

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

*"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
I will dwell in you and walk among you; and I will be your God,
and you shall be My people."*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please be seated as we gather to sing. Congregants read the bolded text aloud.

GATHERING

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Duke Street

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19

Lift up your voice with the heavens
as they declare the glory of our God.
Join with the sky and declare His handiwork

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 19

The Law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving our souls.
The testimony of the LORD is sure,
making us wise.

**The precepts of the LORD are right,
so we rejoice in heart.**

The commandments of the LORD are pure,
enlightening our eyes.
The rules of the LORD are true,
enduring forever.

**More to be desired are they than fine gold,
and even sweeter to us than honey.**

INVOCATION

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

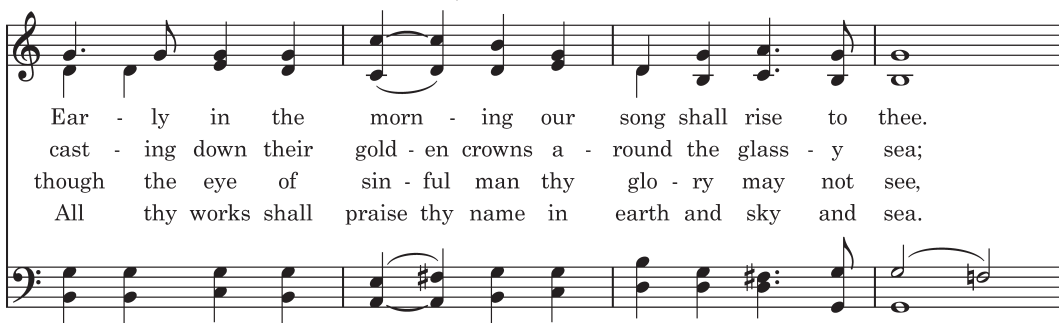
Nicaea

text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

alt. Ben Weldy



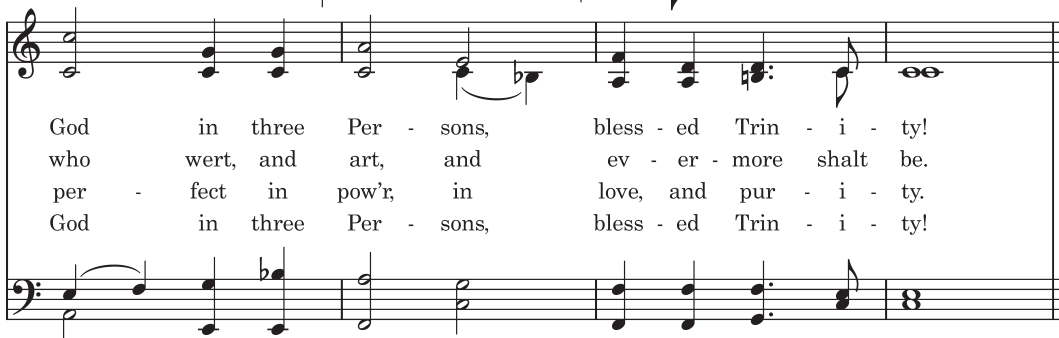
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



1. Lis - ten to my prayer, O God, from the ends of earth I call to You
2. Be my ref - uge now, O God, tow - er strong a - gainst the en - e - my
3. Pro - long the king's life, O God, may his years en - dure un - to all time



- When my heart is faint, O God, Lead me to the rock high - er than I
- Keep me in Your tent, O God, Ref - uge un - der shel - ter of your wing
- May he be en - throned, O God, O - ver him your love and faith - ful - ness



- So will I then ev - er sing praise to Your name. As I per-
-
-

Refrain



- form all of my vows day af - ter day. _____ O _____ God, _



- O _____ God, _ Hear my cry, O God. O _____ God, _



- O _____ God, _ Hear my cry, O God.

Sovereign Lord, nothing is hidden from Your gaze.

**Yet we try to conceal our sin,
keeping it from You and from one another.
You call us to membership in covenant community.
Yet, we refuse to lay roots
because we are fearful, restless, and individualistic.
We despise the authority Christ has sovereignly placed over us,
and we fail to welcome the stranger
and the outsider You send our way.
We feast while the hungry go unfed
and clothe ourselves in comfort while neglecting the least among us.
We would rather reign over our own small kingdoms
than bow to Christ, the King of all creation.
We resist the work You set before us
and too easily yield to the whispers of the Adversary.
O LORD, turn Your searching gaze upon us.
Lay bare our transgressions against Your holy Law,
and grant us repentance and renewal in Christ our Redeemer.**

Silent confession

Christian, who can discern your errors other than God? And even still, through the victory of Christ, He declares you innocent even from your most hidden faults. In Christ, our Lord, you stand blameless and without fault.

**Oh Lord, our rock and our Redeemer,
draw us ever nearer to Your throne of Grace
and let not our sins have dominion over us.
Amen!**

A reading from Israel's history: The LORD promises to be with His people as He sends them on mission.

*Children, Pre-K and Kinder, are invited to attend Worship Training.
All children are retrieved after the sermon for Communion.*

**CONFESSION
OF SIN & PLEA FOR
PARDON**

1 Corinthians 16
Psalm 19

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON &
INTERCESSORY
PRAYER**

Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 16

**OLD TESTAMENT
READING**

Joshua 1.1-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY OF
THANKSGIVING

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

For the assurance of pardon from our sins through faith in Christ,
We thank You, Lord.

For the confidence to draw near to Your throne of grace
as daughters and sons,
We thank You, Lord.

For the beauty of the earth and the glories of the skies,
and for Your abundant provision in all things,
We thank You, Lord.

For the faithful ministry of our sister churches in our city, for the spirit
of global and local missionary work, and for the ordinary means of grace
You continue to lavish upon us.
We thank You, Lord.

For the peace we have in Christ, peace with God and with one another,
We thank You, Lord!

SHARING OF THE
PEACE OF CHRIST

So, Church, may the peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

TITHES &
OFFERINGS

*The musicians will play for a moment before singing
so that you can bring your tithes and offerings
and share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

DOXOLOGY

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

**People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His Name.**

¹ Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. ² On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. ³ And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem. ⁴ If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me.

⁵ I will visit you after passing through Macedonia, for I intend to pass through Macedonia, ⁶ and perhaps I will stay with you or even spend the winter, so that you may help me on my journey, wherever I go. ⁷ For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. ⁸ But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, ⁹ for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

¹⁰ When Timothy comes, see that you put him at ease among you, for he is doing the work of the Lord, as I am. ¹¹ So let no one despise him. Help him on his way in peace, that he may return to me, for I am expecting him with the brothers.

¹² Now concerning our brother Apollos, I strongly urged him to visit you with the other brothers, but it was not at all his will to come now. He will come when he has opportunity.

¹³ Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all that you do be done in love.

¹⁵ Now I urge you, brothers—you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints— ¹⁶ be subject to such as these, and to every fellow worker and laborer. ¹⁷ I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence, ¹⁸ for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such people.

¹⁹ The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord.

²⁰ All the brothers send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

²¹ I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. ²² If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

“A Church on the Move”
1 Corinthians 16.1-24

Worship

Calling

Suffering

Membership

**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 Ghost, 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 sitteth 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 Ghost;
 the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**He descended into judgment and continued in the state of the dead until the third day.*

Strengthen, Lord, for holy service the hands that take Your mysteries
 here; our bodies, by the Body nourished — quicken us with life divine.

With Your worshippers abide; may Your love direct our ways;

Hear the prayers we lift before You,
 and accept our thankful praise, as we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died!
 Christ is risen!
 Christ will come again!**

Come to the Table...

**THE APOSTLES'
 CREED**

**WORDS OF
 INSTITUTION &
 INVITATION TO
 THE TABLE**

*Adapted from
 Indian Communion
 Liturgy, 1923*

THE TABLE

- *Ushers will release you by rows after the music team has partaken*
- *Grape juice is in the outer ring of the tray and wine in the center*
- *Gluten-free bread is available at each table*

OFFERINGS

- *Tithes and gifts can be brought to the box in the center of the room.*
- *Online Giving - newstpeters.org/give*

PRAYER FOR FAITH

If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to reflect on the prayer at the bottom of page 12, and we invite you to talk with our pastor if you would like to know more about the hope of the Good News on display at Christ's Table.

DIRECTIONS

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Sojourner
text: Anonymous
arr.: Paul Zach, 2021



1. I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.	I want Je - sus
2. In my tri - als,	Lord walk with me.	In my tri - als,
3. In my sor - rows,	Lord walk with me.	In my sor - rows,
4. I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.	I want Je - sus



to_ walk with me.	All a - long_____my	pil - grim
Lord walk with me.	When the shades_____of	life are_____
Lord walk with me.	When my heart_____with	- in is_____
to_ walk with me.	All a - long_____my	pil - grim



jour - ney,_____ Lord.	I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.
fall - ing,_____ Lord.	I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.
ach - ing,_____ Lord.	I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.
jour - ney,_____ Lord.	I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.

"The Christian's Hope Can Never Fail"

Benj Pocta, 2006
text: Gadsby Hymnal, 1838



1. We tra - vel through_____ a bar - ren land,
2. Huge sor - rows meet_____ us as we go,
3. Some - times we're tempt - ed to de - spair,
4. We trust up - on_____ the sa - cred word—



With dan - gers thick on eve - ry hand;____
And dev - ils aim to o - ver - throw;____
But Je - sus makes us then his care;____
The oath and prom - ise of the Lord;____



But Je - sus guides us through the vale;____
But vile in - fer - nals can't pre - vail;____
Though nu - merous foes our souls as - sail,____
And safe - ly through each tem - pest sail;____

┌ Sing 3 times final verse



O the Chris - tian's hope can nev - er fail.____
O the Chris - tian's hope shall nev - er fail.____
O the Chris - tian's hope can nev - er fail.____
O the Chris - tian's hope can nev - er fail.____

"O God of Our Salvation"

Matt Boswell, Michael Blecker, 2009



1. O, God of our sal - va - tion Who reigns up - on the throne, the
2. Be - hold the Son, our Sav - ior, Who for our sins was slain, The
3. O, God, the Ho - ly Spir - it re - veal - ing de - i - ty, the



sov - 'reign Fa - ther, great is He from Whom all bless - ings flow.
Christ Who pur - chased with His blood the wretch - ed souls of men.
fount of life and love di - vine through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Refrain



O, — God of our sal - va - tion from Whom re - demp - tion comes, O, —



Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, the bless - ed Three in One.

Almighty God, eternal Father,

**we have sat at Your feet,
learned from Your word,
and eaten from Your table.
We give You thanks and praise
for accepting us into Your family.
Send us out with Your blessing,
to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.**

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, be strong, and may the God of peace soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

Please enjoy the fellowship of believers in the lobby or outside.

Good Father, open my heart and my eyes to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, even against the darkness of my sin and suffering; and help me to draw near, believing that You exist and that You meet those who seek You in Christ. In my doubt, guide my mind. In my wandering, guide my feet and bring me ultimately home through Jesus, the Way. (2 Corinthians 4, Hebrews 11)

SCATTERING
*Kenyan Reformed
Prayer*

BENEDICTION
Romans 16
1 Corinthians 16

POSTLUDE

**PRAYER FOR
FAITH**

GATHERED

As a church family, we gather weekly to celebrate God's grace in worship and teach and encourage one another as we follow Jesus.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

The church is an outpost of heaven on earth, and nowhere is this more evident than in its worship. So, even on the road with Jesus, we taste home each Lord's Day in the worship gathering, as we feed on Christ through His preached word, the sacraments, fellowship, and prayer. (Matthew 11:28-29).

SOLD

(Sundays, 9-9:50am)

School of Life & Doctrine (SOLD) is our Christian education ministry for all ages. We meet here at the Dallas Children's Theater, including classes for kids, youth, and adults.

KIDS - WORSHIP TRAINING

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

Our goal is to prepare our children in Worship Training to enter into the "big" Worship Service with their parents, better able to listen and engage with the liturgy as they grow in maturity. In Worship Training, leaders guide the children in singing, prayer, a simple liturgy, and a curriculum lesson with age-appropriate activities.

YOUTH - RYF

(Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm)

Reformed Youth Fellowship (RYF) is our ministry to Middle School and High School students. In our dedicated teaching times the youth at New St. Peter's work through the topics of Basic Bible (Old and New Testament), Apologetics, Spiritual Disciplines, and Christian History. During the School year, we meet most regularly on Sunday mornings during SOLD, but also meet outside of that time for fellowship, encouragement, and service in both large and small groups.

SCATTERED

When we are scattered throughout the city, we are no less the church. In our diverse neighborhoods, we want to invite disciples and skeptics to join us on the road with Jesus.

PARISHES

In order to better equip our members for fellowship and outreach, we have organized our city into parishes. Each parish is overseen by an Elder—with assistance from the Deacons and Women's Leadership Team—who shepherds the neighborhood group leaders in that parish.

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

Our neighborhood groups meet in people's homes at different frequencies and locations throughout the metroplex. The aim of these groups is to walk together in fellowship, prayer, and service in the community.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRY

There are a number of ways to get involved in men's and women's ministry at NSP, including Bible and book studies, discipleship and prayer groups, and special events.

20somethings

Anyone from college through the late 20s is welcome—both married and single! This group enjoys bi-monthly fellowship dinners in homes of different families in our church and also gets together for seasonal Bible studies and occasional celebrations.

To learn more about these ministries, scan the QR code below or visit www.newstpeters.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- **Youth One-on-One Meetings**- Please see Tuesday's email for details about these meetings.

UPCOMING

- **Youth Friendsgiving** - Wednesday, November 19, 5:00-8:00pm at the new building. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish.
- **Church Work Day** - Join us at 9am November 22, at the new building (10440 E. Northwest Hwy), as we clean up and prepare for construction to begin. Bring basic tools and/or gardening equipment if you'd like.
- **RUF-I at UTD Thanksgiving Dinner** - Save the date to join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday November 22 from 6-8pm. Town North Presbyterian Church will be hosting. A volunteer email will soon go out with sign-ups for giving rides and bringing sides! We'd love to celebrate with you and our international friends!

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