

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS *(Please see our website to give online or our mailing address is: Harbor Church, PCA, P.O. Box 4025, Mooresville, NC 28117)*

“ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE”

Trinity Hymnal #630

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude,
who badd'st its angry tumult cease, and gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
and ever let there rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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: Acts 27:1-44 (Focus: v.20-26)

“The Perfect Storms: When God Sends You into a Hurricane”

Pastor Michael Colvard

“MARVELOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD”

Trinity Hymnal #465

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.

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 Cross. *(Chorus)*

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)*



The Worship of God

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Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints, and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Welcome visitors! To stay connected, go to harborchurch.org and sign up for our emails)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 107 *(selections)*

(Please Read Responsively)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, His wondrous works in the deep. For He commanded and raised **the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea...their courage melted away in their evil plight; they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.** Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Whoever is wise, let Him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

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.

“COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS”

Trinity Hymnal #196

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, appear;
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!

**O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:
Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ he Lord has come to earth.”**

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;
His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
his is everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

We thank you for making us capable of knowing you, and for awakening our souls to desire you. Help us to approach you with reverence and awe; not with presumption or servile fear, but with holy boldness and joyful expectation. We confess to you today that we are prone to love our own wisdom better than yours. In our weakness we forget to think of you, to ask for your help, or to remember how foolish we are. In our pride and rebellion, we spurn your wise commandments and instruction. We confess to you that we find it difficult to trust you, and we fear you in all the wrong ways. You have punished your precious Son in our place and given us spiritual riches beyond imagination, yet we often live as though you love us and bless us when we are good, and as though you are angry and punish us when we sin. Father, help us to believe that there is no wrath left for us, because you have poured it all out on Christ in our place. O God, melt our hearts. Give us greater faith to believe that Christ has made an end to all our sin: past, present, and future.

From Prone to Wander

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 107:14-17

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to **children's children.**

"MY SOUL FINDS REST (PSALM 62)"

My soul finds rest in God alone, My rock and my salvation.
A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like arrows pierce me.
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.

Chorus

O praise Him, Hallelujah, My Delight and my Reward.
Everlasting never failing, My Redeemer my God.

Find rest my soul in God alone, Amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, Don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow, Are harvested in heaven. *(Chorus)*

I'll set my gaze on God alone, And trust in Him completely.
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, A sigh too brief to measure.
My King has crushed the curse of death, And I am His forever. *(Chorus 2x)*

O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

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O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! *(Chorus 2x)*

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism #7

Q. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

"CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR"

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me, When my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle, And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Jonah 1:1-6, 3:10-4:2

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

(3:10) When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it. **Jonah's Anger and the Lord's Compassion. (4:1) But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. And he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.**