

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



ADORATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 34:1-9

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

**Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

**Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION | *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

Chords: F, Gm, F, C, F, C, F, C7, F, C

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

Chords: F, C, C, F, C7, F, C, F, C7

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

Chords: F, F, Gm, F, C7, F

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Anon., ca. 1757

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 Felice de Giardini, 1769

CONFESSION



CONFESSION | **Joel 2:12-13, Psalm 51:1-12 & Trisagion**

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning,
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have Mercy on Us.

**Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have Mercy on Us.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have Mercy on Us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | **Romans 5:1-2, 6-11**

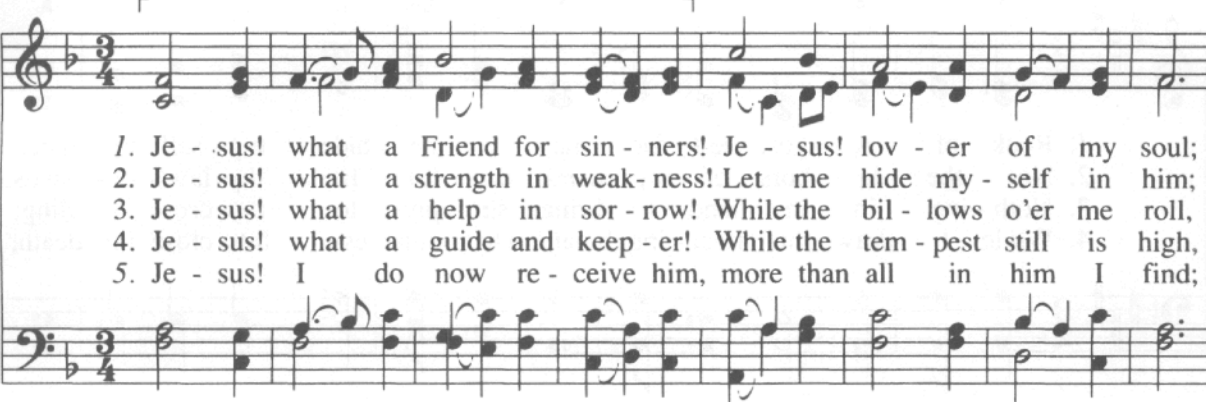
Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE | *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

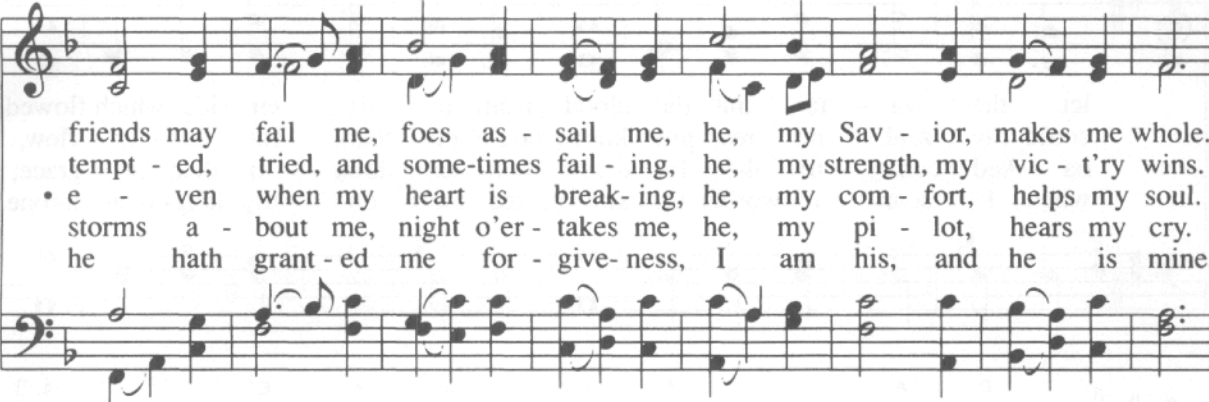
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

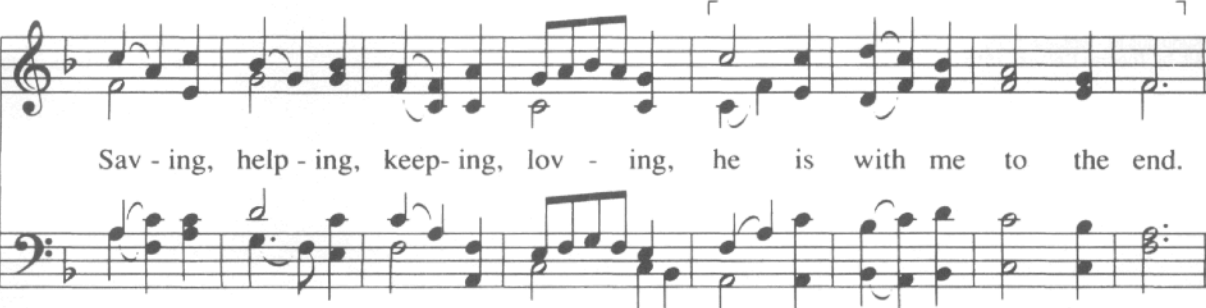


friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

FORMATION & COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | New City Catechism

Q18: Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

A: **No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

READING OF THE WORD

Luke 23:6-16

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

God on Trial

Rev. Shiv Muthukumar

TITHES & OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

How Firm a Foundation

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

We considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4

1. Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the tree!
 2. Tell me, ye who hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like his?
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil great
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the ref - uge of the lost;

'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
 Friends thro' fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in - sult - ing his dis - tress;
 here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its guilt may es - ti - mate.
 Christ's the Rock of our sal - va - tion, his the name of which we boast.

'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord;
 man - y hands were raised to wound him, none would in - ter - pose to save;
 Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load;
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!

by his Son God now has spo - ken: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 but the deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.
 'tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 None shall ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G F D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9:00a | Morning Worship

11:00a | Morning Worship & Remote Worship

TUESDAY

7:00p | Youth Group

THURSDAY

7:00p | Selah Prayer Night

Titus Women | Friday | March 12 | 7p

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Mission to the World: Graham & Sarah Purcell

PRAYFOR:

- Arrival of baby #4 in the Summer of 2021. Pray for Graham & Sarah to be grounded in Christ and his matchless grace in this season.
- Sarah as she continues with language, new friendships, and co-leading a children's Sunday school class in their church plant this winter/spring.
- For wisdom, courage, and perseverance for Graham as he invests in the church plant, specifically for: unity in leadership, vision and mission, property repairs, and worship atmosphere.
- For the Lord to lead them as they consider moving closer to the church plant so that they might be more plugged into the work.



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