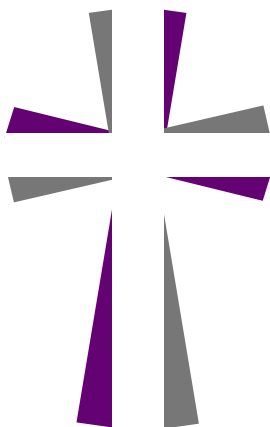


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MARCH 12, 2023

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Honor God.  
Welcome All.  
Embody Christ's Reign.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 12, 2023

*Third Sunday in Lent*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen!

PASTOR: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.**

PEOPLE: The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

PASTOR: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

ALL: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*  
*Amen!*

*From Psalm 118*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

### Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins:

ALL: Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we have sinned against you; we have given in to our temptation rather than resisting the devil; we have been quick to disregard your law and slow to obey it. We are sorry for our sins, and ask you to help.

Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful Father, through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Increase the work of your Holy Spirit in us—that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness, that we may have true repentance and sorrow for them, that we may die to them completely, and that we may please you entirely by new obedience and a godly life. Amen.

### Silent Confession

#### Song of Confession

“Lord Have Mercy”

#### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. *Psalm 103:8-12*

ALL: *Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.*  
*Psalm 51:12*

#### \*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

COMMITTING TO GOD’S KINGDOM

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\*Confession of Faith

LEADER: Christian, in whom do we believe?  
ALL: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Apostles’ Creed - 215 AD*

Kingdom Reading

Psalm 95

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Romans 5:1-11

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)*

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:  
ALL: Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be kept through adversity and protected from the onslaughts of sin and Satan. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

\*Doxology

*At this time, children ages Pre-K through seven may dismiss through the center doors for Worship Training. After the sermon, children will return through the same doors so they can rejoin their families for the remainder of worship.*

<sup>1</sup>The term “catholic” refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

# SERMON NOTES

## “JUDGMENT AND PRAYER”

MATTHEW 7:1-12

### I. JUDGMENT

### II. PRAYER

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#### MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

☐ \*I want to receive the weekly E-news.

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### Celebration of Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

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

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy...**

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Words of Institution

#### Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: **Our Father...**

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

#### Prayer Request

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## **LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

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“Judgment and Prayer”

Matthew 7:1-12

*Series: The Gospel According to Matthew*

Rev. Mitchell Carter

*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## **FEASTING AT GOD’S TABLE**

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### **Holy Communion (see insert)**

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from receiving communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free.

### **Song of Communion**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

## **GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

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### **\*Song of Sending**

“God Be Merciful to Me”

### **\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” *Matthew 16:24-25*

**PEOPLE:** **With the Lord’s help we will do this!**

### **\*Benediction**

**PASTOR:** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

**PEOPLE:** **Amen!**

### **\*Postlude**

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Tim & Debbie Dunn, Kimberly Robertson

## This Week at TPC...March 12, 2023

Today	Worship Training 10:00 a.m. Christian Education 11:00 a.m. (children); 11:10 a.m. (youth & adults) Church Potluck following CE School of Christian Theology 3:00 p.m. Trinity Choir 4:20-4:55 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. at the Carter home.
Wednesday	English Language Class 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Sunday Prayer Services** - This evening, we will hold a prayer service from 5:00-5:30 p.m. These prayer services will take place every Sunday evening through March 26.

**Church Potluck** - Our church potluck will be at noon today, after Christian Education. All are welcome! If you are visiting today we especially want to invite you to stay and eat with us.

**Trinity Choir** - Rehearsals for Resurrection Sunday begin today. We will rehearse today, March 19, and March 26 from 4:20-4:55 p.m., and then from 4:15-5:15 p.m. on April 2nd. Please join us! Contact Kimberly for more information at [music@trinitymboro.com](mailto:music@trinitymboro.com) for more information.

**Children's Music Update** - Rehearsals for Palm Sunday children's choir (K-5th) will be held today, March 19, 26, and April 2 from 8:45-9:15 a.m. and on April 1 from 10-10:30 a.m. before the children's Easter party. For more information, contact Sherry Nowlin or Kimberly Robertson via email at [children@trinitymboro.com](mailto:children@trinitymboro.com) or [music@trinitymboro.com](mailto:music@trinitymboro.com).

**Church Office Hours** - For the next few weeks, we will have abbreviated office hours which will be 10:00-2:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Year-End Giving Statements** - Please send an email to [admin@trinitymboro.com](mailto:admin@trinitymboro.com) to request an electronic copy. If you need a printed copy, please find Paul Shearer today after the service and a printed copy will be provided.

**Rob & Claudia Holmes Visiting** - On Sunday, March 26, Rob & Claudia Holmes will be visiting our church and giving an update on their mission work. They will give a brief update during service, but will also stay after service to give a more extensive update. This will take place in the sanctuary, as we will not have our regular CE classes that day.

### Special Services for the Season of Lent

Evening Prayer Services: Each Sunday evening through **March 26**, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday: **April 2**, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Holy Week: **April 2-5**. Evening services will take place at 6:00 p.m. with a light supper following.

Maundy Thursday: **April 6**, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: **April 7**, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

### **Easter:**

Sunrise Service & Potluck Breakfast: **April 9**, 6:00 a.m.

Resurrection Service: **April 9**, 10:00 a.m.

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**Guests!** We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com)

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

**Hearing Assistive Devices** are available at the sound booth.

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Mitchell Carter, Moderator  
Jim Harris  
Eric Klumpe†  
Rick Malone, Clerk  
Phil Newman  
Paul Pasarilla  
Ron Phillips  
Peter Robertson  
Paul Shearer, Treasurer†  
Kim Sokoya†  
Randy Thompson†  
Pleun Troost

### DEACONS

Charles McGaughy, Chair  
Dean Cardel  
Monty Lee  
Chris Nowlin  
Allen Pfingsten  
Brent Pierce\*  
John Pipes

\*Deacon on duty today

†Not currently on the Session

TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at [deacons@trinitymboro.com](mailto:deacons@trinitymboro.com). And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com).

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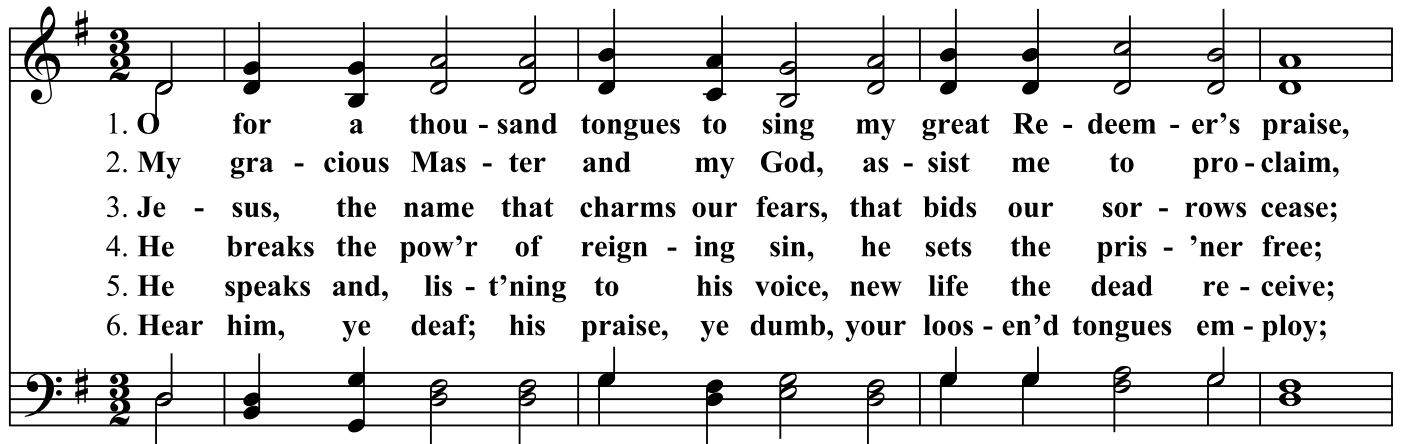
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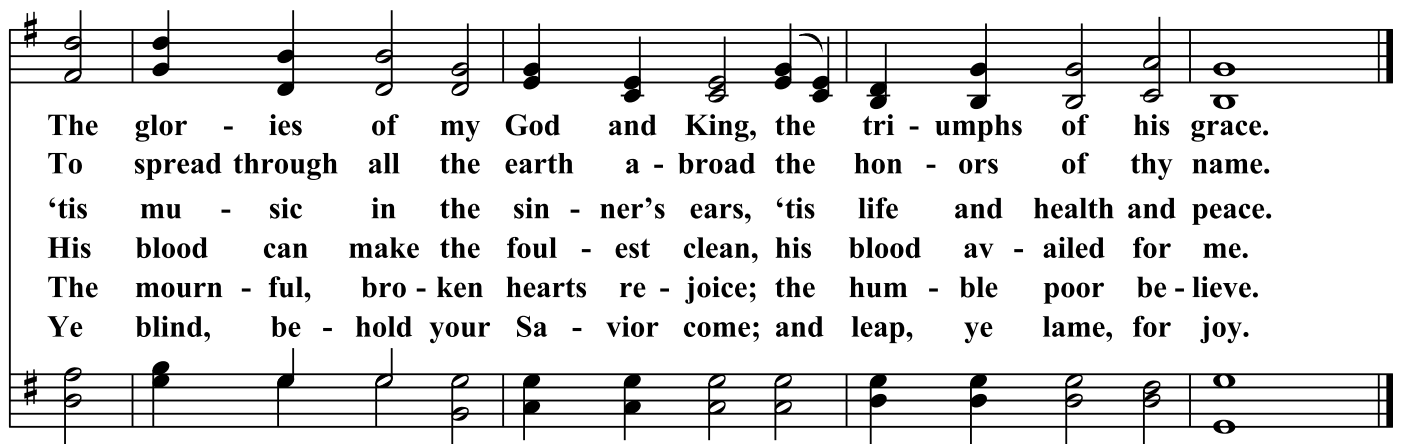


## O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Words by Charles Wesley Music by Carl G. Glaser  
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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;  
5. He speaks and, lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;  
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loos - en'd tongues em - ploy;



The glor - ies of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
To spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
His blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood av - ailed for me.  
The mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
Ye blind, be - hold your Sa - vior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.


# Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by  
Steve Merkel

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## CHORUS

10 Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/A F/B<sup>b</sup> C Dm Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> C




Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

14 Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/A F/B<sup>b</sup> C/E Dm Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/B<sup>b</sup> C



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on \_\_\_\_

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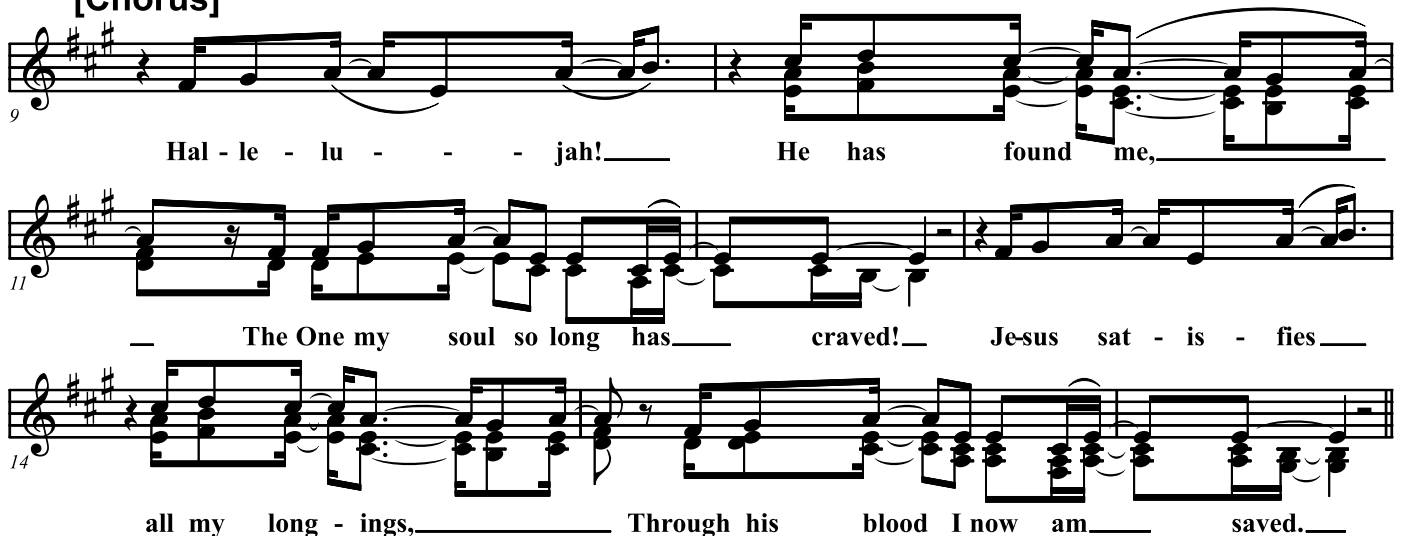
Words by Clara T. Williams, 1875 Music by Karl Digerness, 1997  
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## [Verse]



1. All my life\_\_ long,\_\_\_ I had pant - ed,\_\_\_ For a drink from some cool  
spring.\_\_\_ That I hoped would\_\_\_ quench the burn - ing,\_\_\_  
Of the thirst\_\_\_ I felt with - - - in.\_\_\_

## [Chorus]



Hal - le - lu - - - jah!\_\_\_ He has found me,\_\_\_  
The One my soul so long has\_\_\_ craved!\_\_\_ Jesus sat - is - fies\_\_\_  
all my long - ings,\_\_\_ Through his blood I now am\_\_\_ saved.\_\_\_

2. Feed-ing on the filth around me, Till my strength was almost gone.  
Longed my soul for something better, Only still to hun-ger on.

(Chorus)

3. Poor I was and sought for riches, Something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I gathered 'round me, Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

(Chorus)

4. Well of water ever springing, Bread of life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that never faileth, My Redeemer is to me.

(Repeat)

(Chorus 2x)

Jesus satisfies all my longings, Through His blood I now am saved.

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6*

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

## Before the Throne of God Above

Words by Charitie Lees Bancroft Music by Vikki Cook  
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1. Be-fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong, a per - fect  
plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love", who e - ver lives and pleads for  
me. My name is gra - ven on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His  
heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence de -  
part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.

2. When Satan me. 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.

3. Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable "I AM", the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Him now 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.

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.

# God Be Merciful To Me

Words from Psalm 51 Music by Chris Miner  
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1. God\_\_\_ be\_\_\_ mer - ci - ful to me\_\_\_ on Thy grace I

rest my plea;\_\_\_ plen - te-ous in com - pas - sion Thou\_\_\_

blot out my trans - gres - sions now.\_\_\_ Wash me, make me

pure with - in\_\_\_ cleanse, oh cleanse me from my\_\_\_ sin.

The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four lines of music. The first line contains the first two lines of the first verse. The second line contains the next two lines. The third line contains the next two lines. The fourth line contains the final two lines. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The music features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some measures containing rests. The final measure of the fourth line ends with a double bar line.

2. 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.

3. I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wis-dom to my heart.  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

4. 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 oh hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

5. 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.

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

Touch my silent lips oh Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.