



Providence Church

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

THE LORD'S SERVICE

June 23rd, 2024

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

*In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we at Providence Church open wide our doors and welcome all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; all who mourn and long for comfort; all who struggle and desire victory; all who sin and need the Savior; all who are strangers and want fellowship; all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; all who are poor in spirit and desire the riches of the gospel; all who will come to Jesus Christ in living faith and repentance, looking to Him as both Liberator and Lord. **

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Behold! the Mountain of the Lord

a paraphrase of Isaiah 2:2-6

GLASGOW (C.M.)

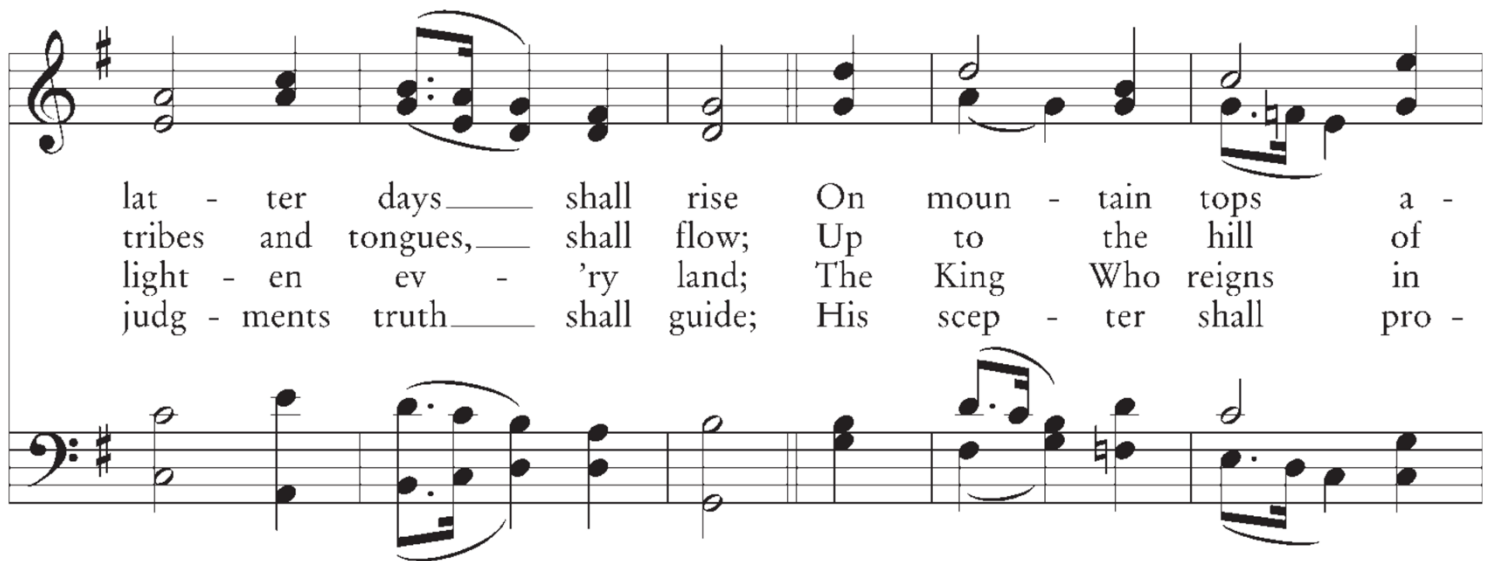
Moore's Psalm-Singer's Pocket Companion, 1756

Michael Bruce, 1746-1767

adapted by John Logan, 1781



1. Be - hold! the moun - tain of the Lord In
2. To this the joy - ful na - tions round, All
3. The beam that shines from Zi - on hill Shall
4. A - mong the na - tions He shall judge; His



lat - ter days shall rise On moun - tain tops a -
tribes and tongues, shall flow; Up to the hill of
light - en ev - 'ry land; The King Who reigns in
judg - ments truth shall guide; His scep - ter shall pro -



bove the hills, And draw the won - d'ring eyes.
God, they'll say, And to His house we'll go.
Sa - lem's towers Shall all the world com - mand.
tect the just, And quell the sin - ner's pride.

GOD IS RENEWING HIS COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE
GOD CALLS US AND CLEANSSES US

Prelude:

Sadie and Lily Reed

Pianist

Brittany Shaffer

Exhortation

The Spirit of God is Still Directing His People

Processional Psalm (Please Stand):

Behold! The Mountain of the Lord

Call to Worship

*Pastor: Let us worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

Matthew 18:20; 28:19

People: Amen!

Salutation: The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

People: And also with you!

Pastor: I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 122:1-2

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord!

People: Maker of Heaven and Earth!

Pastor: Dearly beloved brethren, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Pastor: Come, let us worship and bow down!

People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker. *(Let all who are able kneel)*

Psalm 95:6

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: In whom we live and move and have our being, our heavenly Father, your face is hidden from us because of our sins. Cleanse us, we pray, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Grant that we may, in lowliness and meekness, draw near to you. Confessing our faults and confiding in your grace, we look for your grace and mercy through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

(Continue Kneeling for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

(Rise and Hear the Good News of God's Forgiveness)

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. On this day know surely your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 13:38

All: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

Psalm of Faith

People: Amen

Psalm 119, Unto Me the Word Remember

Unto Me the Word Remember

Based on Psalm 119:49-56

Guitar chords for unison singing only

The musical score is written for unison singing in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the song, and the second system contains the remaining lines. Each line of music includes a vocal melody line and a guitar accompaniment line. The guitar accompaniment is composed of chords, with some lines featuring a bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal melody line.

1. Un - to me the word re-mem-ber Which was made my hope by Thee.
2. Great-ly by the proud de - rid - ed, From Thy law I've not de-clined:
3. Hor - ror seized me for the wick-ed, Who for - sake that law of Thine.
4. I re - call Thy name, Je - ho-vah, In the night, Thy law ob-serve.

9 This my com - fort in af - flic-tion, That Thy prom - ise quick - ened me.
LORD, Thy judg-ments of past ag - es I re - call, and com - fort find.
But I make my songs Thy stat-utes In this pil - grim tent of mine.
This is mine be - cause for - ev - er All Thy pre - cepts I pre-serve.

Music: *United States Sacred Harmony*, 1799

Text: *The Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1973 © 2009, Crown & Covenant Publications

CHARLESTOWN

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GOD CONSECRATES AND RAISES US UP TO HEAVEN

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so.

SANCTUS

Pastor: Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.

Hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo-ry! Ho-san-na in the High - est!

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the High - - - est!

Pastor: For the Director. By David. For memorializing.

O God, to deliver me,

People: Yahweh, to my help, make haste!

Let them be shamed and confounded,

Those seeking my soul.

Let them be turned back and disgraced,

Those who wish me evil.

Let them be turned back because of their shame,

Those saying, "Ha, ha!"

Let them rejoice and be glad in You – all those who seek You.

Let them say continually "Great is God!" – those who love Your salvation.

But I? oppressed and needy!

O God, hasten to me!

My help and my deliverer are You.

Yahweh, do not delay!

Amen!

Yes! Amen

CONFESSION OF THE NICENE CREED (Please Remain Standing)

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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND SUNG LORD'S PRAYER

Please respond at the end of each section:

Leader: Father, hear our prayer!

People: For Your steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal-low - ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,

and for - give us our debts, as we for - give our debt - ors,

and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

(Please Stand)

Old Covenant Reading

Ezekiel 1

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Covenant Reading:

Colossians 3:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Amidst the People:

Mark 8: 31-38

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Psalm of Faith:

Psalm 113

People: Amen

SERMON

Pastor: Ethan Lafont

Title: ***Risen With Christ*** (Outline on last page)

Text: *Colossians 3:1-11*

OFFERTORY **

(Ex. 23:15; 34:20; Dt. 16:16)

Pastor: Let us worship God with our tithes and offerings.

Psalm of Response:

Psalm 116, What Shall I Render to the Lord

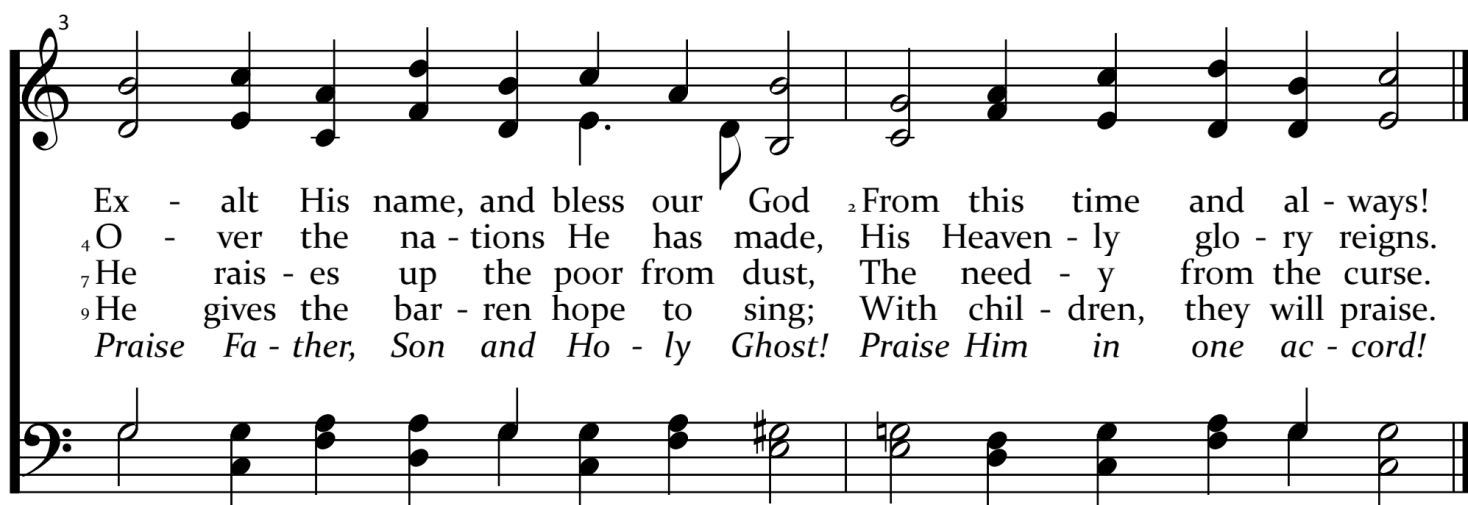
People: Amen

*** In the Old Testament the last part of the consecration was the Tribute Offering. It represented all the work that had been done by the person making that sacrifice. Our Offertory, the tithes and offerings, corresponds to this Tribute Offering. This is an act of corporate worship, thanking God for our ability to work and confessing that all your labors are for him and for his kingdom. The Tithe Box is at the back of the Church.*

Psalm 113



1. Hal - le - lu - jah! Ex - tol the LORD You ser - vants of Yah - weh!
 2. From morn - ing sun till eve - ning shade, The LORD's name must be praised.
 3. And who is like the LORD our God A - bove both heav'ns and earth?
 4. He makes the low - ly sit with kings; With princ - es they are raised.
 5. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise Him you hosts! Praise Yah - weh, God our LORD!



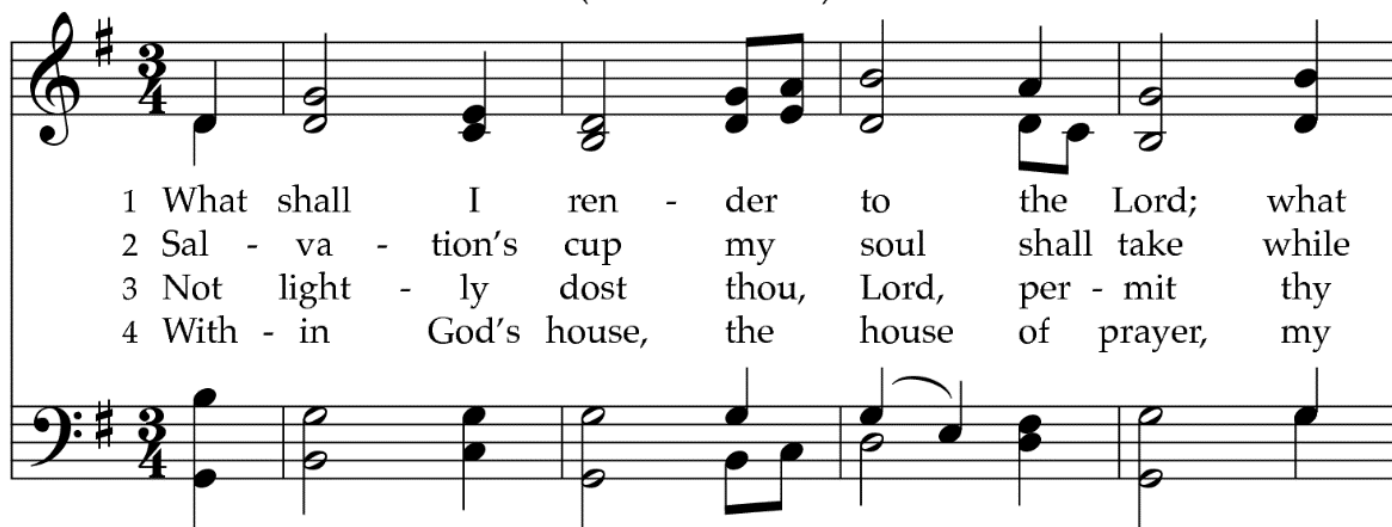
3 Ex - alt His name, and bless our God From this time and al - ways!
 4 O - ver the na - tions He has made, His Heaven - ly glo - ry reigns.
 7 He rais - es up the poor from dust, The need - y from the curse.
 9 He gives the bar - ren hope to sing; With chil - dren, they will praise.
 Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost! Praise Him in one ac - cord!

Gregg Strawbridge, 2016
 based on Psalm 113

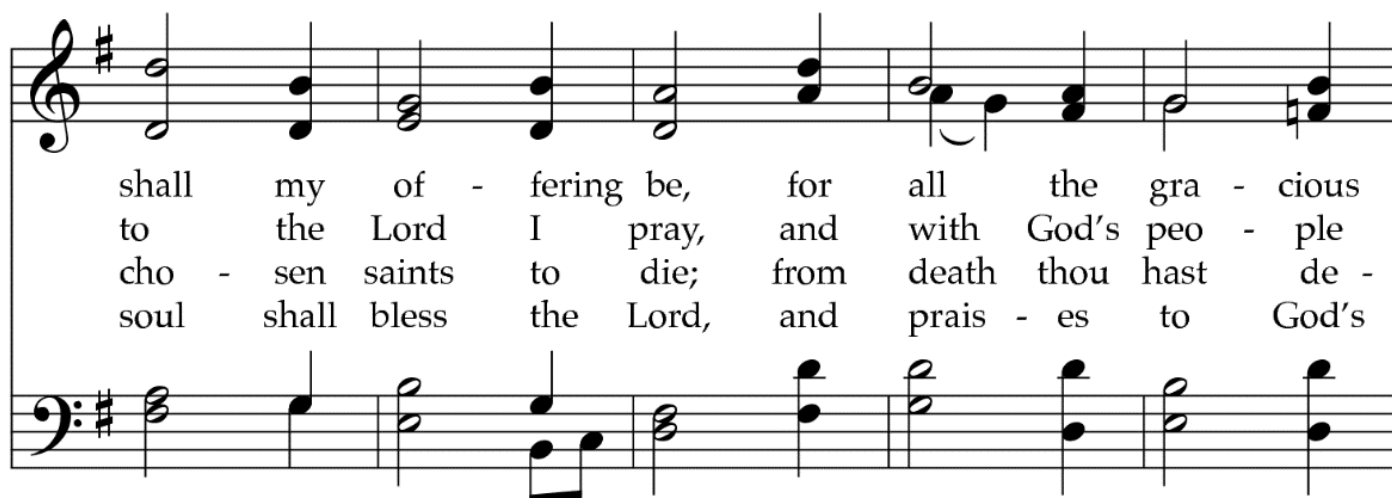
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 William Croft, 1708

What Shall I Render to the Lord

(Psalm 116)



1 What shall I ren - der to the Lord; what
2 Sal - va - tion's cup my soul shall take while
3 Not light - ly dost thou, Lord, per - mit thy
4 With - in God's house, the house of prayer, my



shall my of - fering be, for all the gra - cious
to the Lord I pray, and with God's peo - ple
cho - sen saints to die; from death thou hast de -
soul shall bless the Lord, and prais - es to God's



ben - e - fits God hath be - stowed on me?
I will meet, my thank - ful vows to pay.
liv - ered me; thy ser - vant, Lord, am I.
ho - ly name let all the saints ac - cord.

Offertory Prayer:

Pastor: Christians, how do you respond to our Lord?

**People: We give only what the Lord has first given to us.
We present ourselves as living sacrifices,
And we offer the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving.
We cheerfully give these tithes and offerings
In obedience to the Lord, for the glory of His Name,
The health of the Church, and for the sake of the world. Amen.**

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

The Lord's Supper is observed every Sunday as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By partaking in bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the Session of this local Church that you are in covenant with God in a congregation where the Gospel is faithfully confessed. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the pastors before or after the service.

Passing of the Bread: **("The Lord be with you" "The Lord bless you")**

Passing of the Wine: **("The Peace of Christ be with you" "And also with you")**

Congregational Response: **Gloria Patri**

(Please Stand with Hands Raised)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end,

A-men, A-men.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

The Lord's Commission:

Matthew 28:18-20

Pastor: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

People: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. Amen!

Psalms 145:21

Closing Hymn:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

People: Amen!

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

Announcements

Pastor: Go in peace to love and to serve our Risen Lord!

All: Amen!

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
 2. He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
 3. *He lives to bless me with His love,* Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 4. *He lives my hun - gry soul to feed,*
 5. He lives to crush the fiends of Hell,
 6. He lives, all glo - ry to His name!

4 What com - fort this as - sur - ance gives!
 He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head.
He lives to plead for me a - bove, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives to help in time of need.
 He lives, and does with - in me dwell,
 He lives, my Sav - ior still the same.

8 Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground— Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

12 The dead's a - live and the lost is found— Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

2nd and 4th
Monday

Ladies' Study

Ladies' Study will be taking a break for the Summer.

30 June

Fellowship Meal

Directly after worship. Bring a main course and either a side item or a dessert.

3 July

Vespers

Pizza and salad meal to follow our prayer service.

6 July

Psalm Roar (Niceville)

5 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

** There are two cry rooms available for children that need to be helped during the service. The room on the left hall as you walk into the sanctuary, is for older children and their parents. If they need to be disciplined or encouraged to quiet down, please calm them down and then please bring them back into worship. The library, in the hall to the right when you walk in, is for nursing mothers. Feel free to use both as needed*

Sermon text: *Colossians 3:1-11*
Sermon Outline: *Risen With Christ*

Outline:

In the Epistle to the Colossians Paul is seeking to present his hearers mature in Christ. He is laboring to teach and equip them to live out faithful lives in the midst of a sinful world. For Paul the center of faithful living is Jesus Christ. The Colossians lives are hidden with Christ in God. They have also died and been raised with Jesus. The Colossians therefore must put off the old man that has died, and put on the new man. The new man is alive in Christ, and is renewed in his image, so that the life the Colossians live is one of faithfulness.

- I. *Christ's Resurrection, Our Resurrection*
- II. *The Old Man*
- III. *The New Man*
- IV. *All in Christ, the All in All*

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