

*Good Friday*




*New Life Presbyterian Church*

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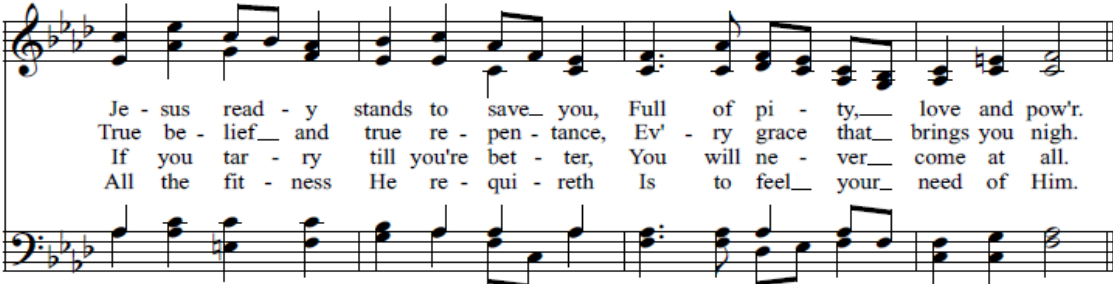
*A special welcome to our brothers and sisters from  
Canadochly Evangelical & Reformed Church.*



## Congregational Introit - Come, Ye Sinners



1 Come ye sin - ners, poor and nee - dy, Weak and woun - ded, sick and sore;  
2 Come, ye thir - sty, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;  
3 Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy - la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;  
4 Let not cons - cience make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pi - ty, love and pow'r.  
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev' - ry grace that brings you nigh.  
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will ne - ver come at all.  
All the fit - ness He re - qui - reth Is to feel your need of Him.

### *Chorus*



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;



In the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

## Welcome

Rev. Erik Swanson

## Call to Worship – Psalm 22:22-31

## Prayer of Invocation

## Song of Approach – What Wondrous Love

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what  
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
3. 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  
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 for my  
Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

## Old Testament Scripture on the Promise of God's Presence

*Joseph Heidler*

Exodus 3:11-12

Psalms 46

Isaiah 40:9-11

### **Song of Praise – Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)**

#### **Verse 1**

O come behold the works of God  
The nations at His feet  
He breaks the bow and bends the spear  
And tells the wars to cease  
O Mighty One of Israel You are on our side  
We walk by faith  
In God who burns the chariots with fire

#### **Chorus**

Lord of hosts You're with us with us in the fire  
With us as a Shelter  
With us in the storm  
You will lead us  
Through the fiercest battle  
Oh where else would we go  
But with the Lord of hosts

#### **Verse 2**

O God of Jacob fierce and great  
You lift Your voice to speak  
The earth it bows  
And all the mountains move into the sea  
O Lord You know the hearts of men  
And still You let them live  
O God who makes the mountains melt  
Come wrestle us and win

#### **Chorus**

Lord of hosts You're with us with us in the fire  
With us as a Shelter  
With us in the storm  
You will lead us  
Through the fiercest battle  
Oh where else would we go  
But with the Lord of hosts

#### **Bridge 2x**

Though oceans roar You are the Lord of all  
The One who calms the wind and waves  
And makes my heart be still  
Though the earth gives way  
The mountains move into the sea  
The nations rage  
I know my God is in control

#### **Chorus 2x**

Lord of hosts You're with us with us in the fire  
With us as a Shelter  
With us in the storm  
You will lead us  
Through the fiercest battle  
Oh where else would we go  
But with the Lord of hosts

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## Old Testament Scripture on the Problem of our Sin

*Rev. Bill Baral*

Genesis 3:22-24

Isaiah 59:1-15a

### Prayer of Confession

*Minister: O Lord our God, you have created us and bought us with a price, so we are not our own, and therefore we should wholly live to obey, trust and love you.*

**All: But we have not obeyed you: we have treated ourselves as kings instead of you; we have exalted and pleased ourselves.**

*Minister: And we have not trusted you fully: though your promises are great and precious and never fail, yet we have only haltingly relied on them, and in anxiety and fear have not put our full hope in you.*

**All: And we have not loved you completely: though you are infinitely good, and you are love itself, yet we have not made you our full desire and delight, and instead have clung to idols that do not live. We have sinned, at times secretly and openly, half-consciously and deliberately, in attitude and in action, against your law and your love. But now, O God, let your face shine upon us to give us pardon and freedom! Plough your grace deep into us until we become a garden of holiness and joy in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer** – In the silence of the moment, bring your sins and sorrows before Christ

# Song of Confession – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

verses 1-3

1. Strick - en, smitt - en, and a - fflic - ted, See Him dy - ing on the tree!  
 2. Tell me, ye who hear Him groan - ing, Was there e - ver grief like His?  
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly, Nor sup - pose the ev - il great,

'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
 Friends through fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in - sul - ting his dis - tress:  
 Here may view its na - ture right - ly, Here its guilt may est - i - mate.

'Tis the long ex - pec - ted pro - phet, 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!

Proofs I see su - ffic - ient of it: 'Tis a 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.

Old Testament Scripture on the Promise of Redemption and Presence

*Sid Martin*

Isaiah 59:15b-21

## Song of Hope – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

verse 4

4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the re - fuge of the lost.

Christ the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Christ the Name of which we boast.

Lamb of God for sin - ners wound - ed! Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!

None shall ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.



## Song of Hope – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) Bb(G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

Bb(G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN Bb(G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

# The Promise and Problem Resolved

Psalms 22

Matthew 27:45-50

## Homily

### Song of Trust – Ah, Holy Jesus

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fen - ded,  
2. Who was the guil - ty? Who brought this up - on thee?  
3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;  
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion,  
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that we to judge thee have in hate pre - ten - ded? By  
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee! 'Twas  
the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered. For  
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's o - bla - tion; thy  
I do a - dore thee, and will e - ver pray thee, think

foes de - ri - ded, by thine own re - jec - ted, O most af - flic - ted!  
I, Lord Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.  
our a - tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ce - ded.  
death of an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
on thy pi - ty and thy love un - answer - ing, not my de - ser - ving.

## Song of Trust – The Power of the Cross



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day: Christ on the road to  
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face; Bear - ing the awe - some  
 3. Now the day - light flees now the ground be - neath Quakes as its Mak - er  
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, For through Your suff - 'ring,

Cal - va - ry, Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en, then  
 weight of sin, Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry ev - il deed  
 bows His head, Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
 I am free, Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

nailed to a cross of wood, 1. 2. 3. This the power of the cross:  
 crown - ing Your blood stained brow, 4. This the power of the cross:  
 Fin - ished the vict - 'ry cry!  
 Won through Your self - less love,

— Christ be - came sin for us, Took the blame,  
 — Son of God slain for us, What a name

— bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
 — what a cost, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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## New Testament Scripture on the Assurance of God's Presence

*Roxanne Malick*

Matthew 1:21-23 and 28:20b

John 14:15-17

Romans 8:31-39

Hebrews 13:5-6

Revelation 21:1-5

## Time of Silent Prayer and Reflection

### Song of Assurance – Amazing Grace

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me,  
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost  
and grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did  
his word my hope se - cures; he will my shield  
I have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought  
bright shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days

but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
that grace ap - pear the hour - I be - lieved!  
and por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

### Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13:14