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For the Lamb in the midst of the throne
will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs
of living water, and God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes.

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Revelation 7:17



“Preaching God’s Sovereign Grace to a World of Need”

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The Lord's Day

March 22, 2026

God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

John 6:66-69

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

based on Psalm 34:1-3

Elder: Brothers and sisters, will you bless the Lord at all times?

People: His praise shall continually be in our mouths.

Elder: Will your souls make its boast in the Lord?

People: The humble do hear and are glad.

Elder: Oh, Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: We come to worship our God.

***Prayer of Invocation**

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

Ps.8: LORD, our Lord, In All the Earth

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The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

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Our Missional Confession of Faith

Call to Confession

Isaiah 30:15, 18

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Psalm 147:2-3, 5

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

None Other Lamb, None Other Name

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Intercessory Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Ps.5: Hear My Words, O LORD My God

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His Word is Opened to Us

the Rev. Charles Biggs

Scripture: John 4:1-29, 39-42

“The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever.”

Message: Savior of the World

Prayer for Response and Obedience

We Depart with His Blessing

And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: Gretchen Barker – Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

*Gloria Patri

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

Come To The Waters

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #701, refrain)

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Sermon Notes Page

Missions Conference – the Rev. Charles Biggs

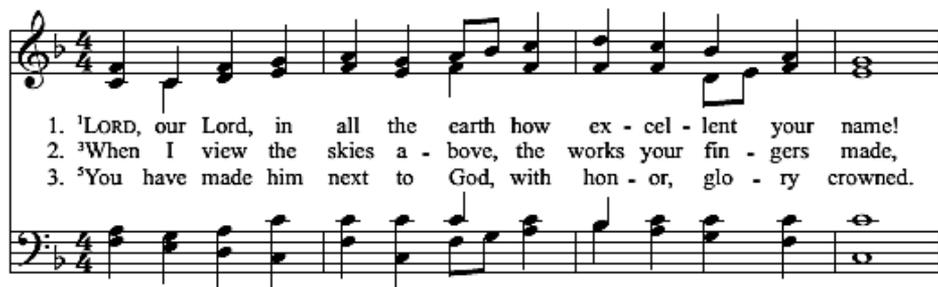
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Savior of the World

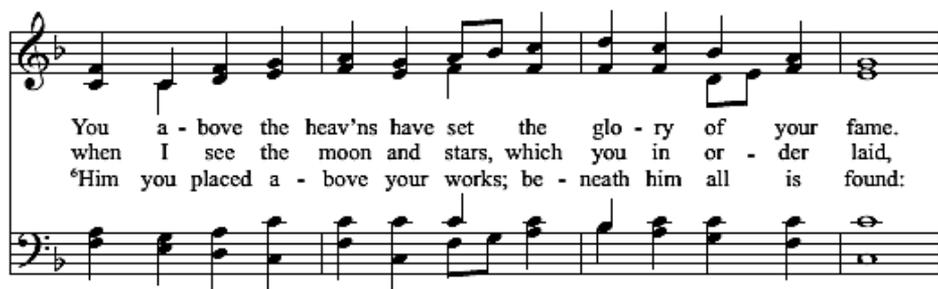
My Own Thoughts

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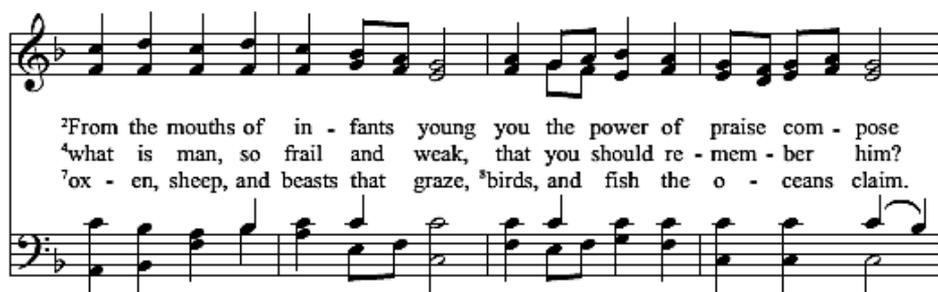
Psalm 8B



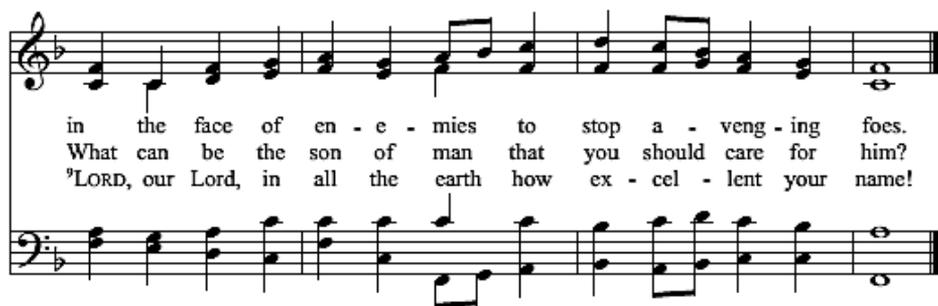
1. ¹LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!
2. ³When I view the skies a - bove, the works your fin - gers made,
3. ⁵You have made him next to God, with hon - or, glo - ry crowned.



You a - bove the heav'ns have set the glo - ry of your fame.
when I see the moon and stars, which you in or - der laid,
⁶Him you placed a - bove your works; be - neath him all is found:



²From the mouths of in - fants young you the power of praise com - pose
⁴what is man, so frail and weak, that you should re - mem - ber him?
⁷ox - en, sheep, and beasts that graze, ⁸birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.



in the face of en - e - mies to stop a - veng - ing foes.
What can be the son of man that you should care for him?
⁹LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
• might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Based on Psalm 103
Joachim Neander, 1680
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665
Arr. in Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1668

Statement of Faith

Our Missional Confession

We believe in the gospel – ordained by the Father, revealed in the Son and breathed out by the Holy Spirit – to be the only message of the true Scriptures found in both the Old and New Testaments, given and entrusted from generation to generation for the declaring of this good news in every common tongue throughout the entire world.

We believe the only hope for fallen and lost mankind to be the gospel of Jesus Christ – the very Word of God himself and very truth amidst a world of myriad falsehood – to be the mercy of a sovereign Lord who has given His church the Great Commission not to hide the gospel under a bushel but to carry it forth to all the nations as a city of light set on a hill, to be the power of that gospel to reclaim and redeem sinners through the reconciling work of Christ on the cross and the gift of life by Christ rising from the dead, to be the strength and assurance of His promise to always be with all who honor and obey him in both going and sending, casting the seed of His word abroad and in standing with and supporting those who so cast.

We believe in the final return of Jesus Christ who shall gather His completed church together from every nation, tribe and tongue and who shall reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords and whose kingdom shall know no end.

None Other Lamb, None Other Name

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you
Ps. 73:25

1. None oth - er Lamb, none oth - er name, none oth - er
2. My faith burns low, my hope burns low; on - ly my
3. Lord, thou art Life, though I be dead; love's fire thou

hope in heav'n or earth or sea, none oth - er
heart's de - sire cries out in me by the deep
art, how - ev - er cold I be: nor heav'n have

hid - ing place from guilt and shame, none be - side thee!
thun - der of its want and woe, cries out to thee.
I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but thee.

Psalm 5

1. ¹Hear my words, O LORD my God; lis - ten to my sighs and groans.
 2. ²Sure - ly you are not a God who in e - vil takes de - light;
 3. ³But in your great love will I come in - to your house of grace.
 4. ⁴Not one word they say is true; from their heart de - struc - tion comes;
 5. ⁵Let all those who flee to you find their ref - uge and be glad.

⁶Hear my cry, my king, my God, I will pray to you a - lone.
 e - vil shall not dwell with you, ⁷nor the proud stand in your sight.
 • Rev - 'rent, I will wor - ship there, bow - ing toward your ho - ly place.
 and their throats are o - pen graves, yet they flat - ter with their tongues.
 Let them ev - er sing for joy, o - ver them pro - tec - tion spread.

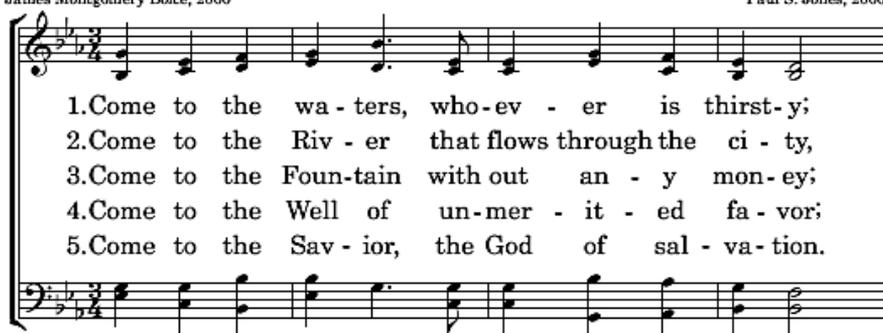
⁸When the morn - ing comes, O LORD, you shall hear my plead - ing cries;
 E - vil - do - ers, LORD, you hate; ⁹ly - ing ones will you lay waste.
 • ¹⁰Guide me safe - ly, O my LORD, in your per - fect righ - teous - ness;
¹¹Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them by their coun - sels fall;
 Those who tru - ly love your name mag - ni - fy you with their praise.

I will watch when comes the dawn; I will bring my sac - ri - fice.
 Men who mur - der and de - ceive, God, the LORD, ab - hors and hates.
 • since my en - e - mies are near, make straight paths be - fore my face.
 snare them in the schemes they plan, for a - gainst you they reb - el.
¹²You will bless the righ - teous, LORD, shield - ing him with all your grace.

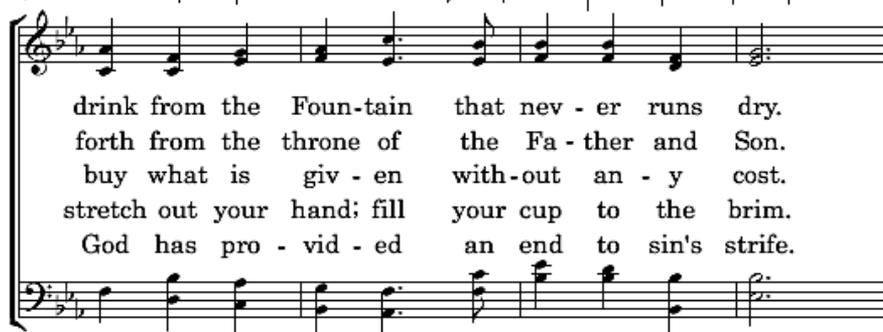
Come To The Waters

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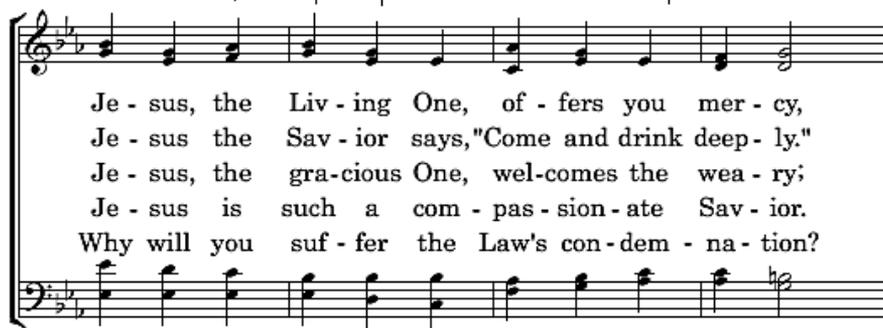
WATER OF LIFE
Paul S. Jones, 2000



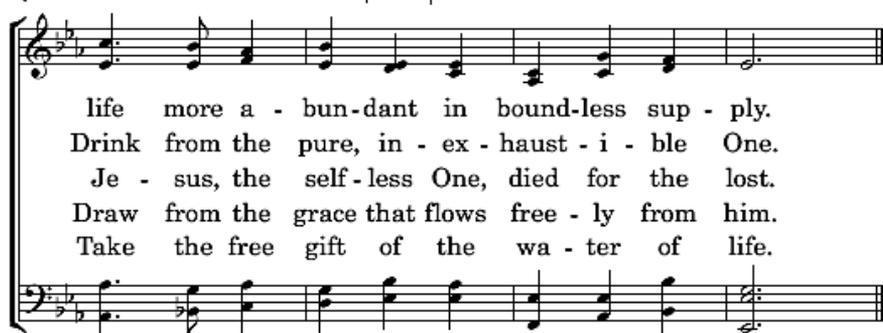
1. Come to the wa - ters, who - ev - er is thirst - y;
2. Come to the Riv - er that flows through the ci - ty,
3. Come to the Foun - tain with out an - y mon - ey;
4. Come to the Well of un - mer - it - ed fa - vor;
5. Come to the Sav - ior, the God of sal - va - tion.



drink from the Foun - tain that nev - er runs dry.
forth from the throne of the Fa - ther and Son.
buy what is giv - en with - out an - y cost.
stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim.
God has pro - vid - ed an end to sin's strife.



Je - sus, the Liv - ing One, of - fers you mer - cy,
Je - sus the Sav - ior says, "Come and drink deep - ly."
Je - sus, the gra - cious One, wel - comes the wea - ry;
Je - sus is such a com - pas - sion - ate Sav - ior.
Why will you suf - fer the Law's con - dem - na - tion?



life more a - bun - dant in bound - less sup - ply.
Drink from the pure, in - ex - haust - i - ble One.
Je - sus, the self - less One, died for the lost.
Draw from the grace that flows free - ly from him.
Take the free gift of the wa - ter of life.