



At God's right hand he is seated till his coming, as he said;  
Final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead;  
I confess the Holy Spirit who was sent through Christ the Son  
To apply salvation's merit – God, the Spirit, Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus, universal, e'er remains;  
We are one through all the ages, in communion of the saints.  
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised  
To eternal life in heaven: ever let his name be praised.

*\*Be Thou My Vision*  
*Hymn No. 642*

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**Prayer for Christ's Church and the World**

Richard Colquitt

‡ **Prayer of Confession**

The Rev. Jared Huffman (9:30)

Blake Arnoult (11:00)

What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

**God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."**

Acknowledging that your law is based upon your character as Lord and Redeemer, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Teach us that we were all enslaved to sin before you released us from its bondage through the sacrifice of Christ. Help us to worship and serve you as those free in Christ and not live as slaves to sin.**

What is the first commandment?

**"You shall have no other gods before me."**

Acknowledging that you are the only living and true God and confessing that we are prone to serve false gods, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Reveal to us the false gods we serve; help us to see where they lead us into lives of futility; and empower us to worship you alone with our whole hearts.**

What is the second commandment?

**"You shall not make for yourselves any idols."**

Acknowledging that you have revealed yourself clearly through the Scriptures and through Christ and confessing that we are prone to imagine you in our own image instead of as you truly are, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Discipline us to worship you as you reveal yourself – even when it makes us uncomfortable. Help us celebrate that our God is not a distant mystery but a revealed Savior.**

What is the third commandment?

**"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain."**

Acknowledging that your name is precious and holy, that you have revealed yourself as the God who saves in the name of Jesus, and that we are prone not to attach the proper weight to your name when we speak it, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Enable us to cherish your name when we speak it, protect your name from blasphemy, and constantly run to the Name above all Names – the name of Jesus.**

What is the fourth commandment?

**“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”**

Acknowledging that in your creation you established a pattern for work and rest and that we are ever looking forward to the eternal Sabbath found in Christ alone, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Teach us to make worship the highest priority in our lives. Allow us to rest from the busyness of life as we trust you to provide for our needs. Remind us that our hearts are always restless until we find our rest in Christ alone.**

**\*Isaiah 43**

When you pass through the waters I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear. For I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Refrain:*

men: For I am the Lord your God.  
women: For I am the Lord your God.  
men: For I am the Lord your God,  
All: I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

*(Repeat)*

men: I am the Lord.  
women: Do not fear. *(repeat 4 times)*

When you pass through the fire, you'll not be burned.  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name, you are mine. *(Refrain)*

**\*The Peace of God**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

*In the 9:30 service, children (four years old - 2nd grade) are dismissed for Children's Worship.  
Parents and guardians, please escort departing children into the Gathering Hall.*

**Announcements**

**The Offering**

*Laden with Guilt and Full of Fears*  
Aimee Johnson, solo

Watts/McCracken

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 3:1-15  
*Page 46 in the black Bibles*

Liz and Mike Steveken

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**

*“When God Came Down”*  
*Freedom and Faith*

Clay Holland

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to (and are in good standing with) a church that embraces the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward. If you are not a Christian, please consider spending this time in prayer using the prayers printed below.*

*Children who have not received their first communion should come forward with their hands folded and the wine server will pray for them.*

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

**Minister:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All:** **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**Minister:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People:** **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

**Minister:** The gifts of God are for the people of God.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.  
We would be happy to serve you at your seat.*

*If you would like gluten-free communion bread, please request it from your server.  
We serve wine during communion. If you prefer grape juice, please request it when served.*

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### Communion Prayers

#### Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

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#### You Alone Can Rescue

*Redman & Myrin*

Who, O Lord, could save themselves, their own soul could heal?

Our shame was deeper than the sea your grace is deeper still.

*(Repeat verse)*

*Chorus:*

You alone can rescue; you alone can save;

You alone can lift us from the grave.

You came down to find us – led us out of death,

To you alone belongs the highest praise.

You, O Lord, have made a way – the great divide you healed.

For when our hearts were far away your love went further still.

*(Chorus)*

*Bridge:*

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes, you're the giver of life.

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart,  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me.  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

*Forever*

*Tomlin*

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; his love endures forever.  
For he is good, he is above all things; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; his love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Chorus:*

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever.  
By the grace of God we will carry on; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise. (*Chorus*)

**\*Concluding Prayer**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Minister: Go, now, into the world to love and serve our God.  
**People: We go in the name of Christ.**  
Minister: May the Lord who rescues his people grant you his grace  
and peace.  
**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Tim Brown, piano; Cindy Cook, organ;  
Michelle Hays, violin; Christopher Jachmich, guitar; Patrick Kelly, percussion;  
Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello.  
Aimee Johnson and Ryan Whitley, vocalists.*

*Cody Dick (9:30) and Joe Tipton (11:00), worship assistants.*

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