

## WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

*"Attention Deficit Gospel, Part 4: Self-Control"*

*Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER (gluten-free bread available)

*(Please dispose of cups on your way out of the Sanctuary.)*

## "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

*Trinity Hymnal #691*

1. When peace like a river, attendeth  
my way, When sorrows like sea  
billows roll; Whatever my lot, thou  
hast taught me to say, "It is well, it  
is well with my soul."

### Chorus

*It is well with my soul. It is well, it is*

2. Though Satan should buffet, though  
trials should come, Let this blest  
assurance control, That Christ has  
regarded my helpless estate, and  
has shed His own blood for my  
soul. *(Chorus)*

3. My Sin – O, the bliss of this glorious  
thought! My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the  
Lord, O my soul! *(Chorus)*

4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be  
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall  
descend, "Even so"—it is well with my soul.  
*(Chorus)*

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)



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*We are a family of God, bound together to glorify and enjoy Him forever. We do this by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, strengthening each other in Him, and showing Him to our community and the world*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome visitors! You can connect with us three ways: fill out a blue card, scan the QR code at the bottom of the announcement page, or visit our website and go to the Contact page*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 86:9-13 (selections)

*(Please Read Responsively)*

All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

**For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

**For great is your steadfast love for me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

## WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## 'GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME'

God, be merciful to me, On Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, Grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face;  
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

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Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true;  
cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee;  
Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love;  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

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### **WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:**

Holy Father,

...Whether we have known you for many years or are babies in faith, it is still our nature to sin. Our affections are turned away from you, and none of our desires or motivations is pure. Though we have died to the eternal consequences of sin, we often choose to live as slaves to lust and selfishness, doing things we know we should not, and failing to do things we should. We medicate ourselves against pain in many sinful ways, and our minds are full of dark and dangerous imaginings. We despise our weakness and inability to change ourselves, so we continue to try to reform, to prove to you that we are worth loving, worth having, worth keeping. Father, have mercy on us; Father, forgive us.\*

\*Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Proned to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014),154.

### **WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS** *(silently)*

#### **GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN:** Romans 7:24-25a

<sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!...

1. Who has held the oceans in His hand?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,  
All creation rises to rejoice.

#### **Chorus**

Behold our God seated on His throne,  
Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His Words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **(Chorus)**

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!  
*(Chorus)*

**(Men)** You will reign forever!  
**(Women)** Let Your glory fill the earth!  
**(4x) (Chorus)**

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### **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 2:4-5**

<sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

### **“APPROACH, MY SOUL, THE MERCY SEAT”**

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea, With this I venture nigh:  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee, And such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed,  
By war without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.

Be Thou my shield and hiding place, That, sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him Thou hast died.

O wondrous love! To bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,  
That guilty sinners, such as I, Might plead Thy gracious name!

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### **ORDINATION OF OFFICERS**

*Kevin Swift to the Office of Deacon*

### **WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION**

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_ *Michael Colvard*

**WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS** *(Please see our website for online giving: [www.harborchurch.org](http://www.harborchurch.org) or scan the QR in the insert)*

### **“MARVELOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD”**

*Trinity Hymnal #465*

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

#### **Chorus**

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

2. Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look there is flowing a crimson tide;  
Whiter than snow you may be today.  
**(Chorus 2x)**