



# MALACHI

RETURN TO ME

June 7, 2026

# 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

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* (arr. Dan Forrest)

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Daniel Owens

HYMN OF ADORATION (Congregation stands)

*Immortal, Invisible* #25

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THE CREED (Congregation stands)

Douglas Yeo

*The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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 is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

\*universal

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Daniel Master

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts

As we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,

Forever, Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Hebrews 12:28-29*

Chuck King  
Page #1009, Pew Bible

HYMN TO CHRIST

*Arise, My Soul, Arise* #199

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OFFERTORY

*O God Beyond All Praising* (arr. Dan Forrest)

Pastor Chris Castaldo  
Adult Choir; Rita Burnett, piano

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Congregation stands)

*Malachi 1:6-14*

David Yang  
Page #801, Pew Bible

RESPONSE (Congregation in unison) “THANKS BE TO GOD”

DOXOLOGY

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SERMON

*The Worship God Deserves*

Pastor Chris Castaldo

THE LORD’S TABLE

MEDITATION FOR THE BREAD

*The Gospel Song (Holy God in Love Became)*

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MEDITATION FOR THE CUP

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* (arr. Dan Forrest)

Laurie Norris, piano

Lord, I believe thy precious blood,  
Which at the mercy seat of God,  
Forever doth for sinners plead,  
For me, e'en for my soul was shed.

HYMN OF RESPONSE (Congregation stands)

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior* #390

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BENEDICTION (Congregation stands)

Pastor Chris Castaldo

POSTLUDE

*In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust* (arr. Johann Christoph Bach)

Rich Tichelaar, organ

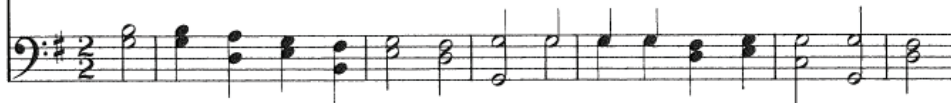
*For prayer after the service, please come to the front of the platform.*

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

**Doxology**



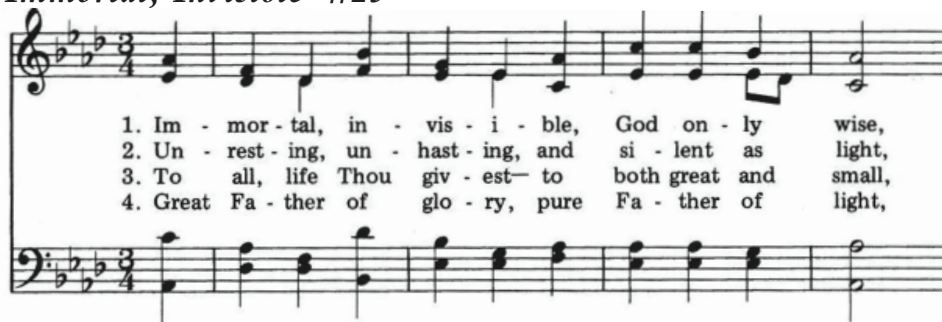
Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;



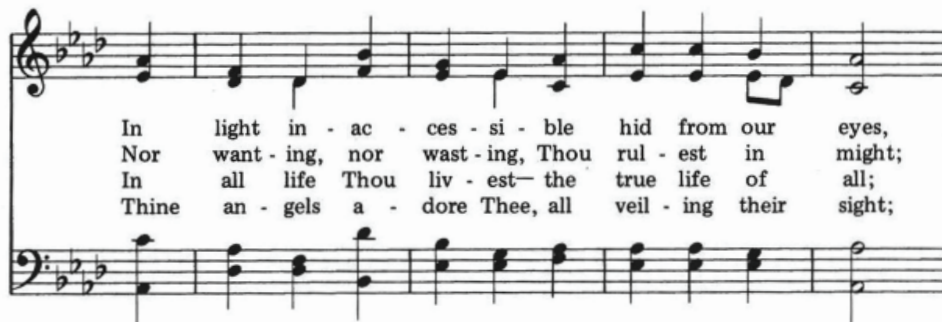
Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.



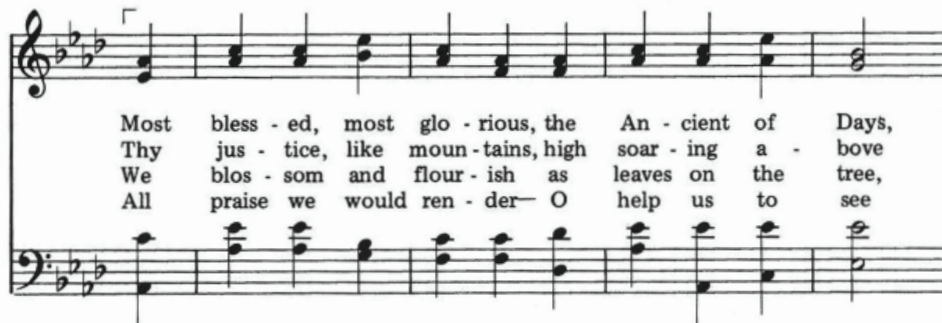
## Immortal, Invisible #25



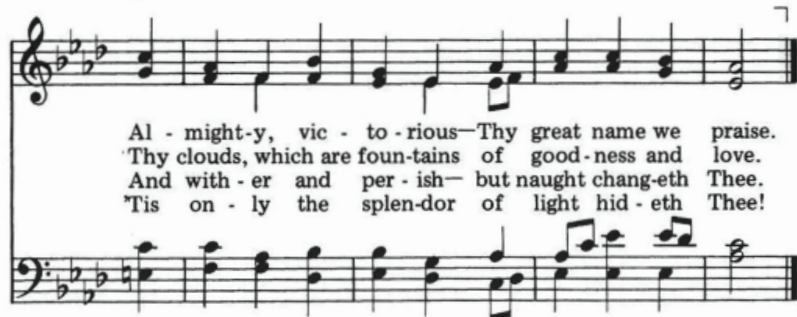
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3. To all, life Thou giv - est— to both great and small,  
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est— the true life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der— O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious—Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

*Text: Walter Chalmers Smith; based on 1 Timothy 1:17*

*Music: Traditional Welsh Hymn melody from John Roberts' Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839*

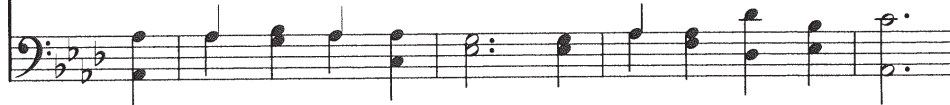
# Arise, My Soul, Arise #199



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise. Shake off thy guilt - y fears.
2. He ev - er lives a - bove For me to in - ter - cede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds He bears, Re - ceived on Cal - va - ry.
4. The Fa - ther hears Him pray, His dear A - noint - ed One;
5. My God is rec - on - ciled; His par - d'ning voice I hear.



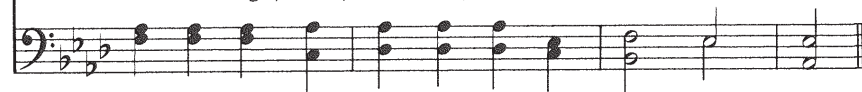
The bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice In my be - half ap - pears.  
His all - re - deem - ing love, His pre - cious blood to plead.  
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers; They strong - ly plead for me.  
He can - not turn a - way The pres - ence of His Son.  
He owns me for His child; I can no lon - ger fear.



Be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, Be - fore the throne my  
His blood a - toned for all our race, His blood a - toned for  
"For - give him, oh, for - give," they cry, "For - give him, oh, for -  
His Spir - it an - swers to the blood, His Spir - it an - swers  
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence I



Sure - ty stands; My name is writ - ten on His hands.  
all our race, And sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
give," they cry, "Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die."  
to the blood, And tells me I am born of God.  
now draw nigh, And, "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther," cry.



# The Gospel Song (Holy God in Love Became)

Ho - ly God, in love, be - came

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

per - fect Man to bear my blame.

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

On the cross He took my sin.

The third system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

By His death I live a - gain.

The fourth system concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Text: Drew Jones  
Music: Bob Kauflin

## May the Mind of Christ, My Savior #390

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed between the two systems.

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,  
2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,  
3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev - 'ry-thing,  
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me As the wa - ters fill the sea;  
5. May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe,  
6. May His beau - ty rest up - on me As I seek the lost to win,

By His love and pow'r con - trol - ling All I do and say.  
So that all may see I tri - umph On - ly thru His pow'r.  
That I may be calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.  
Him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing— This is vic - to - ry.  
Look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.  
And may they for - get the chan - nel, See - ing on - ly Him.

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson

Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould

