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Therefore,
since we have been
justified by faith,
we have peace with God,
through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

~ Romans 5:1 ~



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

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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"

Romans 8:14-15

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

Psalm 103:19-22

Elder: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

People: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Elder: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

People: Bless the LORD all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Elder: The Lord is dwelling among His Congregation.

People: Let us worship Him!

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

Ps.139: Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

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***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

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Call to Confession

from Ezekiel 36

When God's people were given a land, they defiled it. When God's people were scattered, they defiled His name among the nations. But for the sake of His Holy Name, the Lord will vindicate.

Prayer of Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

God, Be Merciful to Me

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His Sign and Seal is Upon Us

The Lord's Baptism: Austin Parker Taber, covenant child of
Fred & Audra Taber

Making a Profession of Faith: Anna Scharping and Annelise Hathaway

Intercessory Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Reformation Song

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His Word is Opened to Us

Pastor Nick Hathaway

Scripture: Titus 3:3-7

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: Trinitarian Ordo Salutis

Prayer for Response and Obedience

We Depart with His Blessing

And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Gloria Patri

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

Alive in Christ

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Worship Handbook, pg. 39, vs. 1b)

Cause your Word to come alive in me;

Give me faith for what I cannot see.

give me passion for your purity:

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Sound Truth for a Smart Church

Trinitarian Ordo Salutis

Titus 3:3-7

the Rev. Nick Hathaway

Baggage claim

Acknowledge the depth of your need to access such a great salvation.

Our contribution

The role of the gentle Father in our salvation is...

The role of the holy Spirit in our salvation is...

The role of the prodigal Son in our salvation is...

Our resolution

My Own Thoughts

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. Ps. 139:1

1. Lord, thou hast searched me, and dost know wher - e'er I
 2. My words from thee I can - not hide; I feel thy
 3. Where can I go a - part from thee, or whith - er
 4. If I the wings of morn - ing take, and far a -
 5. If deep - est dark - ness cov - er me, the dark - ness

rest, wher - e'er I go; thou know - est all that
 pow'r on ev - ery side; O won - drous knowl - edge,
 • from thy pres - ence flee? In heav'n?— it is thy
 way my dwell - ing make, the hand that lead - eth
 hid - eth not from thee; to thee both night and

I have planned, and all my ways are in thy hand.
 awe - some might, un - fath - omed depth, un - mea - sured height!
 • dwell - ing fair; in death's a - bode?— lo, thou art there.
 me is thine, and my sup - port thy pow'r di - vine.
 day are bright, the dark - ness shin - eth as the light.

Responsive Reading of the Law

You shall have no other gods before me.

We will worship the Lord our God, and serve Him only.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image, nor bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God.

God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and truth.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labor and do all your work but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God.

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord...to give thanks to the name of our God.

Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

We will obey our parents in the Lord; for this is right. We will not provoke our children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

You shall not murder.

Let us be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave us.

You shall not commit adultery.

But immorality and all impurity must not even be named among us, as is fitting among saints.

You shall not steal.

Let him that stole, steal no more; but rather let him labor, working with his hands so that he may be able to give to those in need.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

We will speak the truth with one another, render judgments that are true, and love no false oath.

You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.

I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content.

God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

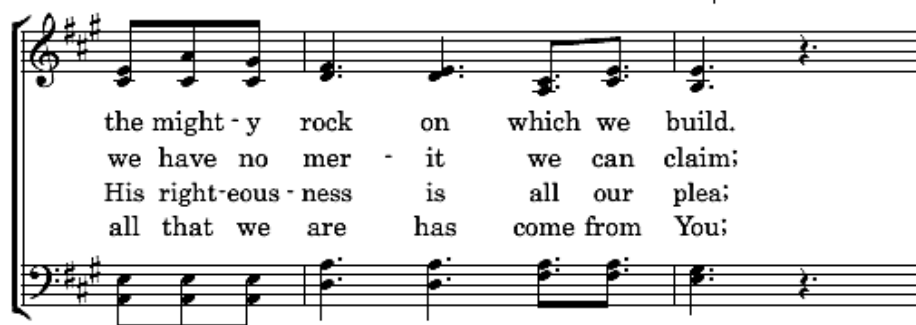
5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

Reformation Song



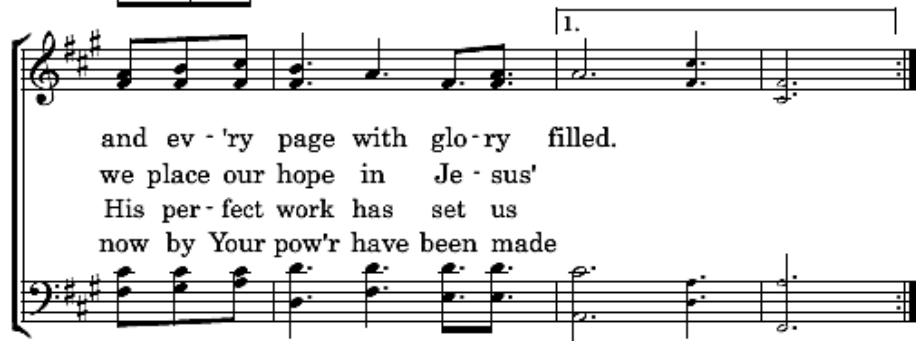
1. Your Word a - lone is sol - id ground;
2. Through faith a - lone we come to You,
3. In Christ a - lone we're jus - ti - fied;
4. By grace a - lone we have been saved,



the might - y rock on which we build.
we have no mer - it we can claim;
His right - eous - ness is all our plea;
all that we are has come from You;



In ev - 'ry line the truth is found,
sure that Your prom - is - es are true,
Your law's de - mands are sat - is - fied;
hearts that were once by sin en - slaved,



1.
and ev - 'ry page with glo - ry filled.
we place our hope in Je - sus'
His per - fect work has set us
now by Your pow'r have been made

2. 3. 4.

name! free! new! Glo-ri - a, glo-ri - a,

glo - ry to God a - lone!

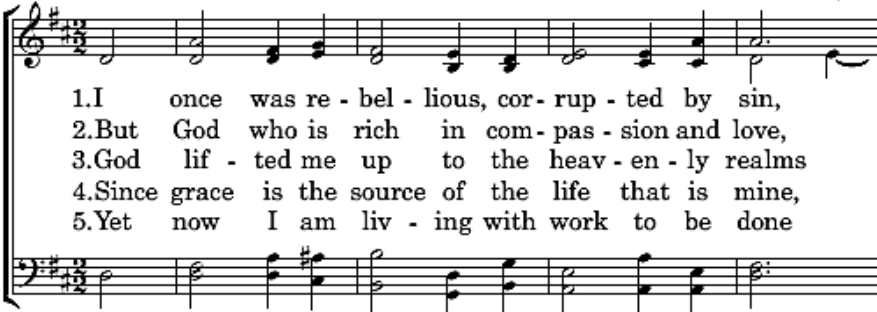
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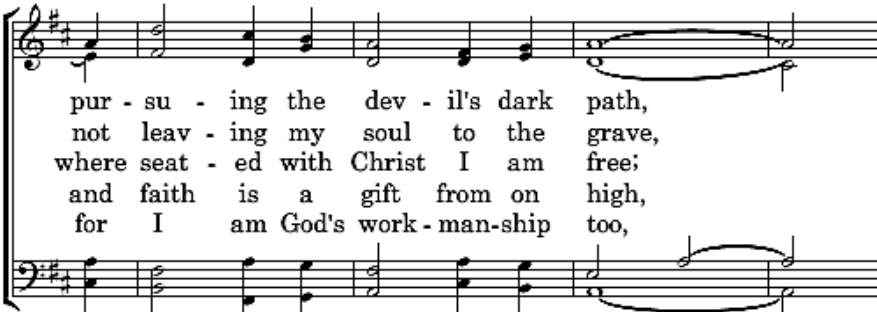
Alive in Christ

Based on Ephesians 2:1-10
James Montgomery Boice, 2000

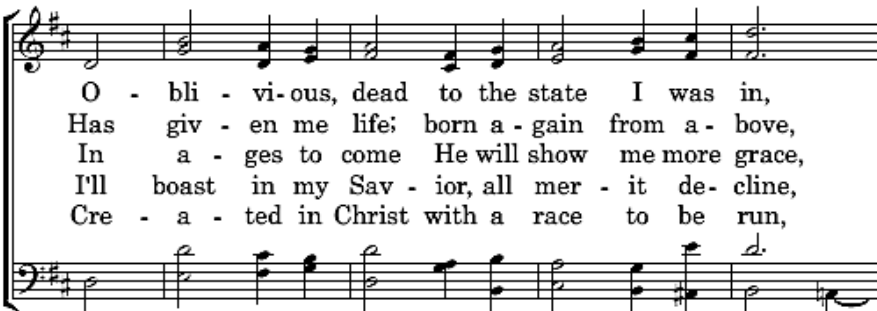
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Paul S. Jones, 2000



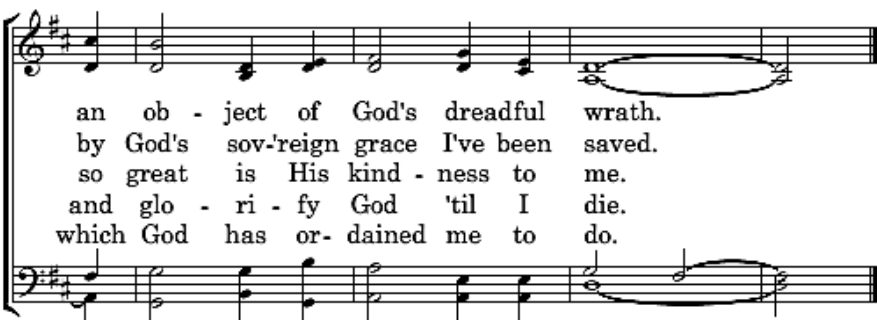
1. I once was re - bel - lious, cor - rup - ted by sin,
2. But God who is rich in com - pas - sion and love,
3. God lif - ted me up to the heav - en - ly realms
4. Since grace is the source of the life that is mine,
5. Yet now I am liv - ing with work to be done



pur - su - ing the dev - il's dark path,
not leav - ing my soul to the grave,
where seat - ed with Christ I am free;
and faith is a gift from on high,
for I am God's work - man - ship too,



O - bli - vi - ous, dead to the state I was in,
Has giv - en me life; born a - gain from a - bove,
In a - ges to come He will show me more grace,
I'll boast in my Sav - ior, all mer - it de - cline,
Cre - a - ted in Christ with a race to be run,



an ob - ject of God's dreadful wrath.
by God's sov - reign grace I've been saved.
so great is His kind - ness to me.
and glo - ri - fy God 'til I die.
which God has or - dained me to do.