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ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

Worship Service. Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

Communion. Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

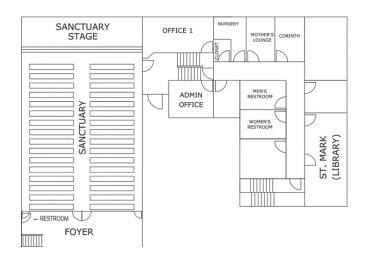
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, the nursery room is available for children three and under. There is a Nursing Mother's room located adjacent to our Nursery, if

you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

Weekly Meal. Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

Contact. If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email on a visitor card, and give it to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! PASTOR GREETS

Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

The LORD be with you!

Ruth 2:4

• And also with you!

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

Whose hope is in Yahweh his God.

Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

He keeps faith forever!

throne of heavenly grace.

Psalm 146:5-6



"Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin." Romans 3:19-24 Beloved, our Lord has invited us to draw near to him with an honest heart. He has graciously promised to receive all those who come to him with heavy burdens of guilt and shame. Therefore I exhort all who are here

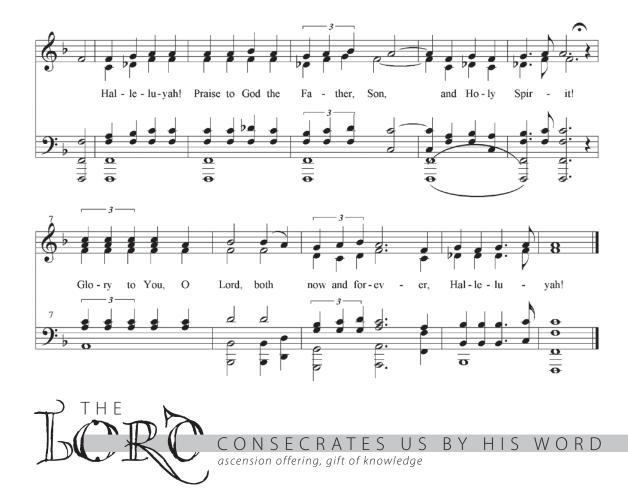
today to accompany me with a pure heart and a humble voice, unto the

SILENT CONFESSION

📭 🛮 I confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before 🔠 JOINT CONFESSION all the company of heaven, that I have sinned, in thought, word and deed, through my fault, my own fault, my own most grievous fault; wherefore, I pray Almighty God to have mercy upon me, to forgive all my sins, and to make clean my heart. For I pray in the Father's love, pleading the shed blood of Christ His Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

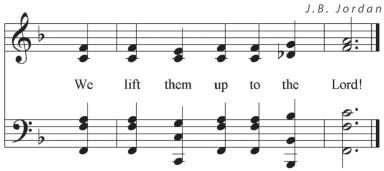
"But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Romans 3:21-24

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. SAmen



SURSUM CORDA—lift up your heart





PASTOR LEADS LIFTING UP OF YOUR HANDS

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, PASTOR SPEAKS and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O LORD, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee!





All Glory, Laud, and Honor



PSALM 68: 17-21, 24-35

¹⁷ The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands;

PASTOR STARTS

the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

You ascended on high,

♣ leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that Yahweh God may dwell there.

- 19 Blessed be the Lord,
- who daily bears us up;
- God is our salvation.
- Our God is a God of salvation,
- and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.
- ²¹ But God will strike the heads of his enemies, the hairy crown of him who walks in his guilty ways.
 - Your procession is seen, O God,
 - the procession of my God, my King, into the sanctuary—
- ²⁵ the singers in front, the musicians last, between them virgins playing tambourines:
 - 26 "Bless God in the great congregation,
 - the LORD, O you who are of Israel's fountain!"
- ²⁷ There is Benjamin, the least of them, in the lead, the princes of Judah in their throng, the princes of Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.
 - Summon your power, O God,
 - the power, O God, by which you have worked for us.
 - ²⁹ Because of your temple at Jerusalem
 - kings shall bear gifts to you.
- ³⁰ Rebuke the beasts that dwell among the reeds, the herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples. Trample underfoot those who lust after tribute; scatter the peoples who delight in war.

CONTINUE

- Nobles shall come from Egypt;
- Cush shall hasten to stretch out her hands to God.
- ³² O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,
 - 33 to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
 - behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.
- ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.
 - 35 Awesome is God from his sanctuary;
 - the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.
 - ALL: Blessed be God!

Let God Arise in All His Might

From Psalm 68 Isaac Watts (1674-1748) WILBUR 68 (8 8. 8 8. 8 8. 8 8) based on Psalm 68:1-6, 32-35 Gregory D. Wilbur, 2008 God put His might And the troops of hell_ a - rise in all_ flight, rides and thun - ders breaks the cap - tive's sky, chain, name, 2. He 3. He through the His Je - ho vah, sounds on high; heav And pri s'ners see light y gain; shakes the heav'ns with loud__ How ter larms; ri - ble God_ arms! As smoke that sought to Be - fore cloud the skies. flies. the ris - ing tem -Sing saints, re - joice be to His name, ye sons of grace;_ Ye fore Ĥis face._ pute His will_ Shall dwell in chains and dark - ness still.. re - bels that dis -Is - rael are His mer - cies known, Is - rael is His pe - cu liar throne. comes ar - rayed in flames, burn - ing Just - ice and Ven - geance are__ His names; The wi - dow and the King -doms and thrones to fa - ther - God __ be -Fly to Crown Him, aid ___ in na - tions, dis - tress; the les_ His sharp long;___ ye de in_ your song: nounce Him blest; He's your fense, your your rest: joy, _ Be - hold His faint - ing foes __ ex - pire, __ Like melt - ing In Him the poor and help - less find __ A judge that's won-drous names and pow'rs re - hearse; His hon - ors wax ___ be - fore the just, ___ a fa - ther kind. ___ shall __ en - rish your verse. __ judge that's just, and pow'rs re - hearse; His hon - ors and na - tions faint, God is ___ the rise strength of saint.___ ev -

ISAIAH 48:12-22

English Standard Version (ESV)

"Listen to me, O Jacob, and Israel, whom I called!

I am he; I am the first, and I am the last.

¹³ My hand laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens;

when I call to them, they stand forth together.

¹⁴ "Assemble, all of you, and listen! Who among them has declared these things?

The Lord loves him; he shall perform his purpose on Babylon, and his arm shall be against the Chaldeans.

- ¹⁵ I, even I, have spoken and called him; I have brought him, and he will prosper in his way.
- ¹⁶ Draw near to me, hear this: from the beginning I have not spoken in secret, from the time it came to be I have been there."

And now the Lord God has sent me, and his Spirit.

- ¹⁷ Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:
- "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.
- ¹⁸ Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea;
- ¹⁹ your offspring would have been like the sand, and your descendants like its grains;

their name would never be cut off or destroyed from before me."

- ²⁰ Go out from Babylon, flee from Chaldea, declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it,
- send it out to the end of the earth; say, "The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob!"
- ²¹ They did not thirst when he led them through the deserts; he made water flow for them from the rock; he split the rock and the water gushed out.
- ²² "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."

REVELATION 1:1-8

English Standard Version (ESV)

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

A PROPHETIC EPISTLE (OF JESUS)

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Revelation: The Prophetic Epistle of Jesus

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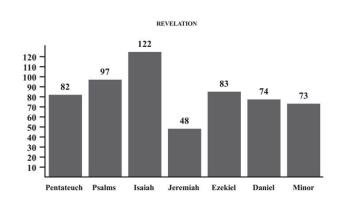
Author (vv.1-2):

Date/Timing (vv.1, 7):

Prologue - 1
Seven Angels and Seven Churches - 2-3
Seven Seals - 4-8
144,000 and Seven Trumpets - 7-11
Two Witnesses - 11
Dragon, Woman, and Child - 12
Two Beasts - 13
144,000 and Seven Angels - 14-15
Seven Bowls - 15-16
Seven Angels and New Jerusalem - 17-22
Epilogue - 21-22

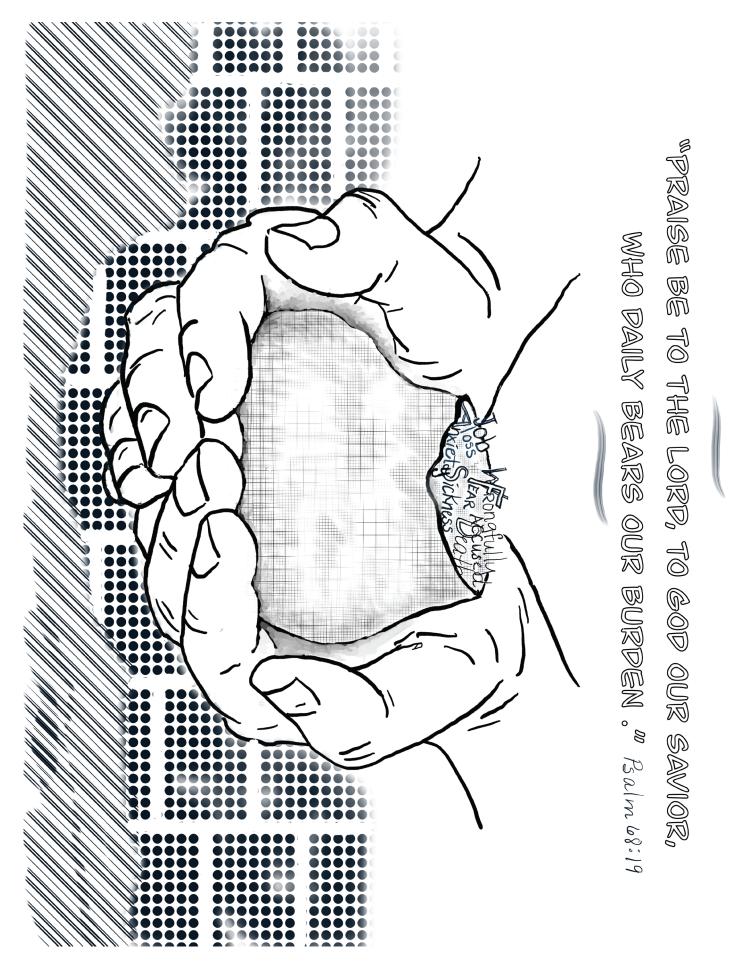
Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24)	Revelation
Deception (24:4-5, 11, 24; πλανάω)	Deception (2:20; 12:9; 13:14; 18:23; 20:7-10; πλανάω)
War (24:6-7a)	War (9:7-9; 11:7; 12:7, 17; 13:7; 16:14)
Famine (24:7)	Famine (6:8; 18:8)
Earthquake (24:7)	Earthquake (6:12; 8:5; 11:13, 19; 16:18)
Tribulation (24:9, 21, 29)	Tribulation (1:9; 2:10, 22; 7:14)
Believers killed (24:9)	Believers killed (11:7; 13:7)
Love grown cold (24:12)	Left first love (2:4)
Endurance (24:13; ὑπομένω)	Endurance (1:9; 2:2-3, 19; 3:10; 13:10; 14:12; ὑπομονή)
Gospel preached to oikuomene (24:14)	Gospel preached to all tribes and nations (14:6)
Witness to nations (24:14 μαρτύριον)	Witness (1:2-3, 9; 6:9; etc.; μαρτύριον)
Abomination of desolation (24:15)	Mother of abominations (17:4-5; 21:27)
Great tribulation (24:21)	Great tribulation (2:22; 7:14)
False prophets (24:24)	False prophet (16:13; 19:20; 20:10)
Coming of Son of Man (24:27, 30)	Coming of Son of Man (1:7; 14:14)
Sun and moon darkened (24:29)	Sun and moon eclipsed (6:12)
Stars fall (24:29)	Stars fall (6:13)
Fig tree (24:32)	Fig tree (6:13)
Jesus at door (24:33)	Jesus at door (3:20)

Apostle	Expectations of 2 nd Coming
Paul	Romans 13:11; Romans 16:20; 1 Corinthians 1:5–7; Titus 2:11–13; Philippians 4:5; Hebrews 1:1–2, 9:26–28, 10:25
James	James 5:7–9
Peter	1 Peter 4:7; 2 Peter 3:12
John	1 John 2:18
Jude	Jude 21–24



Genre (vv.3, 4-6):

Audience and Purpose (vv.1, 3-4):



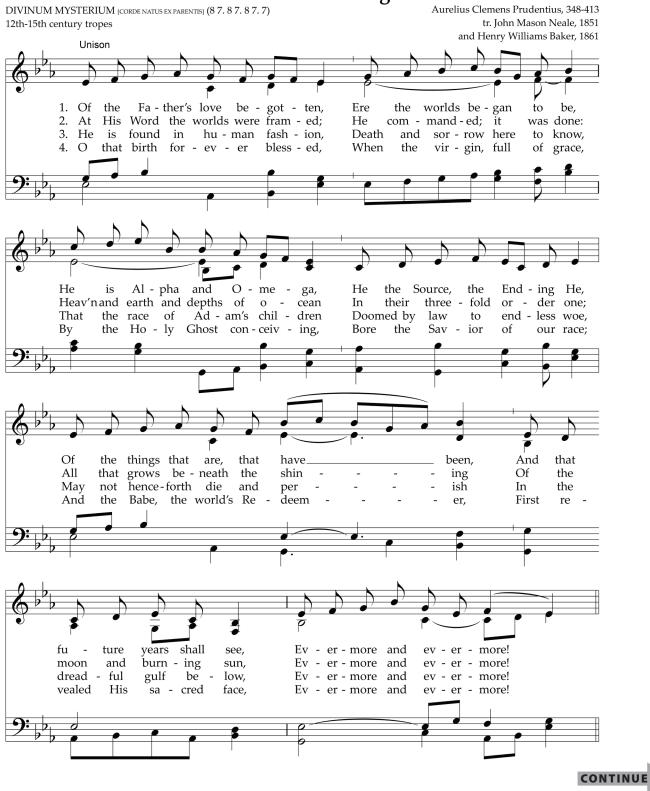
RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalm 96:8–9

PLEASE BRING FORWARD YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS DURING THIS SONG

Of the Father's Love Begotten





THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION PRAYS ALONG WITH PASTOR



PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Congregation of the LORD Jesus Christ, the LORD has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the LORD our God will call.

Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

LEADER BEGINS

CONGREGATION RESPONDS (next page)

I Believe in One God

The Nicene Creed



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My Song Is Love Unknown



- 5. They rise and needs will have
 My dear Lord made away;
 A murderer they saved,
 The Prince of life they slay,
 Yet cheerful He
 To suffering goes,
 That He His foes
 From thence might free.
- 6. In life, no house, no home
 My Lord on earth might have;
 In death no friendly tomb
 But what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heav'n was His home;
 But mine the tomb
 Wherein He lay.
- 7. Here might I stay and sing,
 No story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King;
 Never was grief like Thine.
 This is my Friend,
 In Whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 Could gladly spend!

Pastor: As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

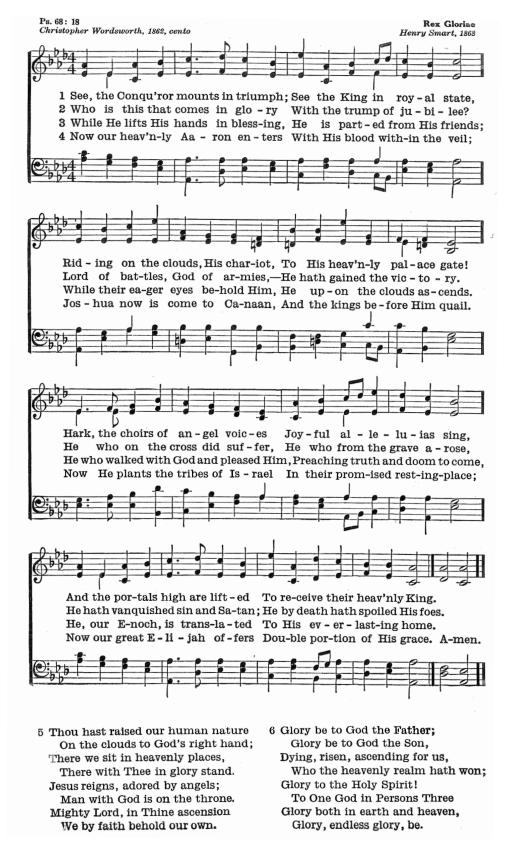
ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ is reigning, and Christ will come again. Amen.



COMMISSIONS US AND SENDS US OUT

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION STANDS



BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

