



August 2, 2026 at 9:30am (EDT, UTC-04)

Leading us in worship today:

Kip Drewry, Deacon
Michael Rupke, Elder; Ed van Veen, Assistant Elder
Leo Ortel, Liturgist
Randall Engle, Minister & Organist
Carol Kenney, Pianist
Drake Dantzler & Kellan Dunlap, Tenors
Willie Yuhas, Technician

Gathering Music: Chorale and variations on *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* Ch. H. Rinck

Our Call to Worship: *Sing a New Song* Daniel Schutte

Sing a new song unto the LORD
Let your song be sung from mountain high
Sing a new song unto the Lord singing "Alleluia"

Yahweh's people dance for joy, O Come before the LORD
And play for Him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound

Rise, O children, from your sleep, your Savior now has come
He has turned your sorrow to joy and filled your soul with song

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the LORD
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised, I know my Savior lives

***Our Opening Psalm:** *Come, All You People, Praise Our God* (Psalm 66) Hymnal 495

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

A common greeting, used by Christians for millennia, is "The Lord be with you,"
or "The peace of Christ be with you." The response: "And also with you."

***A Song of Praise:** *Let All Things Now Living* Hymnal 5

Our morning offerings are received

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture Lessons: Psalm 50 *The Bible*, page 888

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* William Runyan, arr. Tom Trenney

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great Is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

—Thomas Chisholm

The Sermon: *Upset God*¹

Our Morning Prayers

¹ This is the eight sermon in our series *A Summer in the Psalms*. Previous sermons—on Psalms 5, 93, 118, 26, 8, 127, 96, and 133 (Pastor Mary Hulst)—are archived on our website.

God Feeds Us

The Thanksgiving:

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right for us to give thanks.
It is our joy and our peace at all times
and in all places to give thanks to You,
Holy Father,
Almighty,
Everlasting God,
through Christ our Lord.
Minister: We bless You for Your continual love Amen.

The Institution

The Memorial

People: We shall do as our Lord commands.
We proclaim that our Lord Jesus was sent by the Father into the world,
that He took upon Himself our flesh and blood,
and bore the wrath of God against our sin.

We confess that He was condemned to die that we might be pardoned,
and suffered death that we might live.
We proclaim that He is risen to make us right with God,
and that He shall come again in the glory of His new creation.
This we do now, and until He comes again.

Prayer of Consecration

Preparation of the Elements:

Minister: The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
People: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.
Minister: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.
People: The cup which we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.
Minister: Congregation in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love Him and trust in Him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.
People: Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of His resurrection, in the hope of His coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord.
Minister (as the elements are indicated):
The gifts of God for the people of God!

The Communion:

You may come forward to receive the elements from the Pastor and Elder; the assisting Elder will usher you forward when it is time. If you do not wish to receive the elements, cross your arms over each other as a signal.

During the communion the soloists will first offer 'The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23) by Malcom Archer. Then the pianist will lead our devotion, when it's time to conclude we'll all sing stanza 1 of Jesus Loves Me (Hymnal 709).

The Prayer after Communion (prayed together):

Father of all,
we give You thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
You met us in Your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, He declared Your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live His risen life;
we who drink His cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope You have set before us,
so we and all Your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise Your name.

Amen.

***Our Closing Psalm:** *What Shall I Render to the LORD* (Psalm 116:12–19) Hymnal 871

***The Organ Postlude:** *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* (from *Orgelbüchlein*) Johann Sebastian Bach

Blessed? Then Bless!

You have been fed and blessed by God!
You are now invited to take flowers from the Welcome Center to bless someone else.



Join us in the church Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

495 Come, All You People, Praise Our God

PSALM 66

D G

1 Come, all you peo - ple, praise our God and tell his glo - rious
 2 We come with of - ferings to God's house, and here we pay the
 3 Come, lis - ten, all who fear the Lord, while I with grate - ful

D D/A A D

works a - broad, who holds our souls in life;
 sol - emn vows we ut - tered in dis - tress;
 heart re - cord what God has done for me;

G/D D7

who nev - er lets our feet be moved and, though our faith has
 to him our all we ded - i - cate, to him we whol - ly
 I cried to him in deep dis - tress, and now his won - drous

G C G/D D G

of - ten proved, up - holds us in the strife.
 con - se - crate the lives his mer - cies bless.
 grace I bless, for he has set me free.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

For another setting of Ps. 66 see 496

Words: *Psalter*, 1912, P.D.

Music (ADOWA 8.8.6 D): Charles H. Gabriel, (1856-1932), P.D.

Let All Things Now Living

Descant

2 Ah, _____ O sun in its

C F Gm7 C F

1 Let all things now liv-ing a song of thanks - giv-ing to God the Cre -
 2 His law he en - forc-es; the stars in their cours-es and sun in its

or - bit o - be - dient-ly shine. Ah, _____

B $\flat$ F/C C7 F C F

a - tor tri - um-phant - ly raise, who fash-ioned and made us, pro -
 or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the hills and the moun - tains, the

_____ the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.

Gm7 C F B $\flat$ F/C C7 F

tect-ed and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
 riv - ers and foun-tains, the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.

Words: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, P.D.

Music (ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11 D): Welsh; desc. Katherine K. Davis © 1939, 1966 E.C. Schirmer Music Co.

Re - joice, re - joice! With glad ad - o -

His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us, a pil - lar of
We too should be voic-ing our love and re - joic-ing; with glad ad - o -

ra - tion a song let us raise. Ah, _____

fire shin-ing forth in the night, till shad-ows have van-ished and
ra - tion a song let us raise, till all things now liv - ing u -

_____ to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

dark-ness is ban-ished, as for-ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
nite in thanks - giv - ing: to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Jesus Loves Me

C G C F C

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 2 Je - sus loves me— he who died heav - en's gate to o - pen wide.
 3 Je - sus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long a - go,

G C F C C/G G7 C

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
 He will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

Refrain F C G

Refrain
 Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F C/G G7 C

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

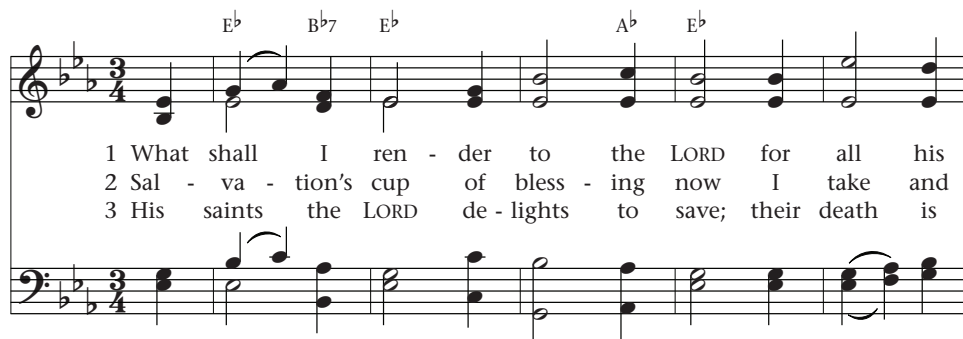
Words: st. 1-2 Anna B. Warner, 1859, st. 3 David R. McGuire, 1971, P.D.

Music (JESUS LOVES ME 7.7.7.7 refrain 5.5.5.6): William B. Bradbury, 1861, P.D.

What Shall I Render to the LORD

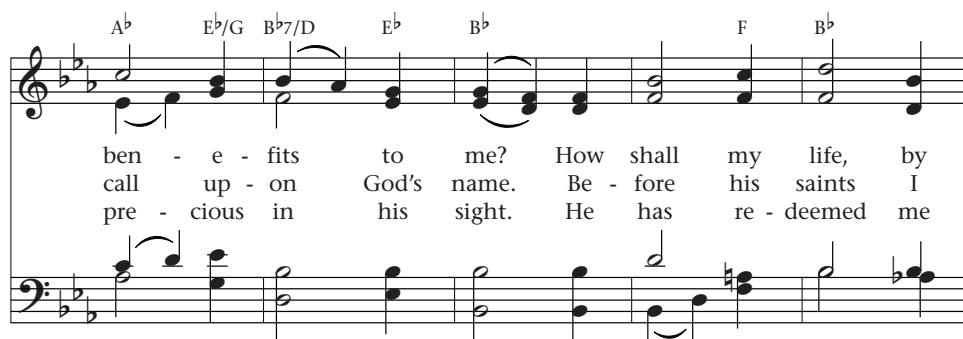
PSALM 116:12-19

E^b B^{b7} E^b A^b E^b



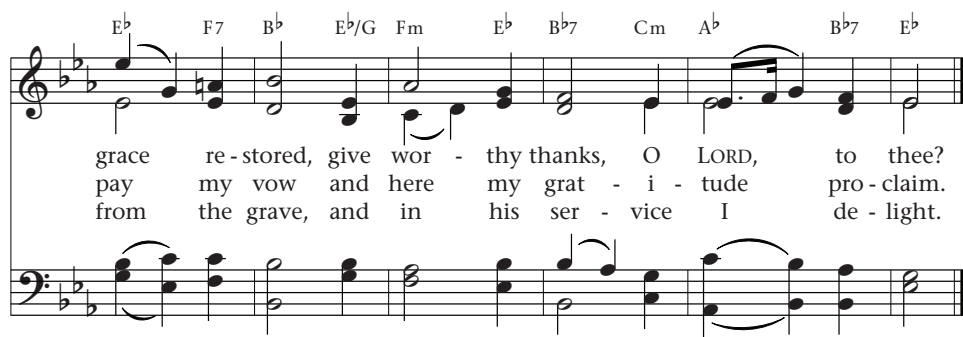
1 What shall I ren - der to the LORD for all his
2 Sal - va - tion's cup of bless - ing now I take and
3 His saints the LORD de - lights to save; their death is

A^b E^b/G B^{b7}/D E^b B^b F B^b



ben - e - fits to me? How shall my life, by
call up - on God's name. Be - fore his saints I
pre - cious in his sight. He has re - deemed me

E^b F7 B^b E^b/G Fm E^b B^{b7} Cm A^b B^{b7} E^b



grace re - stored, give wor - thy thanks, O LORD, to thee?
pay my vow and here my grat - i - tude pro - claim.
from the grave, and in his ser - vice I de - light.

4 With thankful heart I offer now
my gift and call upon God's name.
Before his saints I pay my vow
and here my gratitude proclaim.

5 Within his house, the house of prayer,
I dedicate myself to God.
Let all his saints his grace declare
and join to sound his praise abroad.

For an alternate arrangement see 467, 850

Words: Psalter, 1912, P.D.

Music (ROCKINGHAM 8.8.8.8): *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807), 1790, P.D.