



# SAN DIEGO REFORMED CHURCH

ECCLESIA REFORMATA | SEMPER REFORMANDA

## Liturgy For The Lord's Day

December 28th, 2025 | 9:30AM

### Next Week

#### SERMON

Zack Gilman

#### FAMILY WORSHIP

Who Shall the Lord's  
Elect Condemn - #422

#### SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Call To Worship***Please stand.***CALL TO ASSEMBLE**

Minister:

Grace, mercy, and peace to you,  
from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**Congregation:****And also to you.****PSALM READING****Psalm 72**

Minister:

Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation:****We lift them up to the Lord!****PRAYER OF ADORATION****ACAPELLA PSALM/HYMN***\* Prepared from Family Worship***From Heaven, O Praise the Lord - #294****Confession of Sin***Congregation is invited to kneel if able.***Before The Let My Cry Come Near  
(Psalm 119) - #229****PRAYER OF CONFESSION****Romans 3:10-11***Please stand.***ASSURANCE OF PARDON****Romans 5:15**

Minister:

Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

**Congregation:****Thanks be to God!****Confession of Faith****The Chalcedonian Definition**

Minister: Christian, what do you confess?

**Congregation: We confess our Lord Jesus Christ, perfect in Godhead and also****perfect in manhood, truly God and truly man, of a reasonable soul and body;****consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial also****with us according to the Manhood; in all things like unto us, yet without sin;****begotten before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these****latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the virgin, Mary, according to the****Manhood; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, only begotten, to be acknowledged in****two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably; the distinction of****natures being by no means taken away by the union, but rather the property of each****nature being preserved, and concurring in one Person and one Subsistence, not****parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only begot-****ten, God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ; as the prophets from the beginning have****declared concerning Him, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself has taught us, and****the Creed of the fathers has handed down to us.****-- Doxology - #735 --****The Baptist Catechism Q.114**

Minister: What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach?

**Congregation: The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, For Thine is the****kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, teacheth us to take our****encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise Him, ascribing****kingdom, power, and glory to Him.****And in testimony of our desire and****assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 59**

Minister: Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; Defend me from those who rise up against me.

**Congregation: Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from blood-thirsty men.**

Minister: I will wait for You, O You his Strength; For God is my defense.

**Congregation: My God of mercy shall come to meet me; God shall let me see my desire on my enemies.**

Minister: But I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning; for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble.

**Congregation: To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; for God is my defense, my God of mercy.**

## Consecration

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Numbers 24:15-19**

**SERMON**

**Matthew 2:1–12**

*Please sit.*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**Opening:** Psalm 108:5-6

**Thanksgiving:** 2 Corinthians 9:9-11

**Supplication:** Matthew 21:21-22

**The Lord's Prayer - #725**

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

*Please stand.*

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom - #541

Of Justice and of Grace I Sing- #181

## Communion

*Please sit.*

**THE BREAD AND THE WINE**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken - #484

## May I Come To The Lord's Table?

At San Diego Reformed Church, we commit ourselves to observe The Lord's Supper at every Lord's Day service. We are a church that cherishes the Word of God. Accordingly, our service is filled with the Word. We pray the Word, recite the Word, sing the Word, sit under the preaching of the Word, and at the height of it all, sit down to feast upon the Word.

God has already prepared the table for us. So, we warmly invite to the Lord's table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner (spiritually poor and sick, as Calvin put it), without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being active in a congregation which is covenantally bound to the triune God through Word and sacrament.

**If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to the elders before or after the service.**

## Commissioning

**CLOSING DOXOLOGY**

Psalm 117 - #224

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine

upon you, and be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance

upon you, and give you peace.

**Numbers 6:24-26**

# From Heaven, O Praise the LORD

From Psalm 148

1. <sup>1</sup>From heav'n, O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise. <sup>2</sup>All an - gels, LORD;

2. <sup>5</sup>Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name; For when the

3. <sup>7</sup>*From earth, oh, praise the LORD, Ye deeps and all be - low,* <sup>8</sup>*Wild winds that*

4. <sup>11</sup>Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev - 'ry land; Let all their

5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky. <sup>14</sup>For He His

5. <sup>5</sup>praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise. <sup>3</sup>Praise Him on high, Sun, word He spake, They in - to be - ing came. <sup>6</sup>And from that place Where *do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail and snow;* <sup>9</sup>*Ye moun - tains high, Ye* voic - es raise Who judge and give com - mand. <sup>12</sup>By young and old, By saints has raised And set their pow'r on high. Him praise ac - cord, O

11. <sup>11</sup>moon, and star, Sun, moon, and star, <sup>4</sup>Ye heav'ns a - far, And cloud - y sky. fixed they be, Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass. *ce - dars tall, Ye ce - dars tall,* <sup>10</sup>*Beasts great and small, And birds that fly.* maid and youth, By maid and youth, <sup>13</sup>His name in truth Should be ex - tolled. Is - rael's race, O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD!

Music: Horatio R. Palmer (1834-1907)

Text: *Trinity Psalter*, 1994 ©

ST. CATHERINE'S

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# Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

From Psalm 119:169-176

1. <sup>169</sup> Be - fore Thee let my cry come near, O LORD; true to Thy Word, teach me.  
 2. <sup>171</sup> Since Thou Thy stat-utes teach-est me, Oh, let my lips Thy praise con - fess.

melody

<sup>170</sup> Be - fore Thee let my  
<sup>172</sup> Yea, of Thy Word my

<sup>170</sup> Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True  
<sup>172</sup> Yea, of Thy Word my tongue would sing, For

<sup>170</sup> Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise,  
<sup>172</sup> Yea, of Thy Word my tongue would sing, For Thy com - mands are

fore Thee let my plead - ing come;  
 of Thy Word my tongue would sing,

plead - ing come;  
 tongue would sing, True to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me.  
 to Thy prom - ise, res - cue me. For Thy com - mands are right - eous - ness.  
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res - cue me.  
 right - eous - ness.

3. <sup>173</sup> Be ready with Thy hand to help,  
 Because Thy precepts are my choice.  
<sup>174</sup> I've longed for Thy salvation, LORD,  
 And in Thy holy law rejoice.

4. <sup>175</sup> Oh, let Thine ordinances help;  
 My soul shall live and praise Thee yet.  
<sup>176</sup> A straying sheep, Thy servant, seek,  
 For Thy commands I ne'er forget.

# Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; alt.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH

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# The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

*Cantor*      *Congregation*

8 9Our Father who art in Heav-en, Hal-low - ed be Thy name. 10 Thy king-dom come.

5 8 Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heav-en. 11 Give us this day our dai-ly bread,

8 8 12 And for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.

10 8 13 And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil; ForThine is the

12 8 king-dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Music: Tradional, very ancient

Text: *Holy Bible, King James Version, 1611*

# Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

1. Might - y Lord, ex - tend Your king - dom, Be the truth with  
 2. By Your arm, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Scat - ter far the  
 3. Come in all Your Spir - it's po - wer; Come, Your reign on

tri - umph crowned; Let the lands that sit in dark - ness  
 shades of night; Let the great Im - man - uel's king - dom  
 earth re - store; In Your strength ride forth and con - quer,

Hear the glo - rious gos - pel sound, From our bor - ders,  
 O - pen like the morn - ing light; Let all bar - riers,  
 Still ad - vanc - ing more and more, Till all peo - ple,

From our bor - ders To the earth's re - mot - est bound.  
 Let all bar - riers Yield be - fore Your Heav'n - ly might.  
 Till all peo - ple Shall Your ho - ly name a - dore.

# Of Justice and of Grace I Sing

From Psalm 101

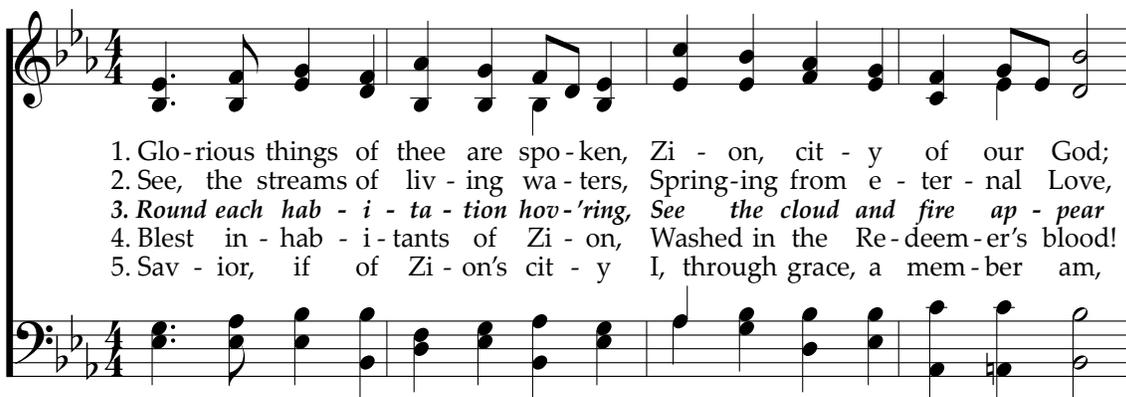
1. <sup>1</sup>Of jus - tice and of grace I sing, And pay my God my vows;  
2. <sup>4</sup>The man that doth his neigh - bor wrong, By false - hood or by force;  
3. <sup>7</sup>The wretch that deals in sly de - ceit, I'll not en - dure a night;

<sup>2</sup>Thy grace and jus - tice, Heav'n - ly King, Teach me to rule my house.  
<sup>5</sup>The scorn - ful eye, the slan - d'rous tongue, I'll thrust them from my doors.  
The li - ar's tongue I ev - er hate, And ban - ish from my sight.

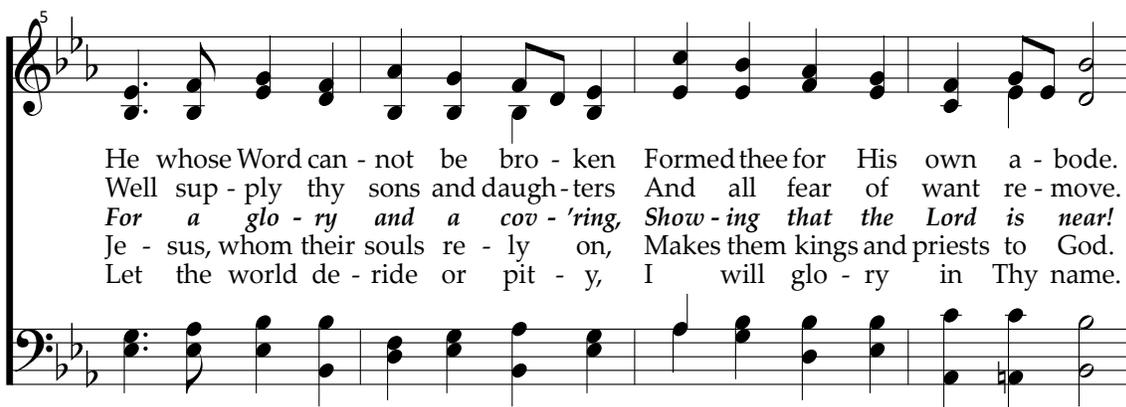
Now to my tent, O God, re - pair, And make Thy ser - vant wise;  
<sup>6</sup>I'll seek the faith - ful and the just And will their help en - joy;  
<sup>8</sup>I'll purge my fam - i - ly a - round, And make the wick - ed flee;

<sup>3</sup>I'll suf - fer noth - ing near me there That shall of - fend Thine eyes.  
These are the friends that I shall trust, The ser - vants I'll em - ploy.  
So shall my house be ev - er found A dwell - ing fit for Thee.

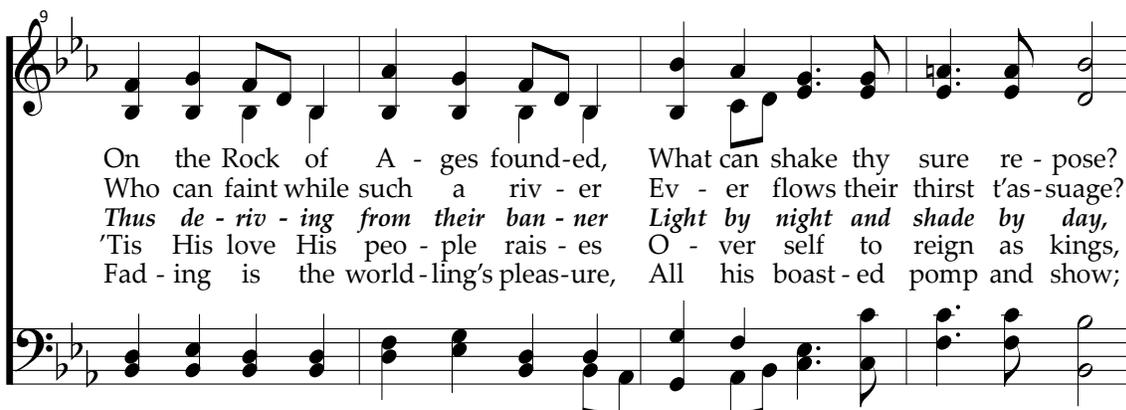
# Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



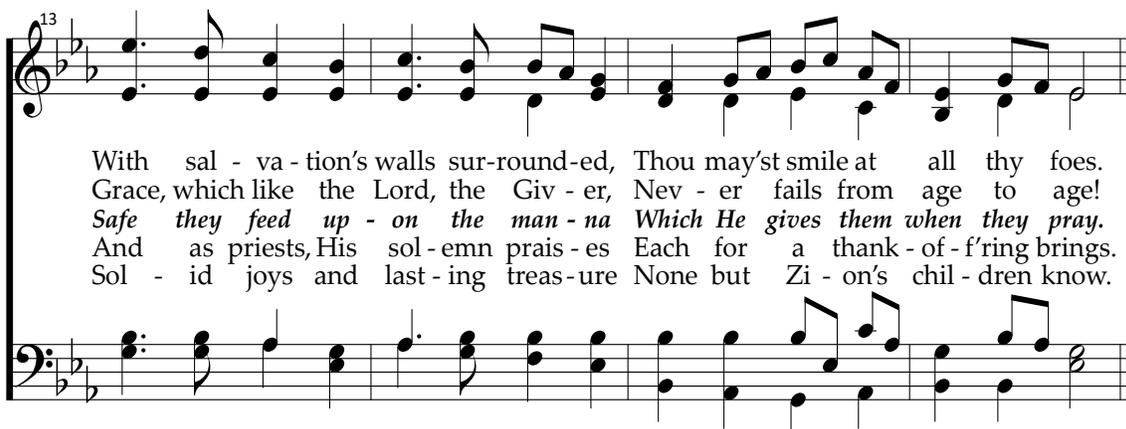
1. Glo-rious things of thee are spo-ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring-ing from e - ter - nal Love,  
 3. *Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and fire ap - pear*  
 4. Blest in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on, Washed in the Re - deem - er's blood!  
 5. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



He whose Word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for His own a - bode.  
 Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters And all fear of want re - move.  
*For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing that the Lord is near!*  
 Je - sus, whom their souls re - ly on, Makes them kings and priests to God.  
 Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in Thy name.



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?  
*Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and shade by day,*  
 'Tis His love His peo - ple rais - es O - ver self to reign as kings,  
 Fad - ing is the world - ling's pleas - ure, All his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 Grace, which like the Lord, the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age!  
*Safe they feed up - on the man - na Which He gives them when they pray.*  
 And as priests, His sol - emn prais - es Each for a thank - of - f'ring brings.  
 Sol - id joys and last - ing treas - ure None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

# Psalm 117

4-part canon

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD, all ye na - tions: praise Him, all ye peo - ple.

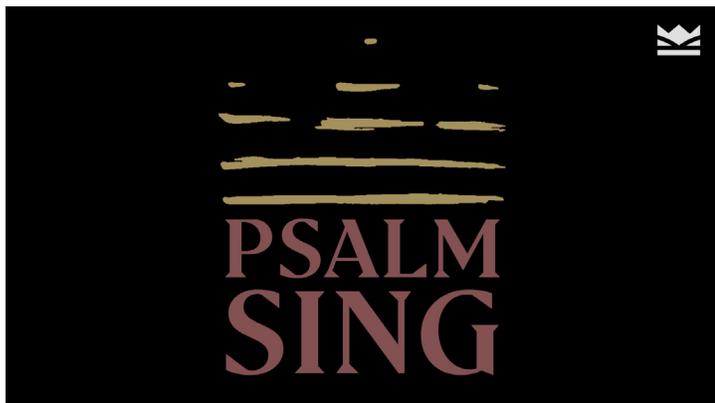
<sup>2</sup>For His mer - ci - ful kind - ness is great toward us: and the

truth of the LORD en - dur - eth for ev - - - er.

<sup>13</sup>Praise ye the LORD! *Praise ye the LORD!* *Praise ye the LORD!*

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## Psalm Sing

Every Sunday | 8:30am

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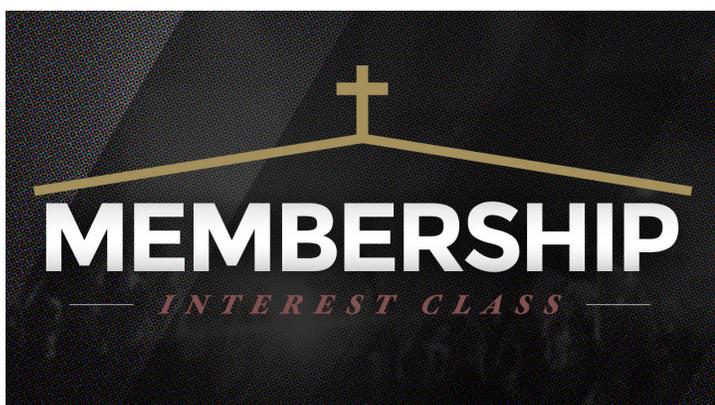


## The Gathering

*Family Lunch & Fellowship*

**January 18th | After Service**

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