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ADORATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | **Isaiah 42:5-8; Psalm 146:1-2, 5-8, 10**

Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other.

Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!

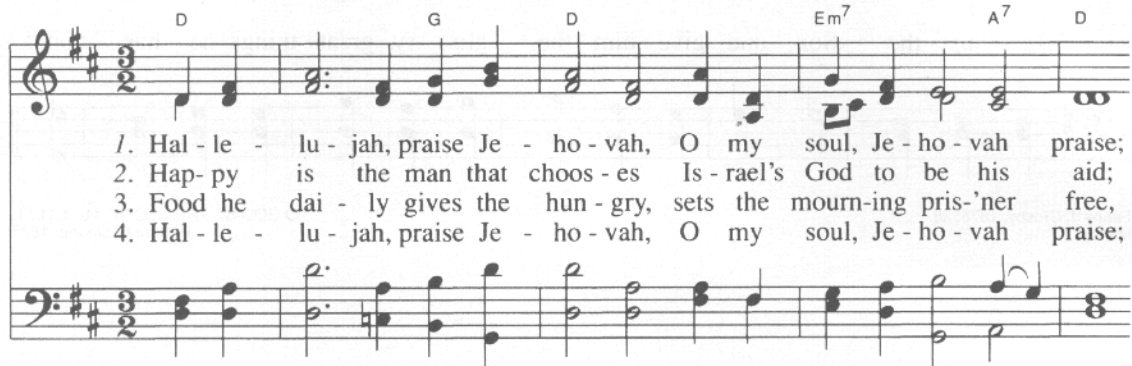
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

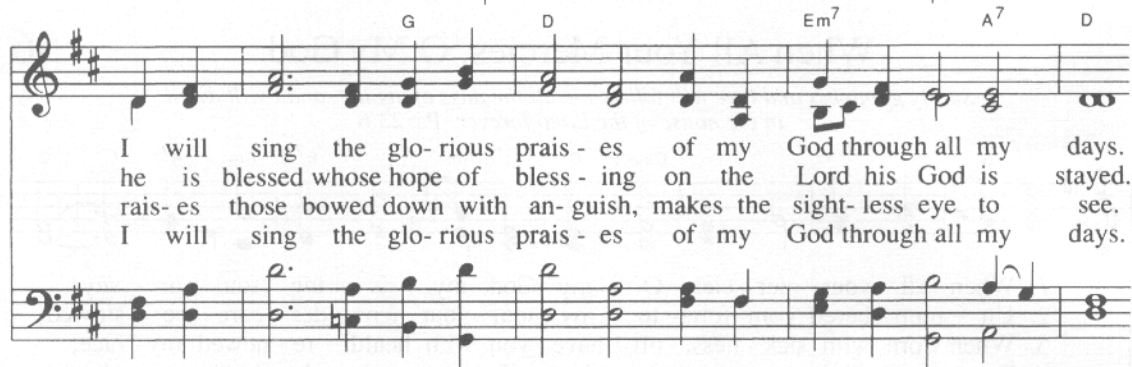
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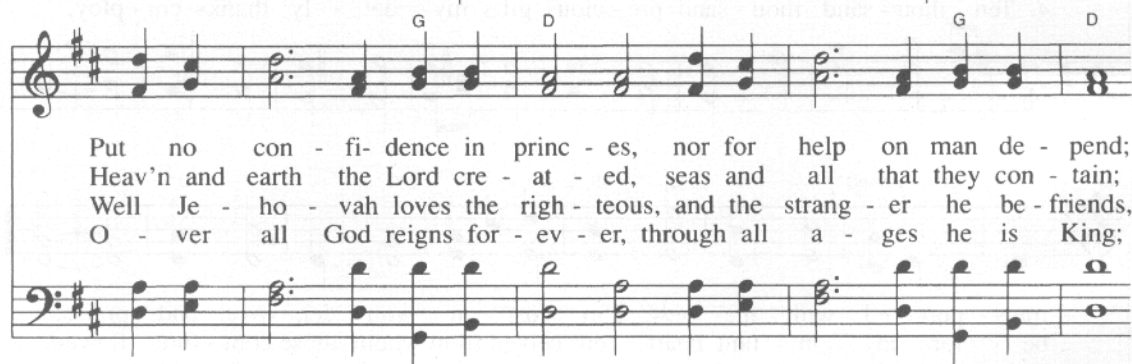
Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:1, 2



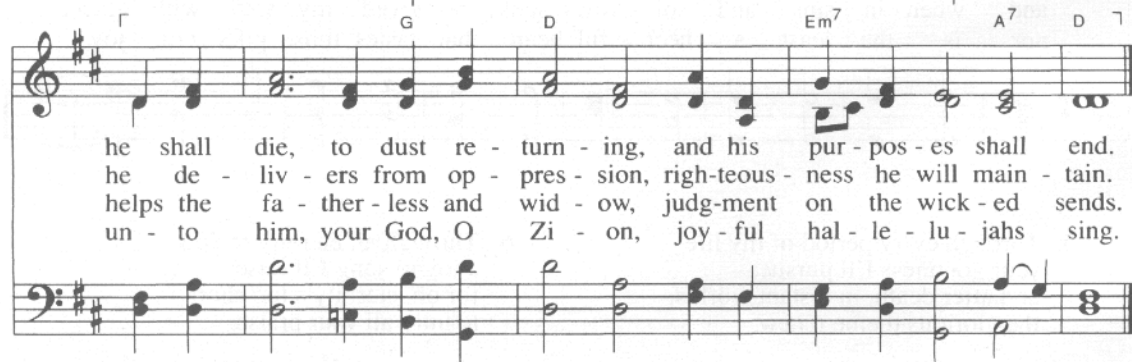
1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;



I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.
rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.
I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.



Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;



he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

CONFESSION



CONFESSION OF SIN | *from* **The Valley of Vision & Kyrie Eleison**

**Lord Jesus, I am blind: be my light.
I am ignorant: be my wisdom.
I am self-willed: be my mind.
Your cross was raised to be my refuge;
your blood streamed forth to wash me clean;
your death to give me a guarantee.**

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy, mercy on us.

**O Lord, let me not only speak the word sin,
but see the thing itself.
O my crucified but never wholly mortified sinfulness!
O my life-long damage and daily shame!
O my indwelling and besetting sins!
O the tormenting slavery of a sinful heart!
Destroy, O God, the dark guest within
whose hidden presence makes my life a hell.
I know that you have not left me here without grace;
The cross still stands and meets my needs
in the deepest straits of the soul.**

Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy, mercy on us.

**O that we may love you as You love us,
that we may walk worthy of you, our Lord,
that we may reflect the image of heaven's first-born.
May we always see your beauty with the clear eye of faith,
and feel the power of your Spirit in our hearts
for unless he moves mightily in us, no inward fire will be kindled.**

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy, mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *from* **Ephesians 1:17-21 & 2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

Beloved, may the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

HYMNS OF ASSURANCE

O Great God

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

O Great God

based on "Regeneration" from Valley of Vision

Bob Kauflin



O Great God of high-est heav'n occ-u - py my low - ly heart. own it
I was blin-ded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice did not
Help me now to live a life that's de - pen-dent on your grace Keep my



all, and reign su - preme, con-quer ev-'ry reb - el pow'r Let no
know your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then your
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists your ho - ly war. You have
spir - it gave me life, o - pened up you Word to me, through the
worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur-chased me, make me yours for - e - ver more.
gos - pel of Your son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
God of high - est heav'n glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.


Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies




Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the
Dark and cheer - less is the morn Un - a -
Vi - sit then this soul of mine, Pierce the



true, the on - ly Light, Sun of Right - eous - ness a - rise,
com - panied by Thee; Joy - less is the day's re - turn
gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine,



Tri - umph o'er the shades of night; Day - spring from on
Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see; Till thy in - ward
Scat - ter all my un - be - lief; More and more Thy -



high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
light im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
self dis - play, Shi - ning to the per - fect day.

FORMATION & COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | **New City Catechism**

Q48: What is the church?

A: God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

READING OF THE WORD

Luke 18:31-43

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

DOXOLOGY

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.

Thomas Ken, 1709 | Louis Bourgeon's Genevan Psalter, 1551 | CCLI#1095616/20146299

SERMON

Believing is Seeing

Rev. Shiv Muthukumar

MEDITATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Approach, My Soul, The Mercy Seat

John Newton, 1779

Hauck, 2020



1. Ap - proach, my soul, the mer - cy seat, where Je - sus an - swers pray'r; there
2. Thy prom - ise is my on - ly plea, with this I ven - ture nigh; Thou



hum - bly fall be - neath His feet, for none can per - ish there, for none can per - ish there.
cal - lest bur - dened souls to Thee, and such, O Lord, am I, and such, O Lord, am I.

11 REFRAIN



O won-drous love, to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame, that guil - ty sin - ners



such as I, might plead Thy gra - cious name, might plead Thy gra - cious name.

3. Bowed down beneath a load of sin,
by Satan sorely pressed,
by wars without, and fears within,
I come to Thee for rest,
I come to Thee for rest.

4. Be thou my shield and hiding place,
that, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face,
and tell him, "Thou hast died."
and tell him, "Thou hast died."

REFRAIN:

O Wondrous love, to bleed and die,
to bear the cross and shame,
that guilty sinners such as I,
might plead Thy gracious name,
might plead Thy gracious name.

5. "Poor storm-tossed soul, have peace, be still,
My promised grace receive."
'Tis Jesus speaks; I must, I will,
I can, I do believe.
I can, I do believe. (REFRAIN)

Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
1 Chron. 17:16



1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.



5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779
St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

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AMAZING GRACE C.M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

10:30a | Morning Worship (Sanctuary) and Remote Worship

6:30p | Evening Worship (Outdoor)

Men's Ministry Breakfast | September 5 | 8a-10a | Contact Austin Samuel: austins@cpcissaquah.org

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We invite you to the Lord's Table if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation. By eating the bread and drinking the cup you are saying you are a sinner without hope except for the mercy of God, and that you are in fellowship with God's people. If you have any doubts or questions about your participation, we encourage you to speak with one of the pastors or elders.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Holy Bible
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NEW CITY CATECHISM

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from *Art in the Christian Tradition* | Laura Padgett Anderson