

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

↑RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

Longing For Light, We Wait in Darkness

GTG #314

PROCLAIMING WHAT WE BELIEVE WITH THE APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. 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.

↓GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD IN THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

In Thy Tender Care

↑GIVING GLORY TO GOD

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG #606

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.

PRAYER DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

↓PRAYING FOR GOD'S MERCY

We especially pray for ...

We give you thanks for all that is good in our lives and all that you have given to us. May we have wisdom and strength to follow and do your will.

We thank you especially for ...

We pray all these prayers and the prayers deep within as we pray with all of the saints in every time and every place the prayer your Son taught us, and we are bold to pray:

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

BEING SENT FORTH TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVES US

↑GIVING THANKS TO GOD IN SONG

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

An Affirmation of Faith

**THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED;
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE OTHERS
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Merciful God, save me from my sin
and let your Holy Spirit burn in me.
Take away my heart of stone
and give me a heart of flesh –
to love you and adore you,
to follow and enjoy you,
to delight in you forever;
through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.
Ambrose of Milan (c. 339 – 397)*

↑Please stand, as you are able. ↓Please be seated.

GATHERING

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIETING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS *(Responsive)*

The Lord be with you!
And also with you.

Let us quiet our hearts and our minds as we gather together to worship the Lord.

PRELUDE

Take Thou My Hand, Dear Father

GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST *(Psalm 146)*

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,
Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;
**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

Thanks be to God.

↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

Rain Down

↓CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TO TURN TO GOD

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; and yet, we have been justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ. Trusting in God's mercy and love, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

ADMITTING OUR SINS AND TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER *(Unison)*

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. Wrapped up and absorbed by our own concerns, we walk away from neighbors in need. We turn a blind eye towards evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed, and deny our part in the pain and suffering of this world.

God of grace, help us to tell the truth and to admit our sins, so that as you come to us in mercy, we no longer justify our actions, but instead, we repent, we turn to you, and accept your forgiveness and grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

↑GIVING GLORY TO GOD

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST *(Responsive)*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us live by and be guided by the Holy Spirit in all things, including how we treat one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Please exchange the peace of our Lord with one another in the way you are comfortable.

↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

The Cry of the Poor

vs. 1 - 3

CHANCEL CHOIR

Knowing You

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

↓PRAYER FOR THE GUIDANCE AND WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts – a spring of hope for a thirsty world. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Book of 1 Kings 17:8-16

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

The Gospel According to Mark 12:38-44

SERMON