

We Gather as the People of God

‡Musical Call to Worship *Raise the Song of Harvest* Larson

‡Greeting, Announcements, and Invitation to Discipleship

Reception of New Member Becky Hadicke

*‡Introit *Give Thanks to the Lord* Handel

*‡Call to Worship

Leader: Let our hearts exult in the Lord; Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

People: God has given us the victory.

Leader: There is no Holy One like the Lord;

People: there is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!

*‡Hymn No. **837** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* SHOWALTER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Let us pray with one voice.)

Gracious and forgiving God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Prayer)

Kyrie No. **552** *Holy, Holy, Holy* LAND OF REST
(verse 1)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
hosanna in the highest.**

Assurance of Pardon

*‡Exchange of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

*‡Response Hymn No. 409 *God Is Here* ABBOT'S LEIGH
(verse 3)

**Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Let the Redeemed of the Lord Give Thanks

Purifoy

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pairing and Pressing

Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

*Hymn No. 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

We Respond to God's Word

Joys and Concerns of the People

Joy: First Presbyterian Church, Kingman

Ministry: Children's Ministry

Care and Comfort: Julie Barker, Janice DeMayo, Steve DeMayo, Sheena Heimberg, Gloria Rose, Eric Russell, Carol Taylor, Phil Vawter, June Vogt

Sympathy to: Rocky Burris and family at the death of his grandmother

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(Traditional)

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, forever. Amen.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

arr. Mocklebust

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Let us pray with one voice.)

Dear God, we offer these gifts back to you. Multiply them so that they might help build up your kingdom on earth. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, now and forever. Amen.

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718

1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and

you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -

will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

Written by a nineteen-year-old in Connecticut, this challenging text has been widely printed on both sides of the Atlantic. It is strengthened by its resolute repetition of the same four words at the beginning of each stanza and by the appropriately stark shape note tune.

We Are Sent as God's Servants into the World

*Hymn No. 618 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* DEO GRACIAS

*Charge and Blessing

Leader: Alleluia! Amen.
People: Alleluia! Amen.

The Postlude *God of Grace* arr. Hobby

**(Please rise in body or in spirit.)*

‡(Time to seat those who arrive after the start of the service)

The chancel flowers today are given by Dolores Hills and Susan Vaughn
in memory of husband and father, Art Hills.

Leading and Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh, Interim Pastor
Jasper Lesage, Liturgist
Tyler Morris, Director of Chancel Choir
Bryce Mulkey, Director of Bell Choir
Kelsey Wise, Organist
Chancel Choir
Bell Choir
Ron Brown, Reader

Worship Notes

Give Thanks to the Lord (Introit)
by George F. Handel

Give thanks to the Lord.
Sing together with praise!
Give thanks to the Lord.
Join in song all our days!
The glory of God from on high we proclaim!
We gratefully honor the Lord's holy name!

Let the Redeemed of the Lord Give Thanks. (Anthem)
Based on Psalm 107, by John Purifoy

(Chorus) Let the redeemed of the Lord give thanks.
O give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
Let the redeemed of the Lord give thanks
for His steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord, let the redeemed of the Lord give thanks!

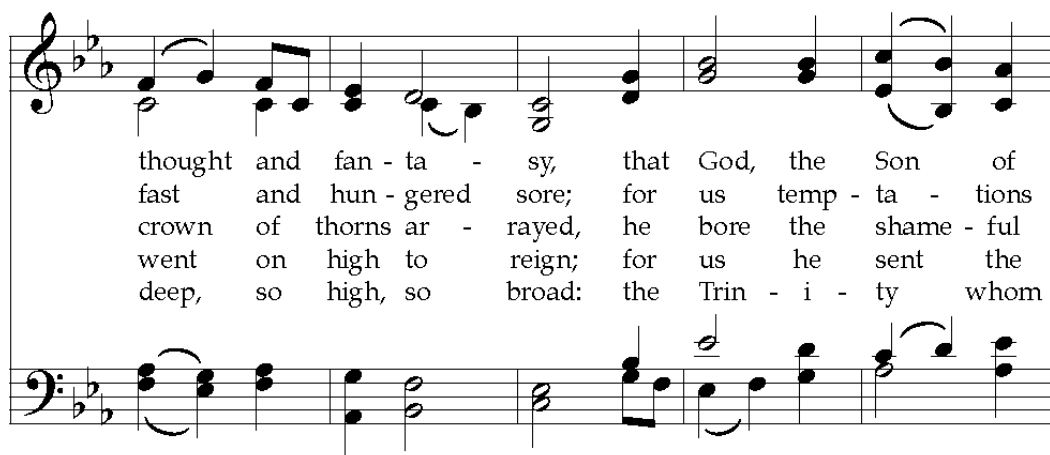
He has gathered in from the lands, from the east and the west,
from the north and the south, and redeemed us
from trouble and danger.
He will fill the hungry, He will make a path for us.
O give thanks to the Lord for His mercy endureth forever.
(Chorus)

He has brought us out of darkness, and delivered us from fear.
He has sent His Word to heal our pain. He will make the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea be hushed.
We will extol His name in thankful praise, in thankful praise to His name!
(Chorus)

618 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed, for us, in
 4 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 5 All glo - ry to our Lord and God, for love so



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 crown of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 went on high to reign; for us he sent the
 deep, so high, so broad: the Trin - i - ty whom



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 sharp he knew, for us, the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Reducing a twenty-three-stanza Latin text to these five English stanzas intensifies this survey of the mystery of the Incarnation and strengthens the repeated reminder that all was done "for us." A comparable tone of proclamation animates this 15th-century song celebrating a military victory.