

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 28:30-31 (Acts 1:8)

"Mission Accomplished? The Strange Ending of Acts" Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

Trinity Hymnal #32

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 wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! 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, 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. (Chorus)

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! (Chorus)

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)



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 102:1-18 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to You! Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress!

Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!

You, O Lord, are enthroned forever; You are remembered throughout all generations.

Nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.

For the Lord builds up Zion; He appears in His glory;

He regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

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.

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!" Trinity Hymnal #296 (vs 1,3,5)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
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WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

*Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow **confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name, Amen.***

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. ¹⁰ **Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;** once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

“FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION”

Father, long before creation, Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving, Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us, Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant, Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children, Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing, Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us, That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing, 'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Nicene Creed (*Trinity Hymnal* p. 846)

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father. By whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead. whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and to life of the world to come. Amen.

**that is, the true Christian church in all times and all places*

“HIS FOREVER”

Jesus, Friend of sinners, Loved me ere I knew Him.
Drew me with His cords of love, Tightly bound me to Him.
'Round my heart still closely twined, The ties that none can sever.
For I am His and He is mine, Forever and forever.

Jesus, Friend of sinners, A crown of thorns You wore for me.
Bruised for my transgressions, Pierced for my iniquities.
The wrath of God that I deserved, Was poured out on the Innocent.
He took my place my soul to save, Now I am His forever.

Jesus, Friend of sinners, I love to tell the story.
Redeeming love has been my theme, And will be when in glory.
Not death nor life nor anything, Can ever separate me.
O love that will not let me go, Yes I am His forever.

Not death nor life nor anything, Can ever separate me.
O love that will not let me go, Yes I am His forever.
Yes I am His forever. Yes I am His forever.

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Isaiah 49:5-6

⁵ And now the Lord says, He who formed me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him; and that Israel might be gathered to Him — for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — ⁶ **He says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel: I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”**

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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“LADEN WITH GUILT AND FULL OF FEARS”

Laden with guilt and full of fears, I fly to Thee, my Lord,
And not a glimpse of hope appears, But in Thy written Word.
The volumes of my Father's grace Does all my griefs assuage.
Here I behold my Savior's face In every page.

This is the field where, hidden, lies The pearl of price unknown.
That merchant is divinely wise Who makes the pearl his own.
Here consecrated water flows To quench my thirst of sin.
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, No danger dwells within.

This is the judge that ends the strife, Where wit and reason fail
My guide to everlasting life Through all this gloomy vale.
Oh may Thy counsels, mighty God, My roving feet command,
Nor I forsake the happy road That leads to Thy right hand.

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