

ASCENSION SUNDAY



While he blessed them, he parted from them
and was carried up into heaven.
And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem
with **GREAT JOY.**

Luke 24: 51-52

ADORATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.
He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.
He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

**God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

**God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;

He is highly exalted!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

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Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 5:12

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow - er,
 2. Sound - eth the heav'n of the heav'ns with his name;
 3. Ev - er as - cend - eth the song and the joy;
 4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more
 ring - eth the earth with his glo - ry and fame;
 ev - er de - scend - eth the love from on high;
 take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

give ye to him who our bat - tle hath won,
 o - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow - er
 bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
 sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.
 ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow - er.
 this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
 dy - ing in weak - ness, but ris - ing to reign.

Horatius Bonar, 1866; alt.

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 La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

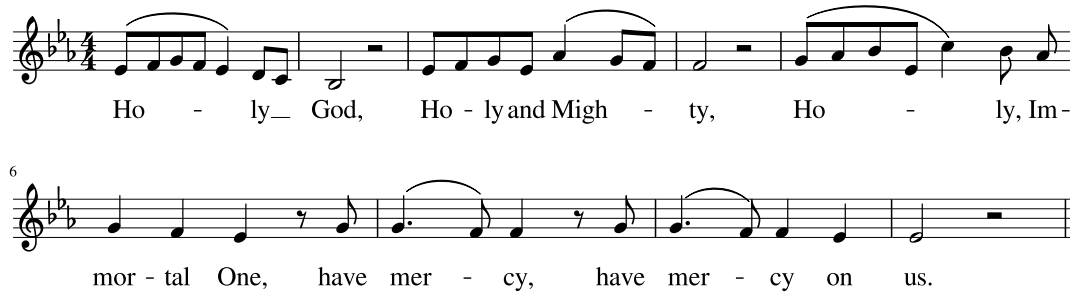
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CONFESSION



CONFESSION OF SIN | **Hebrews 12:1-2** & *Trisagion*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON | **Hebrews 1:3** & **Ephesians 2:4-7**

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

HYMNS OF ASSURANCE

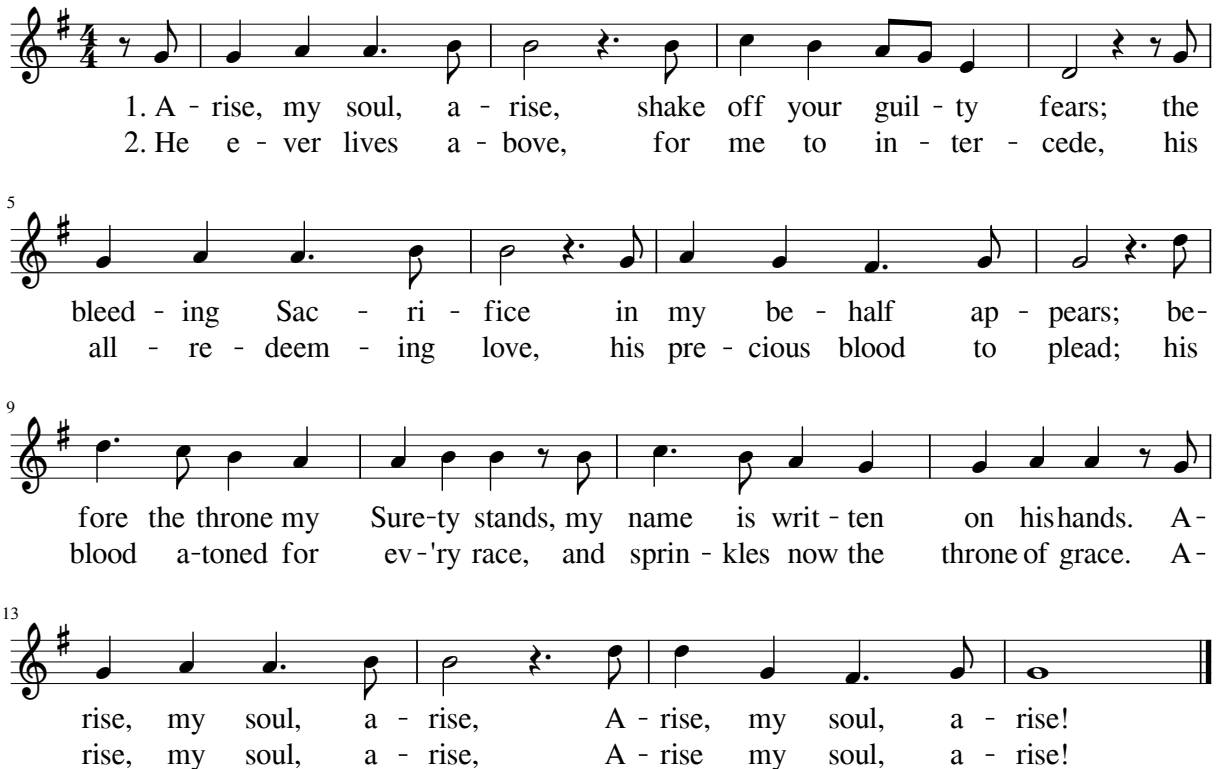
Arise, My Soul, Arise

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Charles Wesley (1742)

BAKER, Hauck (2020)



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - ty fears; the
2. He e - ver lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede, his
bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears; be -
all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead; his
fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands. A -
blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace. A -
rise, my soul, a - rise, A - rise, my soul, a - rise!
rise, my soul, a - rise, A - rise my soul, a - rise!

3. Five bleeding wounds he bears,
Received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"
Arise, my soul, arise!
Arise, my soul, arise!

4. My God is reconciled;
His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.
Arise, my soul, arise!
Arise, my soul, arise!

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

FORMATION & COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | New City Catechism

Q27: Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

A: No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

READING OF THE WORD

Luke 24:50-53

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

DOXOLOGY

I know that my redeemer lives,
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives who once was dead;
He lives my everlasting head!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Samuel Medley & Thomas Ken | DUKE STREET, John Hatton

SERMON

The Person is the Hope

Rev. Eric Irwin

TITHES & OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ancient of Days

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days. (*Chorus*)

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days. (*Chorus*)

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ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood.

Refrain

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
All blessing and honor and praise to His name!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
All glory to His name!

Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"? (*Refrain*)

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea. (*Refrain*)

Alleluia! King eternal,
You, the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
You within the veil, have entered,
Robed in flesh our great High Priest:
By your Spirit, lift us heavenward,
In the Eucharistic feast! (*Refrain*)

W. Chatterton Dix, 1866 | Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1830
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CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9:00a | Morning Worship
11:00a | Morning Worship & Remote Worship
5:00p | Evening Worship

TUESDAY

7p | Youth Group

CCHS Car Wash | May 22 | Saturday | 10a-12p | at CPC

VBS Planning Meeting | Sunday | May 23 | 12:30p (after second service)

Volunteers needed for Sonshine Ministry | Contact Jim Roecker

VBS | July 12-16 | 9a-12p | Register on our website VBS event page

Youth Summer Camp | August 3-6 | More details coming soon

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

African Christian Training Institute | South Africa

Jay & Laura Stoms

PRAYFOR:

- South Africa's recovery from the pandemic and the negative economic effects of the lockdowns.
- More international students to return to study in Stellenbosch and a return to a more normal educational environment.
- Restoration of their campus meetings and building of relationships with international students. That they can connect students with the Gospel and with one another.
- Daughter Clara's transition from home school to all-girls high school in a large school system.
- Monthly financial support to increase as prices rise in South Africa and for financial well-being of their ministry partners.



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