

"PSALM 126"

Our mouths, they were filled, filled with laughter;
Our tongues, they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!

Chorus

Although we are weeping, Lord, help us keep sowing,
The seeds of Your Kingdom, for the day You will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry, Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping, will go out with songs of joy.

The nations will say, "He has done great things!"

The nations will sing songs of joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord! (Chorus)

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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: Revelation 7:9-17

"A Beautiful Diversity"

Andrew Goyzueta

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord,
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, One faith, One birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endured.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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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 96 (selections)
(Please Read Responsively)

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!

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.

"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

Trinity Hymnal #441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose His chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king.
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken; give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

"ALL MUST BE WELL"

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well .
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well.
Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well.
We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #54

54. Q. What do you believe concerning the holy catholic* Christian church?

A. I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for himself, by his Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am⁸ and forever shall remain a living member of it.

**catholic meaning universal*

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

"LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD" CCLI#1112575 Text & music by Matt Boswell & Aaron Boswell & Matt Papa. 2012© DAYSPRING

- 1) Let the glory of the Lord forever be joy.
May redemption be the theme of our song!
For by grace we have been saved,
And by grace we shall proclaim,
To the corners of the earth that Christ
come.
- Chorus
Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of
the Lord,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the nations be glad!
- 2) Through the ages gone before,
Through the trial and the sword,
Many saints and martyrs conquered
though they died.
Still we holding out the cross,
Crossing ocean suffering loss,
Shall endure all things to win the crown of
life. (*Chorus*)
- 3) As your holy church goes forth, in the Holy
Spirit's power,
With the glories of the Gospel to exclaim,
Now we pray Your kingdom come,
And we pray Your will be done,
For the honor and the glory of Your name !
(*Chorus*)

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Genesis 12:1-5

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jim Aldridge

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