

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | WORSHIP IN WORD & SACRAMENT

September 15, 2024 | 6:00 P.M.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE“Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending” (pages 2-3)

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITHThe Nicene Creed

We 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-begotten Son of God, begotten of the 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; and His kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

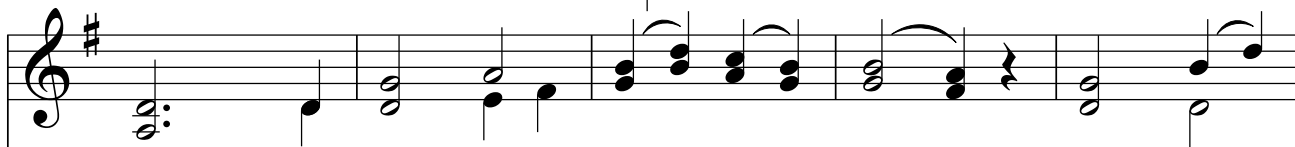
*catholic means *general* or *universal*; that is to say, we confess that the Church is more than First Presbyterian Church or the PCA.

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

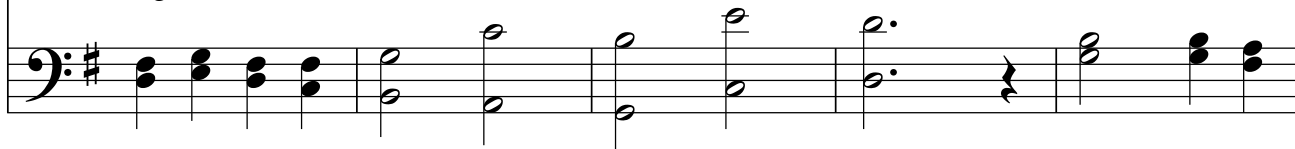
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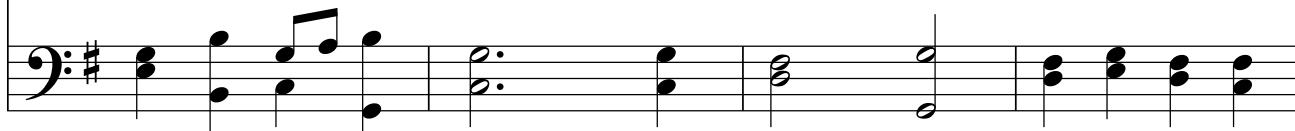
1. Lo! He comes, with clouds de - scend - ing,
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him,
3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain,
4. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,
5. Yea, a - men! Let all a - dore Thee,



once for fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou - sand
robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty; those who
heav'n and earth, shall flee a - way; all who
see in sol - emn pomp ap - pear! And His
high on Thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,



thou - sand saints at - tend - ing swell the
set at naught and sold Him, pierced, and
hate Him must, con - found - ed, hear the
saints, by men re - ject - ed, com - ing
take the pow'r and glo - ry, claim the



tri - umph of His train. Al - le -
 nailed Him to the tree, deep - ly
 trump pro - claim the day: Come to
 with Him in the air. Al - le -
 king - dom for Thine own: O come

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come

lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

THE LAW OF GOD Ephesians 4:1-7

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, the great and awesome God, You are righteous, but today we are covered with shame, because we have sinned against You. Though You are merciful and forgiving, we have turned away from You, we have rebelled against You, and have refused to obey Your good and perfect commands.

O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and who made a name for Yourself that endures to this day, let not Your anger fall upon us. Turn to us and hear our prayer and forgive us, showing us Your grace and mercy. For Your sake, O God, do not delay, because Your Church and Your people bear Your Name.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, 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.

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 68 “God Shall Arise” (pages 6-7)

THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Zechariah 14 (p. 751)

THE SERMON Vision 1: “Domination & Comfort”

A. The Fate of the Righteous (vv. 1-11)

1. Assault (vv. 1-2)

2. The Holy Warrior (vv. 3-5)

3. Transformation of Creation (vv. 6-9)

4. Exaltation of the Church (vv. 10-11)

B. The Fate of the Wicked (vv. 12-19)

1. Curse (vv. 12-15)

2. Worship (vv. 16-19)

C. The Consummation (vv. 20-21)

1. Comprehensive Holiness

2. Purity of Heart

3. The City of God's Dwelling

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together

gluten free bread is available in the cups | white grape juice is available for those who cannot consume any alcohol

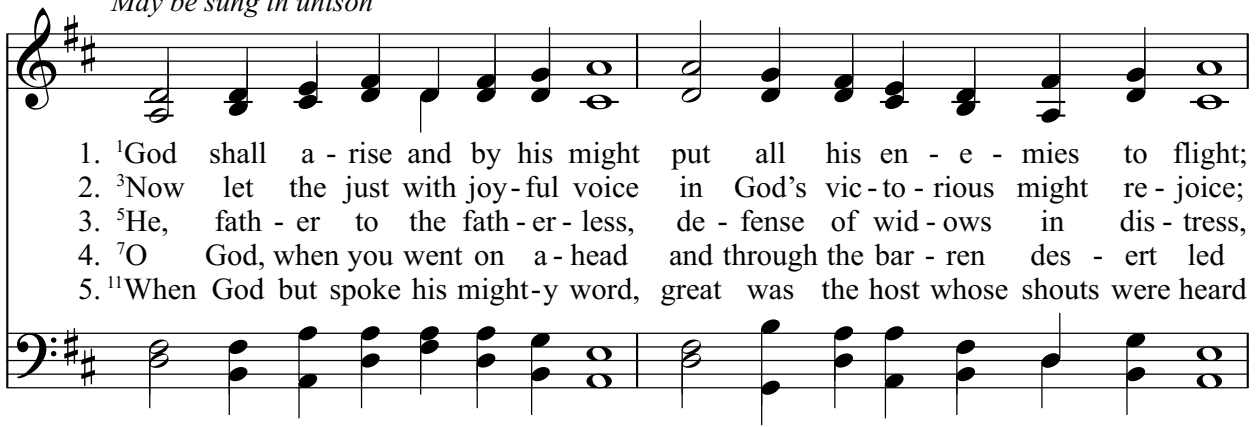
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 117 "Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations!" (page 8)

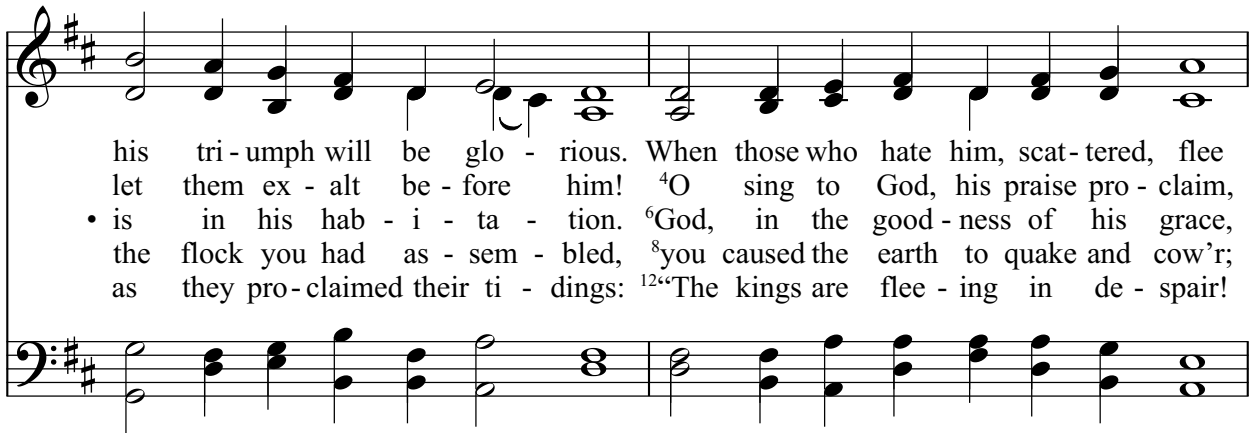
*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE NO. 733 "The Doxology"

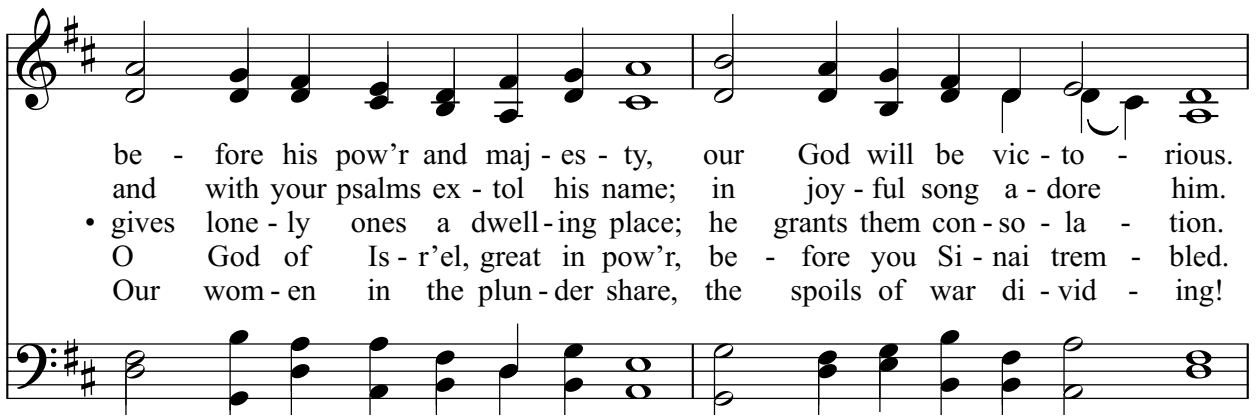
May be sung in unison



1. ¹God shall a - rise and by his might put all his en - e - mies to flight;
2. ³Now let the just with joy - ful voice in God's vic - to - rious might re - joice;
3. ⁵He, fath - er to the fath - er - less, de - fense of wid - ows in dis - tress,
4. ⁷O God, when you went on a - head and through the bar - ren des - ert led
5. ¹¹When God but spoke his might-y word, great was the host whose shouts were heard



his tri - umph will be glo - rious. When those who hate him, scat - tered, flee
let them ex - alt be - fore him! ⁴O sing to God, his praise pro - claim,
• is in his hab - i - ta - tion. ⁶God, in the good - ness of his grace,
the flock you had as - sem - bled, ⁸you caused the earth to quake and cow'r;
as they pro - claimed their ti - dings: ¹²“The kings are flee - ing in de - spair!



be - fore his pow'r and maj - es - ty, our God will be vic - to - rious.
and with your psalms ex - tol his name; in joy - ful song a - dore him.
• gives lone - ly ones a dwell - ing place; he grants them con - so - la - tion.
O God of Is - r'el, great in pow'r, be - fore you Si - nai trem - bled.
Our wom - en in the plun - der share, the spoils of war di - vid - ing!

²For just as wind blows smoke a - way, he will dis - perse the proud ar - ray
 Lift up your voice and sing a - loud to him who rides up - on the clouds
 • He leads the cap - tive out to see the joys of new-found lib - er - ty,
⁹You with a - bun - dant rain, O Lord, your wear - y her - i - tage re - stored
¹³To those who stayed at home they bring as gift a dove with sil - vered wings

of those who e - vil cher - ish. Like wax that melts be - fore the fire,
 high in the spa - cious heav - ens. The LORD—that is his glor - ious name.
 • for boun - teous is God's mer - cy. But who a - gainst him dare re - bel
 and, as you had de - cid - ed, ¹⁰you let your peo - ple set - tle there;
 and bright - ly gild - ed feath - ers.” ¹⁴Be - fore the Lord the kings all fled

they will be van - quished by God's ire; the wick - ed all will per - ish.
 Re - joice in him with loud ac - claim; to him be glo - ry giv - en.
 • must ev - er - more with fam - ine dwell in des - erts dry and thirst - y.
 you blessed them with your lav - ish care and for the poor pro - vid - ed.
 like drift - ing snow on Zal - mon spread by blasts of storm - y weath - er.

12. ³²Praise God and shout his glory forth, O kings and kingdoms of the earth!
 In joyful song adore him. ³³Praise him who rides the ancient sky,
 who thunders forth his battle cry; let all bow down before him.
³⁴Proclaim his pow'r and spread his fame, for great in Isr'el is his name;
 his might is in the heavens. ³⁵O awesome God, you from your throne
 with pow'r and glory bless your own. To you all praise be given!

¹Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

²for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!