



Lord's Day Worship

May 25, 2025

-The Worship of God-

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Please Stand

Psalm 136:1-3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hymn of Praise: Come, Thou Almighty King

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, corresponding to the four parts of the choir. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. Chord symbols are provided above the staff: F, Gm, F, C, F, C, F, C7, F, C, F, C, F, C, F, C7, F, C, F, C7.

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in



CONFESSION OF SIN

Please Sit

From Psalm 119:9-16

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken your holy laws by our actions, words, and the attitudes of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. We have sinned against you and others. Have mercy on us. According to your goodness and grace, give us strength to walk in newness of life.

Do all this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Exodus 34:6-7

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

Song of Thanksgiving: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

Chords: D, G, A⁷, Dsus, D, G, D, A⁷, D, E, B⁷, E⁷, A, A⁷, D, Em, D, Gmaj⁷, Em⁷, Bdim, D, A⁷, D, A, D, B⁷, Em, A⁷

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Remain Standing

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question & Answers 45-48

Question: 45 Which is the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment is, you shall have no other gods before me.

Question 46: What is required in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Question 47: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Question 48: What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?

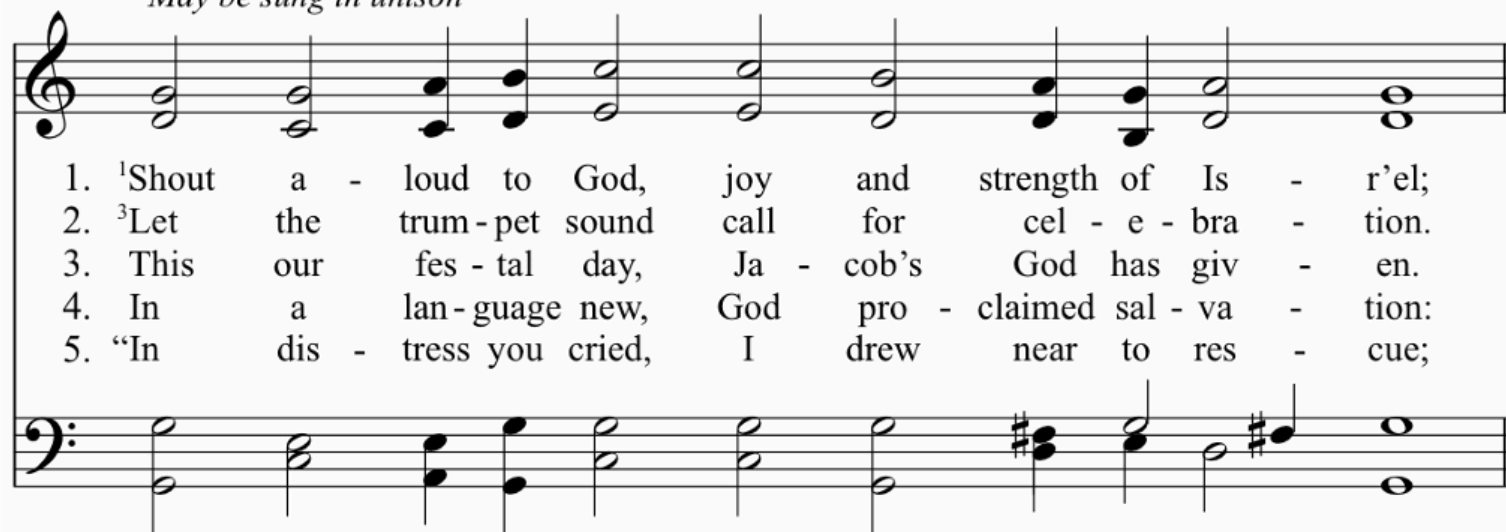
Answer: These words before me in the first commandment teach us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

PSALM 81:1-7

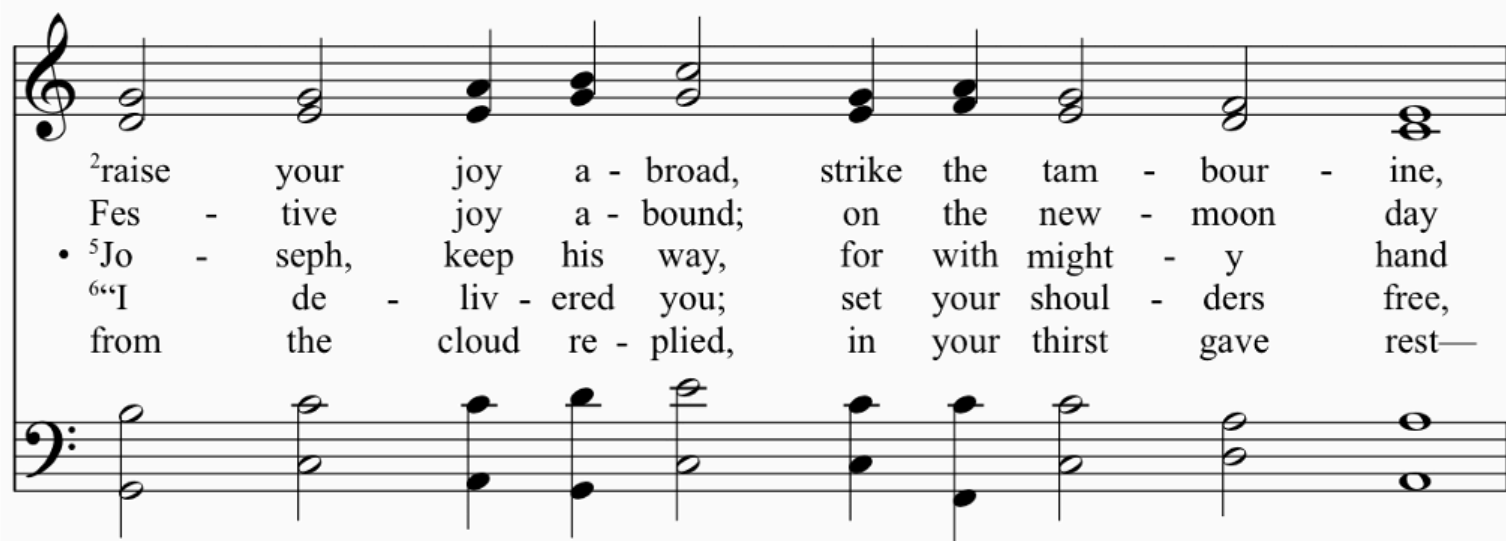
81B

Shout Aloud to God

May be sung in unison



1. ¹Shout a - loud to God, joy and strength of Is - r'el;
 2. ³Let the trum - pet sound call for cel - e - bra - tion.
 3. This our fes - tal day, Ja - cob's God has giv - en.
 4. In a lan - guage new, God pro - claimed sal - va - tion:
 5. "In dis - tress you cried, I drew near to res - cue;



²raise your joy a - broad, strike the tam - bour - ine,
 Fes - tive joy a - bound; on the new - moon day
 • ⁵Jo - seph, keep his way, for with might - y hand
⁶"I de - liv - ered you; set your shoul - ders free,
 from the cloud re - plied, in your thirst gave rest—



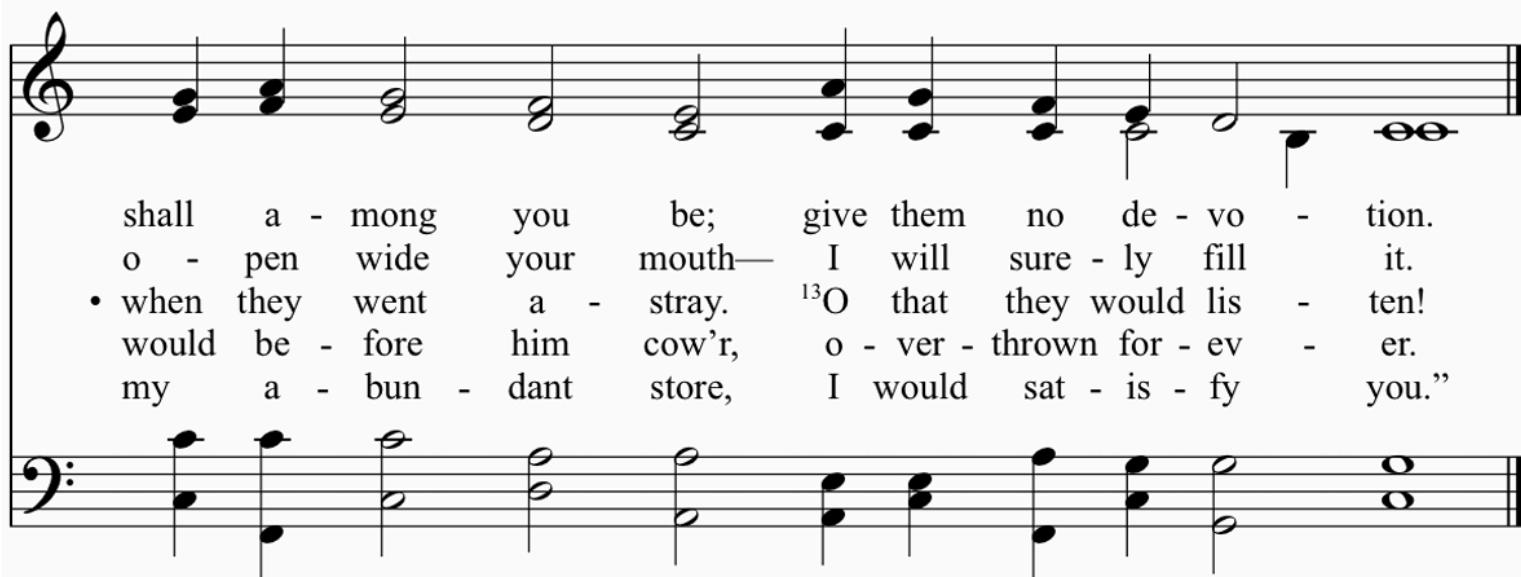
loft - y an - thems sing with the harp and tim - brel.
⁴God's com - mand o - bey, for his ho - ly na - tion.
 • God went through the land, bring - ing lib - er - a - tion.
 bur - dened hands re - lieved, ⁷heard your sup - pli - ca - tion."
 Mer - i - bah, the test. I am God who saves you.



6. ⁸“O my peo - ple, hear, heed my ad - mo - ni - tion;
 7. ¹⁰“I, the LORD your God, brought you out of E - gypt;
 8. ¹¹“Is - r’el spurned my voice; they re - fused sub - mis - sion.
 9. “If they’d choose my word, ¹⁴I their foes would con - quer.
 10. ¹⁶“Then with fin - est wheat God, the LORD, would feed you;



Is - ra - el, give ear: ⁹no false de - i - ties
 saved you from the rod. To my grace poured out
 • ¹²To their stub - born choice I gave them their way
¹⁵Those who hate the LORD by his hand of pow’r
 and with hon - ey sweet from the rock out - poured,



shall a - mong you be; give them no de - vo - tion.
 o - pen wide your mouth— I will sure - ly fill it.
 • when they went a - stray. ¹³O that they would lis - ten!
 would be - fore him cow’r, o - ver - thrown for - ev - er.
 my a - bun - dant store, I would sat - is - fy you.”

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please Sit

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Remain Seated

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-24

[19] “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, [20] but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. [21] For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. [22] “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, [23] but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! [24] “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

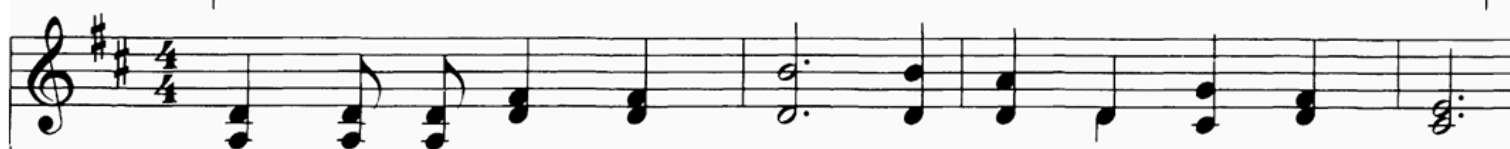
THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

Sermon

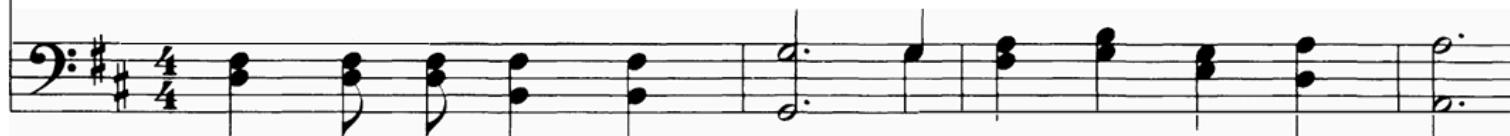
Exodus 20:1–3

[1] And God spoke all these words, saying,
[2] “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
[3] “You shall have no other gods before me.

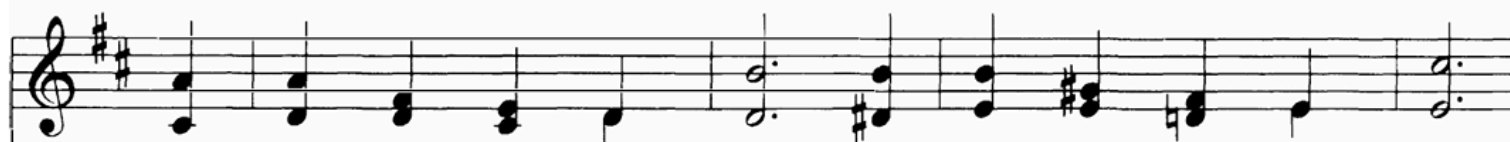
Hymn of Response: Crown Him With Many Crowns



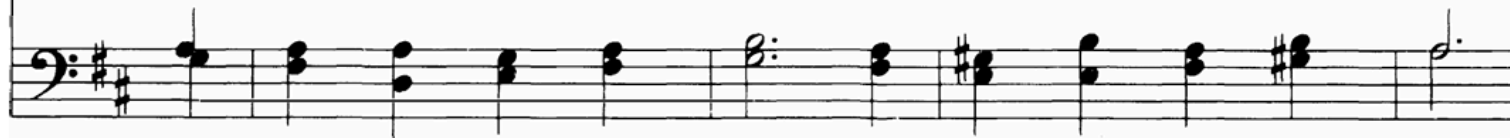
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;



hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:



a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:



and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.



BENEDICTION

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;". The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Chords are indicated above the staff: Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G. The lyrics are: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men." The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

G D Em Bm Em D G D Em C G D

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

³ Em D G D G C D G D Am G D G C G

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting: The elders are calling for a congregational meeting on June 1, 2025 immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this congregational meeting is to elect elders from the men nominated by the congregation earlier this year. The two men who have been nominated and have said yes to the nomination are Lucas Stringfield and Gordy Brown.

Church Cleanup Day: Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 14th at 7:30am. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the church and there will be a number of different ways to contribute. Please contact Jim Doyle for more information.

New Women's Fellowship: Starting June 21 at 10:00am, and recurring about once per month, Kelley McGinnis is hosting a women's fellowship event at her home. The fellowship will include coffee, crafts, children's playtime (yes, children are welcome) and a devotional from *The Valley of Vision* or *The Heart of the Reformation* from Ligonier Ministries. If you have questions, please reach out to Kelley McGinnis.

Compassion and Hope Pregnancy Center: CHPC is doing a Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign that runs until Father's Day. You can pick up a baby bottle from Kelley McGinnis. You can fill these baby bottles with coins, cash, or checks and return them to Kelley by June 15. She will then take all the donations to Compassion and Hope Pregnancy Center. This is a great way for us to support our local PC financially, in addition to the financial support we give them as a church through missions.

Sunday Ministry Schedule: Each Sunday, we have predictable fellowship and ministry opportunities that repeat every month on the same Sunday of the month until the Summer. Please avail yourselves of the opportunities to grow in love, grace, and service together.

- First Sunday Fellowship Meal: After service we will have a potluck fellowship meal at the church. Please bring a main dish and a side to share.
- Second Sunday Coffee and Conversation at the Pastor's House at 2pm. We will discuss a biblical, theological, historical, etc., topic together over coffee and dessert. If you have specific questions or topics you'd like to cover in this conversational setting, please reach out to Pastor Nick.
- Third Sunday Hymn Sings: Every third Sunday of the month at the church. We will have a fellowship meal starting at 5pm, followed by the hymn sing. Bring a main dish and a side to share for the fellowship meal.

Sunday Morning Fellowship: There is a sign up sheet in the entryway of the church for snacks to be served in between Sunday School and the Worship Service. Reimbursement from the church is available for those who would like to turn in their fellowship snack receipt. Please be mindful of sugar content, dyes, and other ingredients when selecting snacks to bring. Contact Kelley McGinnis (kilmcginnis@hotmail.com & 530-227-8521) with any questions.

Prayer Meeting: Prayer meeting begins at 9:15am each Lord's Day. Contact Jim Doyle for more information. Please come and pray!

Sunday School: Sunday School starts at 9:45am. The adults are working through the *Westminster Confession of Faith*. This is an important way to examine key doctrines in the Bible, to join our brothers and sisters from ages past in practicing the historic reformed faith, and to learn how we can all work toward greater unity in the church. Please make it a priority to attend! The children's Sunday School is geared for the following approximate grades: nursery, grades 1-3, 5-6. and 7-12.

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Prayer 9:15AM

Sunday School 9:45AM

Sunday Worship 11:00AM

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and to make disciples in Southeastern Idaho and beyond.”