

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 148:1-5*

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon,

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah**

#188:1,3 (PH)

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
From the heavens praise his name;
Praise the Lord, our great Creator;
All his angels, praise proclaim.
All his hosts, together praise him,
Sun and moon and stars on high;
Praise the Lord, O heavens of heavens,
And the floods above the sky.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
For his name alone is high,
And his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,
And his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

All you fruitful trees and cedars, every hill and mountain high,
Creeping things and beasts and cattle,
Birds that in the heavens fly,
Kings of earth and all you people,
Princes great, earth's judges all;
Praise his name, young men and maidens,
Aged men, and children small. *Refrain*

* **Now With Joyful Exultation**

#95:1,3 (PH)

Now with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise;
To the Rock of our salvation loud hosannas let us raise.
Thankful tribute gladly bringing, let us come before him now,
And, with psalms his praises singing,
Joyful in his presence bow.

To the Lord, such might revealing,
Let us come with reverence meet,
And, before our Maker kneeling, let us worship at his feet.
He is our own God who leads us, we the people of his care;
With a shepherd's hand he feeds us
As his flock in pastures fair.

* **I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains**

#448:1,3 (PH)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains,
I look to the Lord for my aid;
my help is the Lord God Almighty;
the earth and heavens he made.

The Keeper of Israel guards you
and keeps you in pathways of right;
he circles his canopy round you
for shelter by day and by night.

Profession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only begotten 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 to heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he shall come to judge
the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

**I believe in a holy catholic church,
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Offering: Ken & Chris

Evening Prayer

* **Holy Bible, Book Divine**

#34:1,2 (HFG)

Holy Bible, book divine,
Precious treasure, thou art mine;
Mine to tell me whence I came;
Mine to teach me which I am.

Mine to chide me when I rove;
Mine to show a Savior's love;
Mine thou art to guide and guard;
Mine to punish or reward.

* **Scripture:** *Romans 8:28-39 (NIV)*

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²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. ³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Q&A 27

What do you understand by the providence of God?

Providence is

the almighty and ever present power of God
by which he upholds, as with his hand,
heaven and earth and all creatures,

and so rules them that

leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years,
food and drink, health and sickness,
prosperity and poverty—

all things, in fact, come to us not by chance
but from his fatherly hand.

Q&A 28

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Message: *In All Things*

Prayer

* **He Leadeth Me**

#452:1,2 (PH)

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
By his own hand he leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **He Leadeth Me**

#452:3 (PH)

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
By his own hand he leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.

In All Things
Romans 8:28-39

FOR I AM ^{CONVINCED} *that* ^{NOR} *neither* DEATH ^{NOR} *nor* LIFE
NEITHER ANGELS NOR DEMONS
the ^{NEITHER} *the* present **NOR** future
NOR ANY POWERS
NEITHER HEIGHT
NOR ANYTHING ELSE IN ALL ^{NOR} *Creation* DEPTH
WILL BE ABLE TO SEPERATE US
FROM THE love of God ^{FROM} *THE* ^{8:38-39} *THAT IS IN* **CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD**

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