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Glorify Thy Name

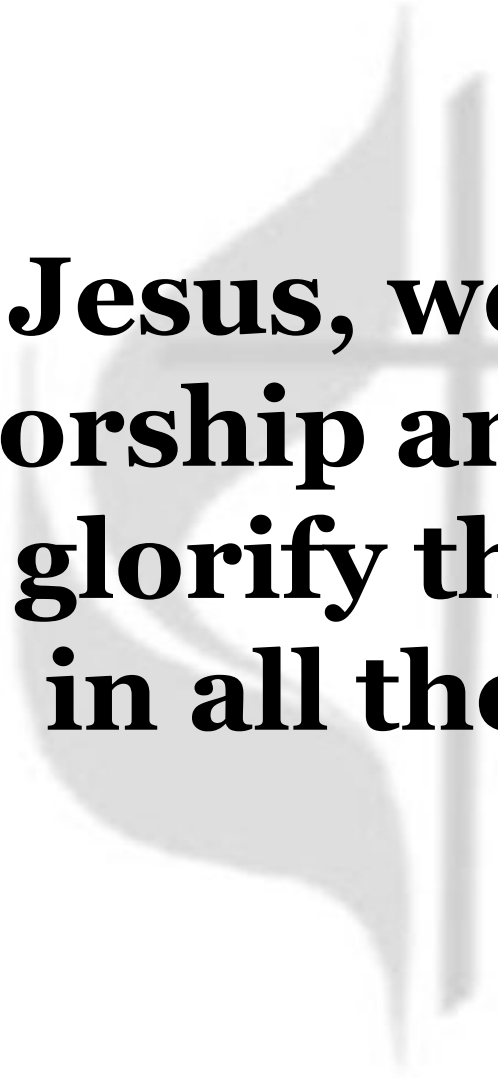
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Donna Adkins (Ps. 86:12)


**1. Father, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name
in all the earth.**




**Glorify thy name,
glorify thy name,
glorify thy name
in all the earth.**




**2. Jesus, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name
in all the earth.**



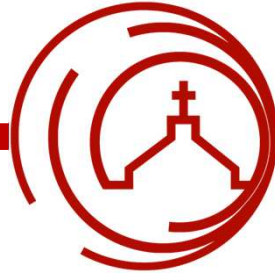
**Glorify thy name,
glorify thy name,
glorify thy name
in all the earth.**



**3. Spirit, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name
in all the earth.**



**Glorify thy name,
glorify thy name,
glorify thy name
in all the earth.**



Words of Welcome



Gathering Words

We praise you, O God, for this
wheel of time that marks our days of
preparation for Christ's advent.

As we light the two candles on this wreath, open our hearts to your will, that with changed lives we may welcome you with humility.

Enlighten us with your grace, and
prepare our hearts to receive a new
Creation in the Spirit of Christ.

**Kindle within us the gift of peace
through Christ the Beloved, whose
coming is certain and whose day
draws near. Amen.**

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

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WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1982 (Is. 11:6-7)

**1. O day of peace
that dimly shines
through all our hopes
and prayers and dreams,**



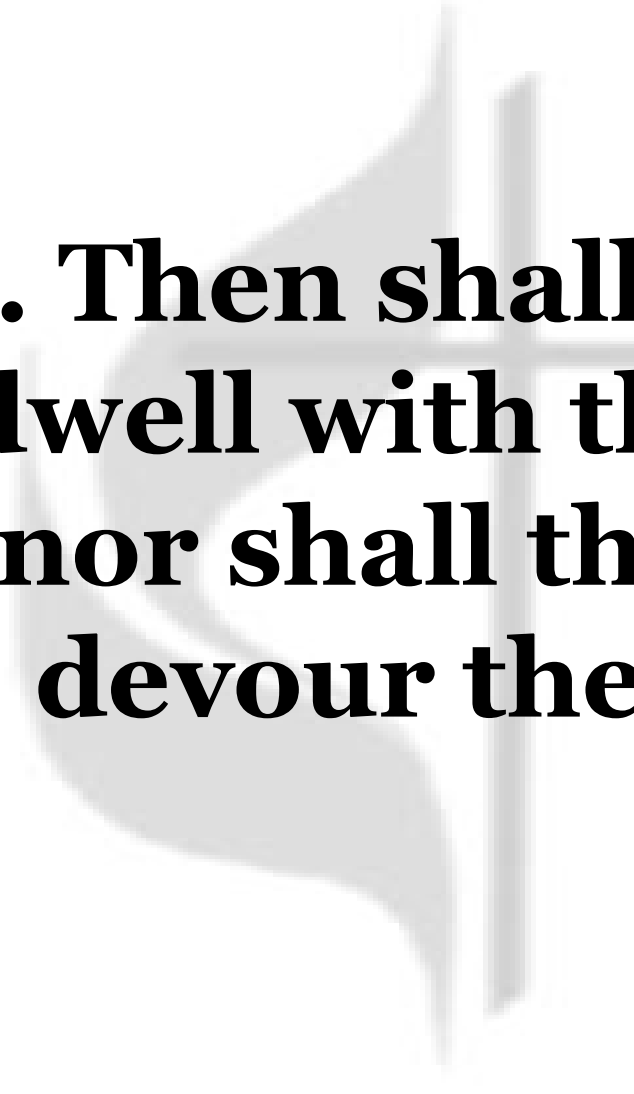
**guide us to justice,
truth, and love,
delivered from
our selfish schemes.**



**May swords of hate
fall from our hands,
our hearts from
envy find release,**



**till by God's grace
our warring world
shall see Christ's promised
reign of peace.**



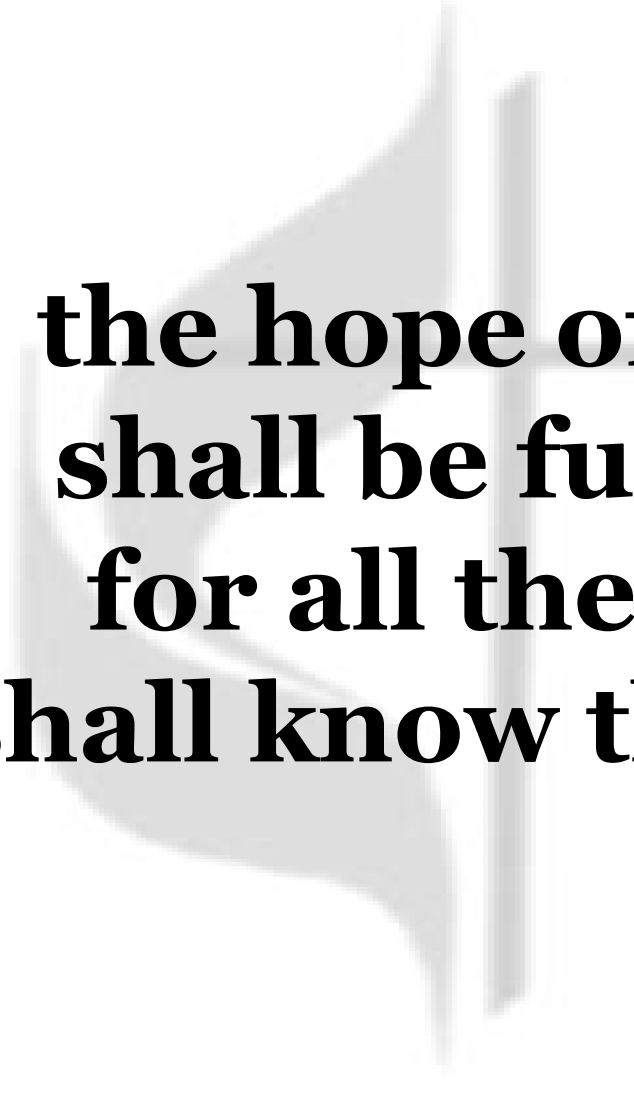
**2. Then shall the wolf
dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce
devour the small;**



**as beasts and cattle
calmly graze,
a little child
shall lead them all.**



**Then enemies shall
learn to love,
all creatures find
their true accord;**



**the hope of peace
shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth
shall know the Lord.**



Good Shepherd in Ministry



Praising God with Our Gifts



I Know You Came to Rescue Me

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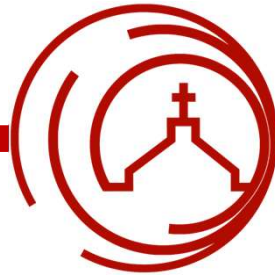
**Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures
here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

**Praise God, the source
of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit,
Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



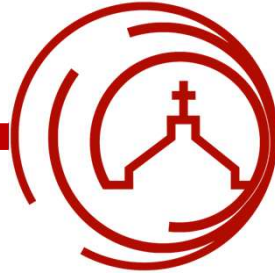
Children's Time



Prayer of Understanding

**The world is busy! We are in
a hurry! Our lives are
cluttered! God of peace,
break into our chaos.
Prepare a way among our
desires.**

**Clear a path straight to our
hearts. Grant us grace to
make room for your coming.
Speak, for we are listening.
Amen.**



Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-10

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Matthew 3: 1-12

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Message



Call To Advent



Pastoral Prayer

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

—Prayer of Confession—

**When our faith is rooted
deeply in you, O God,
our lives reflect your
kingdom values of justice
and righteousness,**

**but sometimes our lives
become so entangled with
the values of the world that
your values take second
place.**

**Forgive us, O God, and
reconnect us to the Holy
Spirit, source of power and
life. May our lives bear fruit
worthy of our faith in you,**

**as we watch and wait for
your breaking into our world
once more, in the person of
Jesus Christ, our Lord and
Savior. Amen.**

— Words of Assurance —

Blessed be the Lord our God, who does wondrous things. The most wondrous of all is God's entry into our world in Jesus Christ,

"not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." "Those who believe in him are not condemned".

Thanks be to God!



Passing of the Peace

—The Great Thanksgiving—

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

It is our delight to give you thanks
and praise, God of love, for you
create us in your image, call us as
your people, and make Covenant
to be our God.

When we are oppressed and
enslaved you condemn the forces of
injustice and set us free. When we
wander in despairing wilderness
and live in lonely exile you bring us
home.

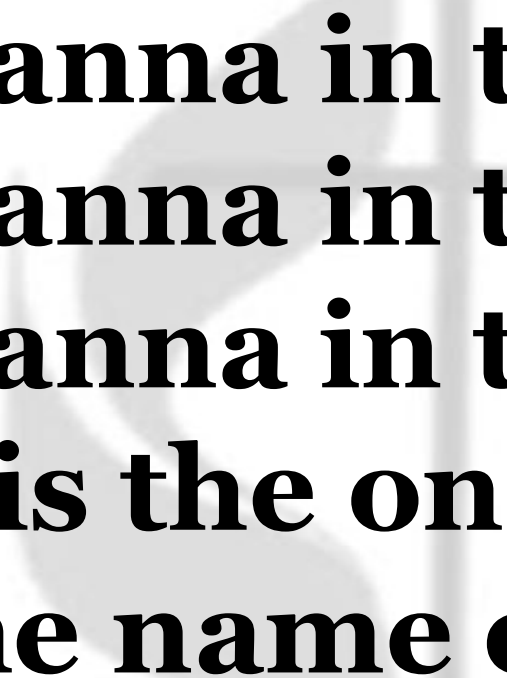
When we betray your image in us
you call us to repent and become
again the people you create us to
be. As you promised, you came to
be with us in Jesus.

And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven, we
praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

Sanctus

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord;
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are
full of your glory.**



Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.



Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are all who come in your name, and blessed is Jesus, your Christ. He taught and healed with love and called us to repentance and faith. He gave us his love, love that defies empires and defeats death.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you."
Do this in remembrance of me.

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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Memorial Acclamation

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**



Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we may be for the world the Body of Christ.

Transformed by your grace, may we
repent and bear the fruit of your love,
for the sake of the world, in the name
and Spirit of Christ. All glory and
honor is yours, mighty and merciful
God, now and forever.

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Great Amen

**Amen. Amen. Amen.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!**

And now with the confidence of children of
God, let us boldly pray:

—The Lord's Prayer—

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead
us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and
the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**



The Giving of Bread and Cup



Prayer After Communion

**Gracious God, we thank you
for this mystery in which you
have given yourself to us.
You have fed us with the
banquet of your peace.**

**You have given us gifts that
make us your children. Send
us into the world to do
justice, to love mercy, and to
follow the leading of your**

Holy Child, as we await your coming. We pray in the name of the Holy Child who is coming, and who is yet within us. Amen.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

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**Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was
meant to be.**

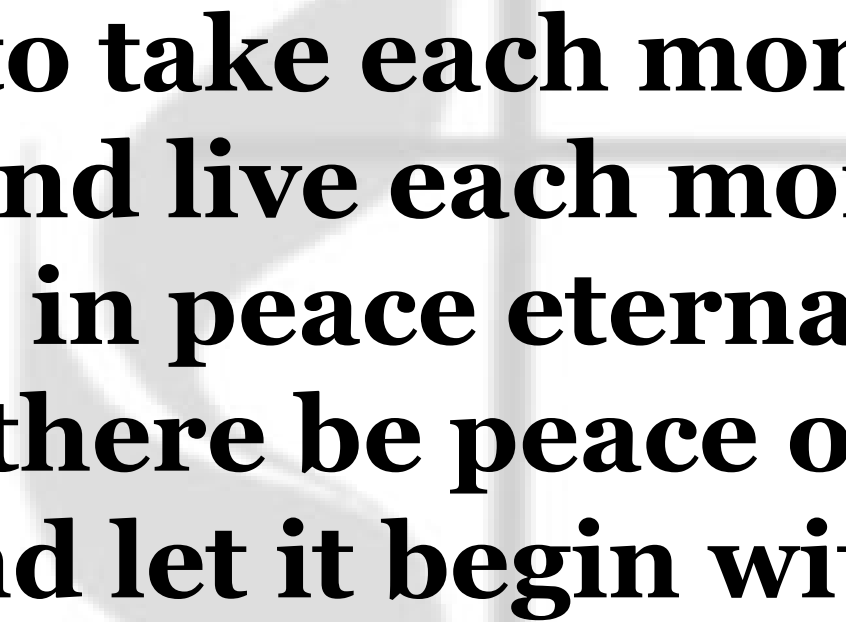
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**With God our creator,
children all are we.**

**Let us walk
with each other
in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me;
let this be
the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be
my solemn vow:**



**to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.**



Benediction



Allegro



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