain of sin, shed for you: Drink and re-mem-ber
faith we rise to re-pond and to re-mem-ber



the pro - mise made that all who
the wounds that heal, the death that
He drained death's cup that all may
our call to fol - low in the

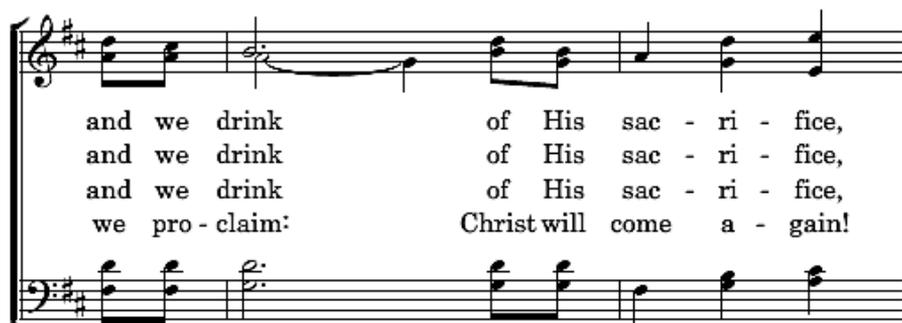


come in faith find for-give - ness at the cross.
brings us life, paid the price to make us one.
en - ter in to re-ceive the life of God.
steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth.





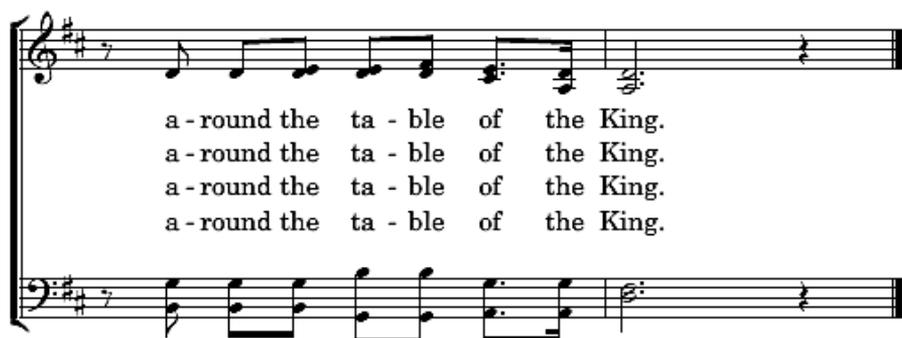
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
So, we share in this Bread of life,
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
As we share in His suf - fer - ing,



and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain!



as a sign of our bonds of peace
as a sign of our bonds of love
as a sign of our bonds of grace
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n



a - round the ta - ble of the King.
a - round the ta - ble of the King.
a - round the ta - ble of the King.
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Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism (question 26)

What do you believe when you say: “I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

**That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,¹
Who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,²
is my God and Father
because of Christ His Son.³**

**I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
He will provide
whatever I need
for body and soul,⁴
and He will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends me
in this sad world.⁵**

**He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;⁶
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.⁷**

¹ Gen. 1 & 2; Ex. 20:11; Ps. 33:6; Isa. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15.

² Ps. 104; Matt. 6:30; 10:29; Eph. 1:11.

³ John 1:12, 13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5.

⁴ Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22-31.

⁵ Rom. 8:28.

⁶ Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39.

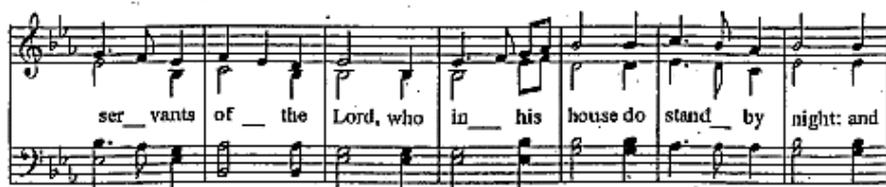
⁷ Matt. 7:9-11.

Psalm 134

Verse 1



Oh bless our God with one accord, ye faithful



servants of the Lord, who in his house do stand by night: and



praise him there with all your might.

Verses 2 – 3 and Doxology

Lift up your hand, in prayer draw nigh unto his sanctuary high;
Bless ye the Lord, kneel at his feet, and worship him with reverence meet.

Jehovah bless thee from above, from Zion in his boundless love,
Our God, who heav'n and earth did frame; Blest be his great and holy name.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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