

THE DANGER OF  
MISSING THE KING

March 24, 2024

# OUR GATHERING IN CHRIST'S PRESENCE

*As you enter the sanctuary, please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship.*

## PRELUDE

Laurie Norris, piano

*Lift High the Cross* (Sydney H. Nicholson, arr. Cindy Berry)

## WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Chris Castaldo

## HYMN OF ADORATION (Congregation stands)

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #174*

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## THE CREED (Congregation stands)

Mike Akre

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell\*; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy, catholic\*\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*This refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment

\*\*universal

## PRAYER

Pastor Chris Castaldo

## HYMN TO CHRIST

*My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

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## SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Pastor Daniel Owens

*Daniel 7:13-14*

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Pastor Daniel Owens

*Jeremiah 23:5-6*

Page #650, Pew Bible

## INTERLUDE

Good News Choir and Adult Choir

*Hosanna* (with *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*) (Michael W. and Deborah D. Smith, arr. Michael Barrett)

(Children age 4–2nd grade are dismissed for WOW; Friendship Registers passed)

NEW TESTAMENT READING (Congregation stands)

*Mark 11:1-11*

Don Burnett

Page #847, Pew Bible

RESPONSE (Congregation in unison) "THANKS BE TO GOD"

DOXOLOGY

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SERMON

Pastor Chris Castaldo

*The Danger of Missing the King*

THE LORD'S TABLE

MEDITATION FOR THE BREAD

*Here Is Love, Vast As the Ocean*

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MEDITATION FOR THE CUP

Laurie Norris, piano

*Lamb of God* (Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes)

HYMN OF RESPONSE (Congregation stands)

*What Wondrous Love Is This* #177

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BENEDICTION (Congregation stands)

Pastor Chris Castaldo

POSTLUDE

Rich Tichelaar, organ

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (tune by Melchior Teschner, arr. Albin C. Whitworth)

*For prayer after the service, please come to the front of the platform.*

*A note to nursing mothers: Your infants are always welcome to remain with you in the worship service. But our first-floor parlor (where you can still listen to the service) is available if you desire.*

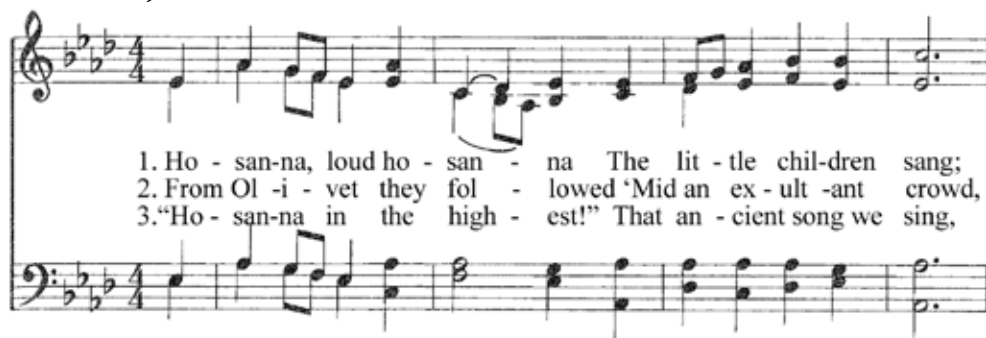
*Join us for coffee and refreshments after the service in Fellowship Hall.*

## **Doxology**

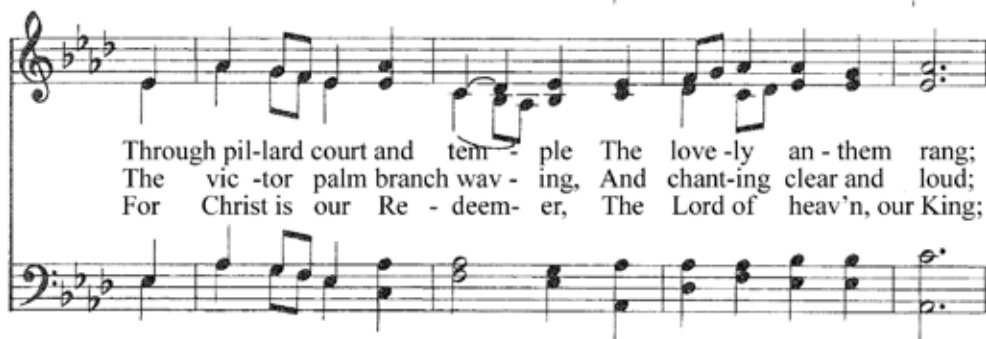
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A - men.

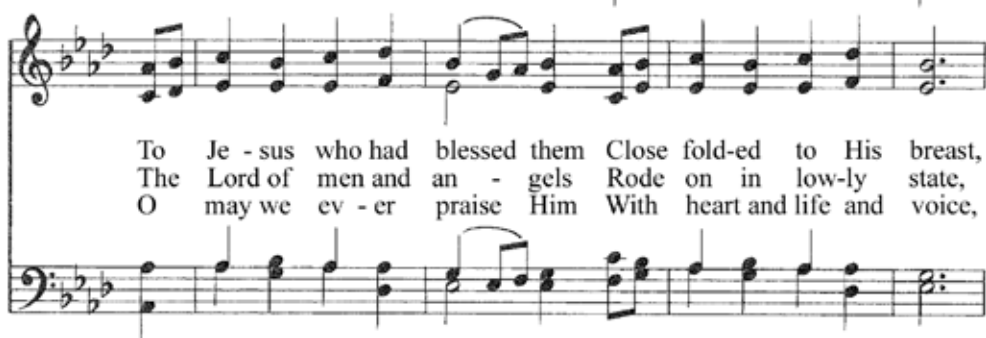
## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #174



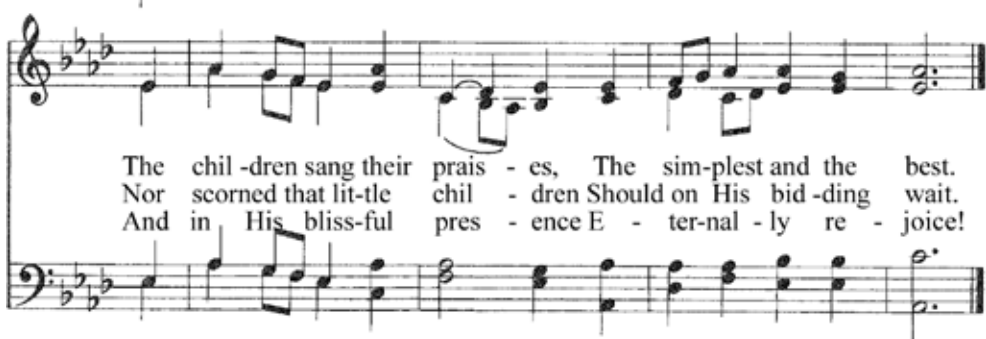
1. Ho - san-na, loud ho - san - na The lit - tle chil-dren sang;  
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3. "Ho - san-na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil-lard court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;  
 The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant-ing clear and loud;  
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;



To Je - sus who had blessed them Close fold-ed to His breast,  
 The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low-ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim-plest and the best.  
 Nor scorned that lit-tle chil - dren Should on His bid-ding wait.  
 And in His bliss-ful pres - ence E - ter-nal - ly re - joice!

Text: Jenette Threlfall; based on Matthew 21:15, 16  
 Music: Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Württemberg, 1784

## *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*



1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my  
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be -  
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a -



pain; who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and  
side; who floods my weak - ness - es with strength and  
bove; whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



gave me life a - gain; who crushed my curse of  
caus - es fear to fly; whose ev - 'ry prom - ise  
ev - 'ry thought is love. For ev - 'ry day I



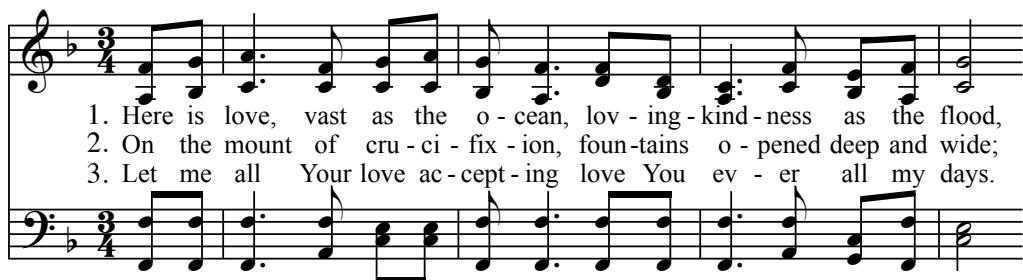
sin - ful - ness, and clothed me in his light, and  
is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take; sus -  
have on earth is giv - en by the King. so



wrote his law of right - eous-ness with pow'r up-on my heart.  
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown-ing me with grace.  
I will give my life, my all, to love and fol-low him.

*Text and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty*

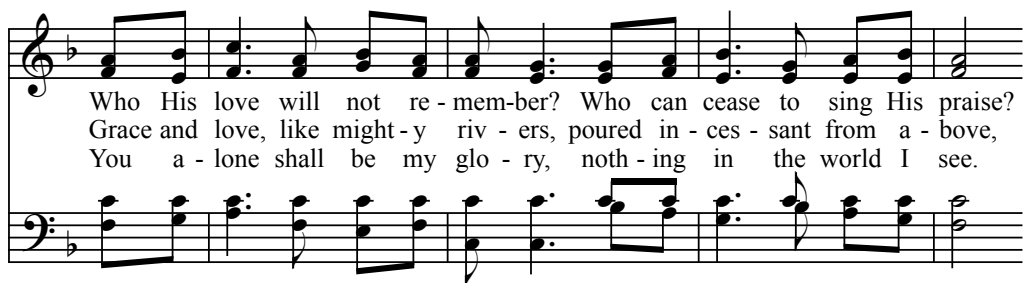
## Here Is Love, Vast As the Ocean



1. Here is love, vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as the flood,  
 2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion, foun - tains o - pened deep and wide;  
 3. Let me all Your love ac - cept - ing love You ev - er all my days.



when the Prince of life, our ran - som, shed for us His pre - cious blood.  
 through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide.  
 Let me seek Your king - dom on - ly, all my life be to Your praise.



Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
 Grace and love, like might - y riv - ers, poured in - ces - sant from a - bove,  
 You a - lone shall be my glo - ry, noth - ing in the world I see.

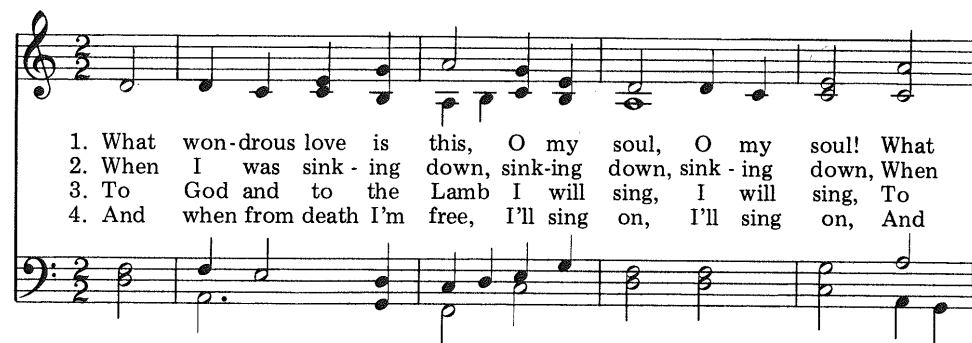


He can nev - er be for - got - ten, through - out heavn's e - ter - nal days.  
 and heav'n's peace and per - fect jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in love.  
 You have cleansed and sanc - ti - fied me, You a - lone have set me free.

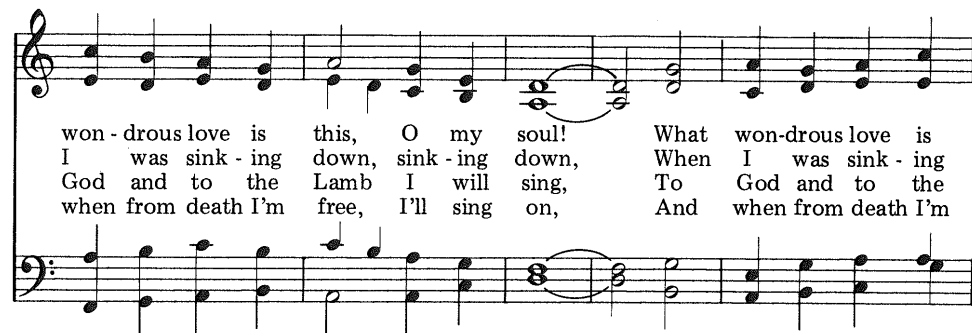
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*Music: Cymraeg, Robert Lowry, 1876*

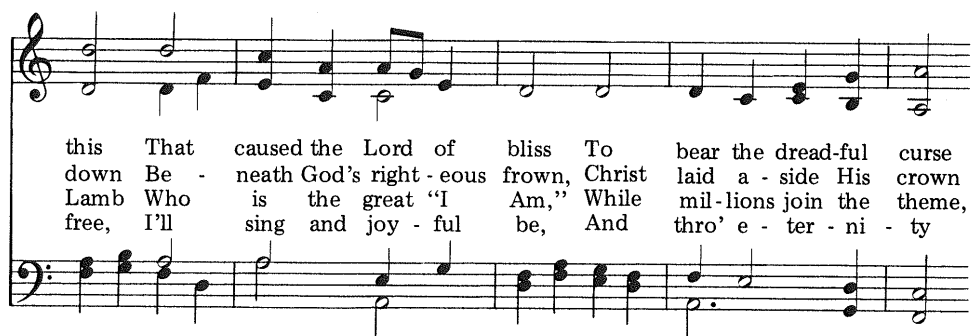
# What Wondrous Love Is This #177



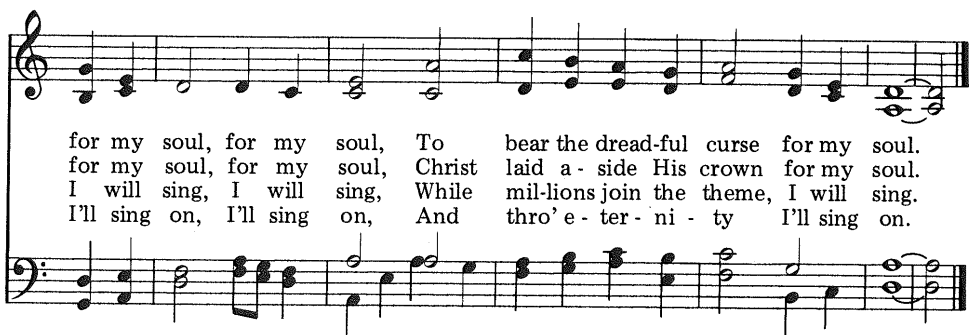
1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2. When I was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, sink - ing down, When  
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, To  
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is  
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, When I was sink - ing  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing, To God and to the  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, And when from death I'm



this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse  
 down Be - neath God's right - eous frown, Christ laid a - side His crown  
 Lamb Who is the great "I Am," While mil-lions join the theme,  
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, And thro' e - ter - ni - ty



for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.  
 for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.  
 I will sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And thro' e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: American Folk Hymn

Music: William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835



We're so glad you're here!

- Today: After Service Fellowship, 11:45 AM
- Today: Experience of Holy Week, 11:45 AM
- Friday: Good Friday Service, 7:00 PM

- Visit the Welcome Table in narthex.
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## SERMON NOTES