

1. Lord, 'tis not that I did choose Thee;
That, I know, could never be;
For this heart would still refuse Thee
Had Thy grace not chosen me.
Thou hast from the sin that stained me
Washed and cleansed and set me free
And unto this end ordained me,
That I ever live to Thee.

2. 'Twas Thy grace in Christ that called me,
Taught my darkened heart and mind;
Else the world had yet enthralled me,
To Thy heavenly glories blind.
Now my heart owns none above Thee;
For Thy grace alone I thirst,
Knowing well that, if I love Thee,
Thou, O Lord, didst love me first.

3. Praise the God of all creation;
Praise the Father's boundless love.
Praise the Lamb, our Expiation,
Priest and King enthroned above.
Praise the Spirit of salvation,
Him by whom our spirits live.
Undivided adoration
To the great Jehovah give. Amen.

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Ghost.
C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a
true heart and confess our sins unto God, our
Father, beseeching Him in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto
the Lord.

**C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my
sin.**

**C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a
poor miserable sinner, confess unto Thee
all my sins and iniquities with which I have
ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy
temporal and eternal punishment. But I am
heartily sorry for them and sincerely re-
pent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy
boundless mercy and for the sake of the
holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death
of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gra-
cious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful
being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my
office, as a called and ordained servant of the
Word, announce the grace of God unto all of
you, and in the stead and by the command of
my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins
in the name of the Father and of the Son and

of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

Introit (Pastor)

Judge me, O God: and plead my cause against
an ungodly nation.

Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust
man: for Thou art the God of my strength.

Ps. Oh, send out Thy light and Thy truth: let
them lead me; let them bring me unto Thy
holy hill.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the begin-
ning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-
out end. Amen.**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have
mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray:

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, mercifully to
look upon Thy people, that by Thy great good-
ness they may be governed and preserved
evermore both in body and soul; through Jesus
Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and
reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever
one God; world without end.

C: Amen.

LESSON: GENESIS 12.1-3

1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get
thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred,
and from thy father's house, unto a land that I
will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a
great nation, and I will bless thee, and make
thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3
And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse
him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all
families of the earth be blessed.

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 9.11-15

11 But Christ being come an high priest of
good things to come, by a greater and more
perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that
is to say, not of this building; 12 Neither by the
blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood
he entered in once into the holy place, having
obtained eternal redemption for us. 13 For if
the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes
of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth
to the purifying of the flesh: 14 How much
more shall the blood of Christ, who through
the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot
to God, purge your conscience from dead
works to serve the living God? 15 And for this
cause he is the mediator of the new testament,
that by means of death, for the redemption of
the transgressions that were under the first
testament, they which are called might re-

ceive the promise of eternal inheritance.

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Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies:
teach me to do Thy will. He delivereth me
from mine enemies: yea, Thou liftest me up
above those that rise up against me: Thou hast
delivered me from the violent man. Many a
time have they afflicted me from my youth.
May Israel now say: many a time have they
afflicted me from my youth. Yet they have not
prevailed against me.

**C: Christ hath humbled Himself, and be-
come obedient unto death; even the death
of the cross.**

THE GOSPEL is announced...

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

GOSPEL: JOHN 8.46-59

46 Which of you convinceth me of sin?
And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe
me? 47 He that is of God heareth God's words:
ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not
of God. 48 Then answered the Jews, and said
unto him, Say we not well that thou art a
Samaritan, and hast a devil? 49 Jesus an-
swered, I have not a devil; but I honour my
Father, and ye do dishonour me. 50 And I seek
not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh
and judgeth. 51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If
a man keep my saying, he shall never see
death. 52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now
we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is
dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a
man keep my saying, he shall never taste of
death. 53 Art thou greater than our father
Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are
dead: whom makest thou thyself? 54 Jesus
answered, If I honour myself, my honour is
nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of
whom ye say, that he is your God: 55 Yet ye
have not known him; but I know him: and if I
should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like
unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.
56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my
day: and he saw it, and was glad. 57 Then said
the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years
old, and hast thou seen Abraham? 58 Jesus
said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you,
Before Abraham was, I am. 59 Then took they
up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself,
and went out of the temple, going through the
midst of them, and so passed by.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord:

C. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**C: I believe in one God, the father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth and of all things
visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-be-
gotten Son of God, begotten of His Father
before all worlds, God of God, Light of**

Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

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1. Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!

Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou universal Savior,
Who hast borne our sin and shame,
By whose merits we find favor!
Life is given through Thy name.

2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
All our sins on Thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed,
Thou hast full atonement made.
Every sin may be forgiven
Through the virtue of Thy blood;
Open is the gate of heaven,
Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

3. Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory,
There forever to abide!
All the heavenly host adore Thee,
Seated at Thy Father's side.
There for sinners Thou art pleading,
There Thou dost our place prepare,
Ever for us interceding
Till in glory we appear.

4. Worship, honor, power, and blessing
Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Savior's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise. Amen.

Sermon

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not

away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

General Prayer

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1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2. My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

3. Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4. My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy, all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God:

THE PROPER PREFACE (Pastor)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Pastor)

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Pastor)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: **Amen.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a Light to lighten the gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: **And his mercy endureth forever.**

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou has refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord + lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C: **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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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. Amen.