

"O WORSHIP THE KING"

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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: 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

"Sanctity of Life Sunday: A Culture of Death and a Culture of Life"

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"WE REJOICE IN ALL YOUR WORKS (PSALM 104)"

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
Every eye that searches through the dark for light,
All creation looks to You for its breath and for its food;
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

Refrain

Oh rejoice in all Your works, King of heaven, King of earth!
Every creature You have made declares Your praise.
We rejoice in all You've made, God of all sustaining grace;
With the mountain, sky, and sea we sing Your praise.

Every tree that thirst for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,
All creation looks to You for its breath and for its food;
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied. (Refrain)

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips,
With the chorus of creation join in praise,
To the God who made all things, To the Spirit who sustains,
To the Son who over all creation reigns. *(Refrain)*

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Trinity Hymnal #2 (vs 1,2,4,5)



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 56:8-13 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book?

In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.

For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

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 CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"

Trinity Hymnal #115 (vs 1,2,4,5)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son. And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us, and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

“IN YOU, O LORD, I AM FOUND (PSALM 139)”

O Lord, you know me and search me out:
My habits and thoughts, my secret doubts,
My dreams at night, the words of my mouth.
In you, O Lord, I am found; Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.
I know not all my own heart and mind,
My wandering soul, my sleepless eyes;
I long for you but from you I hide.
In you, O Lord, I am found; Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.
Though darkness covers my hope and sight
And night overtakes my troubled mind
In darkness you, my Daylight will shine.
In you, O Lord, I am found; Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

Before my birth, you composed my frame.
You gazed in my eyes and knew my name;
You wrote with love each one of my days.
In you, O Lord, I am found; Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

Where can I run from your love so deep,
So boundless and strong, so rich, so free?
No height, nor depth can separate me:
In you, O Lord, I am found; Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: CALL AND RESPONSE **Apostle's Creed**

(Trinity Hymnal p.845)

Q. What do you believe about the Father?

A. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Q. What do you believe about the Son?

A. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Q. What do you believe about the Holy Spirit?

A. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the realm of the dead*

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

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 1:3-4a

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

“THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD (LAMENTATIONS 3)”

His affection never wearies, and his mercy never ends.
He reminds me every morning, “I am still your faithful friend.”

He is good to those who seek him. I will wait for him to bless.
And the Lord will be my portion In the empty wilderness.

In the goodness of the Lord, In the goodness of the Lord,
I will wait for him and set my hope In the goodness of the Lord.

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WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: _____ *Michael Colvard*

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: **Matthew 5:13-16**

“**You are the salt of the earth**, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴“**You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.** ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

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)*