



Providence Church

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

THE LORD'S SERVICE

March 30th, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*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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Man of Sorrows! What a Name



1. Man of Sor-rows! what a name For the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, In my place con - demned He stood,
3. *Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; Spot - less Lamb of God was He;*
4. Lift - ed up was He to die, "It is fin - ished!" was His cry;
5. When He comes, our glo - rious King, All His ran - somed home to bring,



Ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim:
Sealed my par - don with His blood:
Full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
Now in Heav'n ex - alt - ed high,
Then a - new this song we'll sing,



WHAT A SAVIOR!

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

Prelude
Pianist
Exhortation

*Elder Ed Gregg
Christel Houston
His Kingdom Shall Have No End*

Processional Hymn (Please Stand):

Man of Sorrows! What a Name!

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!"

Psalms 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: We confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are not able to understand, but which are all known to you. For this reason, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

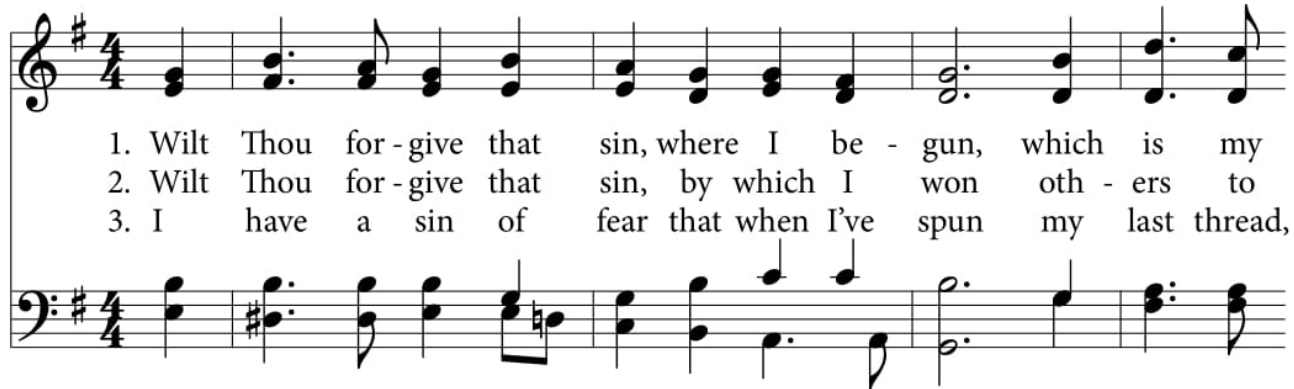
All: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

Hymn of Faith

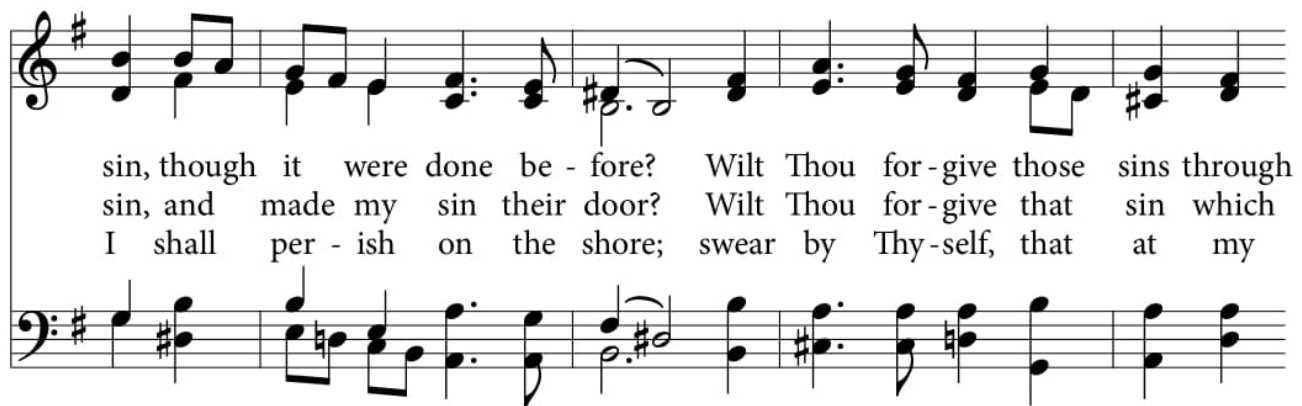
Wilt Thou Forgive That Sin

People: Amen

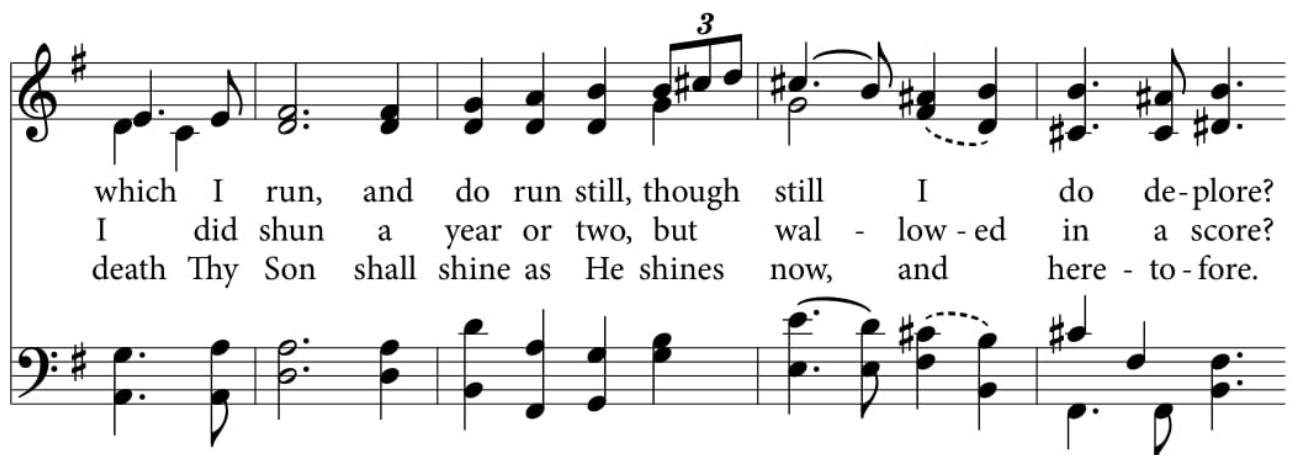
Wilt Thou Forgive That Sin



1. Wilt Thou for-give that sin, where I be-gun, which is my
2. Wilt Thou for-give that sin, by which I won oth-ers to
3. I have a sin of fear that when I've spun my last thread,



sin, though it were done be-fore? Wilt Thou for-give those sins through
sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt Thou for-give that sin which
I shall per-ish on the shore; swear by Thy-self, that at my



which I run, and do run still, though still I do de-pleore?
I did shun a year or two, but wal-low-ed in a score?
death Thy Son shall shine as He shines now, and here-to-fore.



When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.
And hav-ing done that Thou hast done, I fear no more.

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: Sing to Yahweh a new song;

People: Sing to Yahweh, all the earth.

Sing to Yahweh; bless his name;

Proclaim from day to day his salvation.

Tell among the nations his glory,

Among all the peoples his wonders,

For great is Yahweh and to be praised exceedingly;

He is fearsome above all gods,

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

But Yahweh made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before his face;

Strength and beauty are in his holy place.

Give to Yahweh, families of the peoples,

Give to Yahweh glory and strength.

Give to Yahweh the glory of his name.

Bring Tribute and come into his courts.

Worship Yahweh in holy splendor;

Tremble before his face, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "Yahweh reigns!"

The world is also established.

It will not be shaken.

He will judge the peoples uprightly.

Let the heavens be glad;

Let the earth rejoice.

Let the sea roar and its fullness; let the field exult and all that is in it.

Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy before Yahweh's face,

For he is coming;

For he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness,

And the peoples in his faithfulness.

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:

Pastor: 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

Genesis 7:1-16

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Covenant Reading:

Revelation 3:7-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Amidst the People:

John 10:1-10

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

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Psalm of Faith:

Psalm 12, Help, Lord, Your Law the Godly Cease to Savor

People: Amen

SERMON

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Uri Brito

Title: ***Philadelphia: Knocking on Heaven's Doors Part 8*** (Outline on last page)

Text: Revelation 3:7-13

OFFERTORY **

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

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

Hymn of Response:

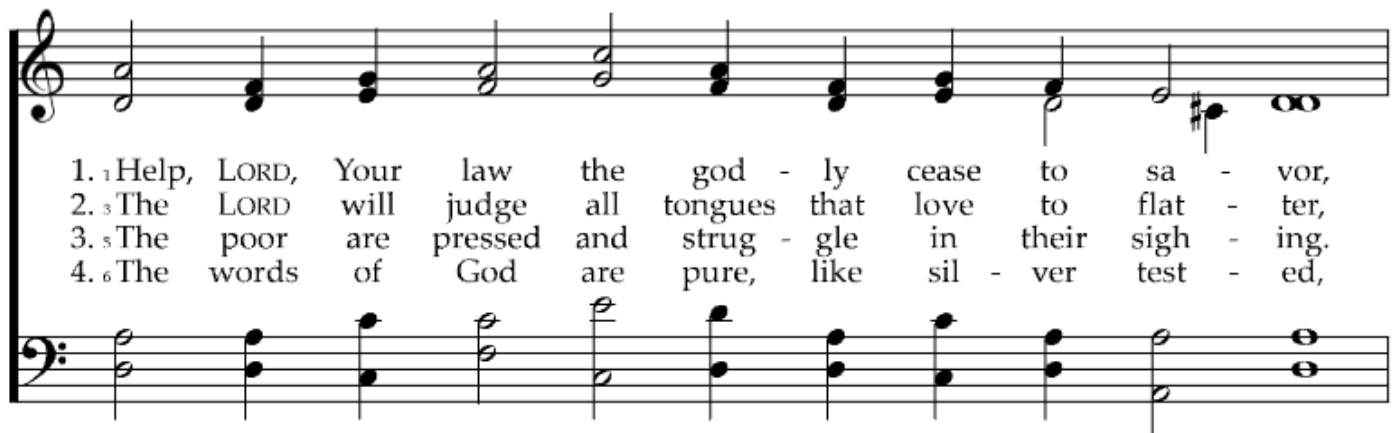
O, the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus

People: Amen

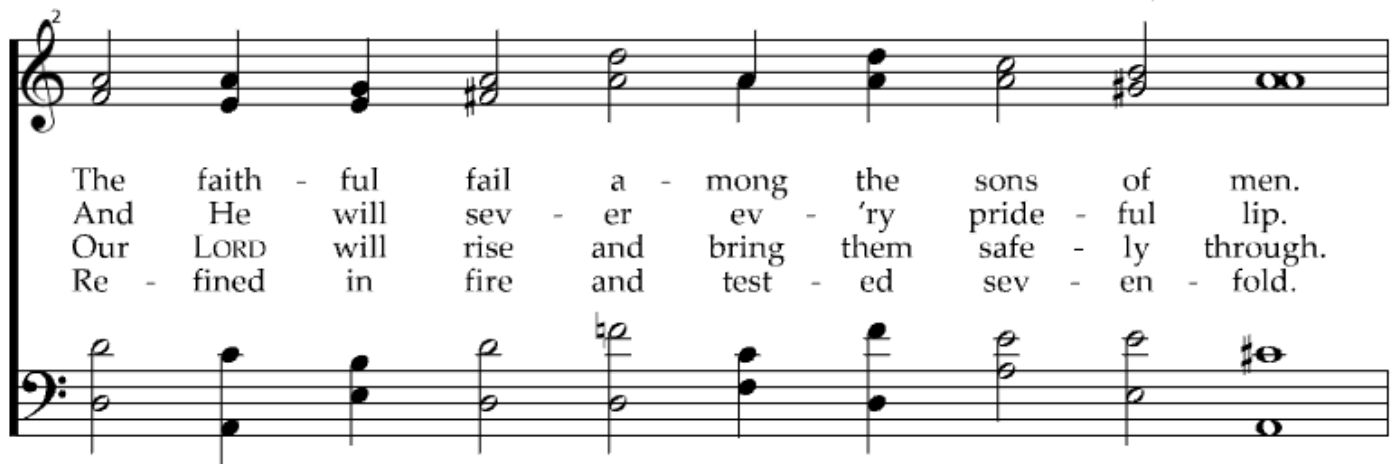
*** In the Old Testament the last part of the consecration was the Tribute Offering. It represented all the work that had been done by the person making that sacrifice. Our Offertory, the tithes and offerings, corresponds to this Tribute Offering. This is an act of corporate worship, thanking God for 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.*

Help, LORD, Your Law the Godly Cease to Savor

From Psalm 12



1. Help, LORD, Your law the god - ly cease to sa - vor,
2. The LORD will judge all tongues that love to flat - ter,
3. The poor are pressed and strug - gle in their sigh - ing.
4. The words of God are pure, like sil - ver test - ed,



The faith - ful fail a - mong the sons of men.
And He will sev - er ev - 'ry pride - ful lip.
Our LORD will rise and bring them safe - ly through.
Re - fined in fire and test - ed sev - en - fold.



2 Men all speak van - i - ty each to his neigh - bor,
4 Judge those who think to tri - umph through their chat - ter,
The wick - ed press and crowd, the poor are cry - ing.
7 You keep Your saints, they can - not be mo - lest - ed.



With flat - t'ring lips and dou - ble hearts they sin.
Who say they have no lord and can - not slip.
Our LORD will save; His prom - is - es are true.
8 The wick - ed strut when god - li - ness grows old.

Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Vast, un - mea - sured, bound - less, free!
 2. Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus— Spread His praise from shore to shore!
 3. Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Love of ev - 'ry love the best!

Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean In its full - ness o - ver me.
 How He lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, Chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more!
 'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'Tis a ha - ven sweet of rest.

Un - der - neath me, all a - round me Is the cur - rent of Thy love;
 How He watch - es o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;
 Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward, To Thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 How for them He in - ter - ced - eth, Watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 And it lifts me up to glo - ry, For it lifts me up to Thee!

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:

Behold the Glories of the Lamb

People: Amen!

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

Announcements

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

Amen!

** 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.*

Behold the Glories of the Lamb

1. Be - hold the glo - ries of the Lamb A - midst His Fa - ther's throne,
2. "Worth - y the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex - alt - ed thus,

A - midst His Fa - ther's throne. Pre - pare new hon - ors for His name
To be ex - alt - ed thus!" "Worth - y the Lamb," let us re - ply;

And songs be - fore un - known, And
"For He was slain for us, For

And songs be - fore un - known, And songs be - fore un - known.
"For He was slain for us, For He was slain for us."

known, And songs be - fore un - known.
us, For He was slain for us."
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He was slain for us, For He was slain for us."
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3. Thou hast redeemed us with Thy blood
And set the pris'ners free;
Thou mad'st us kings and priests to God,
And we shall reign with Thee.

4. To Him who sits upon the throne,
The God whom we adore,
And to the Lamb that once was slain,
Be glory evermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 31 st	Ladies Study	7:00 PM at Cathy Noland's home
April 11 ^h	Young Adult Study	7:00 PM at the Calisch home
April 2 nd	Vespers	5:30 PM At Trinitas Christian School. Soup and Salad Potluck.
April 6 th	Wine and Psalm Roar	4:30 PM At Trinitas Christian School. Bring a heavy hors d'Oeuvres
April 9 th	Vespers	5:30 PM At Trinitas Christian School. No meal
April 13 th	Palm Sunday	
April 17 th	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 PM.
April 18 th	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	6:00 PM
April 20 th	Easter Breakfast	8:00 AM, followed by our Easter Service at 9:30

Sermon Text: Revelation 3:7-13

Title: Philadelphia: Knocking on Heaven's Door, Part 8

Sermon Outline

In addressing the church in Philadelphia, our sixth church, Christ commends their perseverance and faithfulness despite being small and under persecution.

The Church is likened to Noah's Ark, a refuge from judgment, and Philadelphia is urged to invite the world in before the door is shut. Ultimately, Philadelphia is praised as a faithful church that will become a pillar in God's temple, a witness to His salvation.

I. Christ's Identity and Authority

- A. Jesus is God and fulfills prophecy
- B. Holds the key of David

II. Commendation of Philadelphia

- A. Faithful despite being small
- B. Given an open door for mission

III. The Church as the Ark

- A. Salvation inside, judgment outside
- B. Church invites the world before the door shuts

IV. Encouragement to Persevere

- A. Stay faithful regardless of size
- B. Christ will reward and establish His Church

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