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T. A. EDISON

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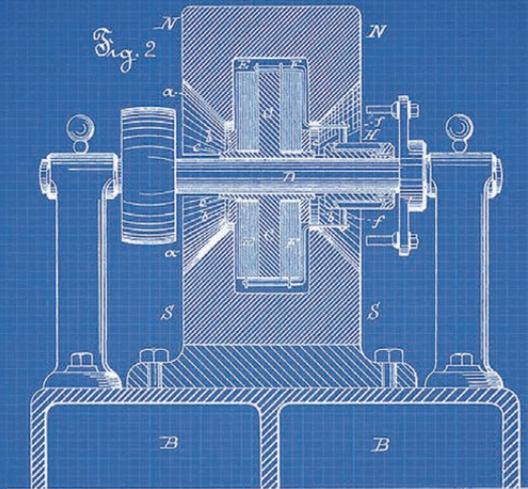
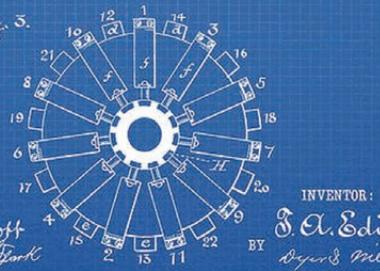


Fig. 3.



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The Gospel of
Encouragement

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Holy Communion & Baptism

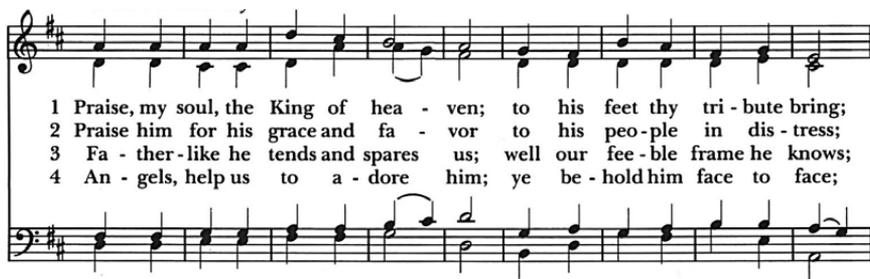
Singing is permitted with masks. All hymns & song lyrics are included in the bulletin.

Congregational responses are indicated in **bold**.

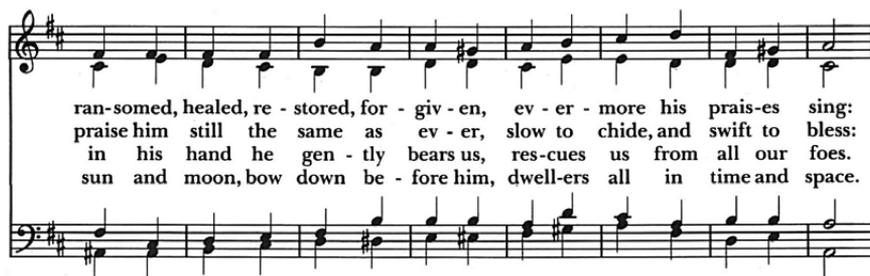
Opening Songs

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Verses 1-4



1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing:
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Yes and Amen

McClarney / Moore / Brown

Father of kindness You have poured out grace
You brought me out of darkness
You have filled me with peace
Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need
Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus: Faithful You are
Faithful forever You will be
Faithful You are
All Your promises are Yes and Amen
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near
You pulled me from the ashes
You have broken ev'ry curse
Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free
Lord I can't help but sing

Bridge: I will rest in Your promises
My confidence is Your faithfulness

The Acclamation for Eastertide

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lesson..... 1 Thessalonians 2: 17–3: 5

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm..... 16: 9-12 (BCP 2019)

- ⁹ I have set the Lord always before me; *
he is at my right hand; therefore I shall not fall.
- ¹⁰ Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices. *
My flesh also shall rest in hope.
- ¹¹ For you shall not leave my soul in the grave, *
neither shall you allow your Holy One to see corruption.
- ¹² You shall show me the path of life; in your presence
is the fullness of joy, *
and at your right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. *Amen.***

[Please stand.]

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Reading..... Matthew 4: 1-11

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

[Please be seated.]

The Sermon..... The Rev. Alex Shuttleworth

Holy Baptism & Reaffirmation

The Exhortation

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God,” and he commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Therefore we will ask our heavenly Father that all, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received as a living member of Christ’s holy Church.

The Presentation

The sponsors present the candidates for baptism and respond (bold.)

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

We present Ella, Caleb, & William to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Minister asks the candidates the following:

Have you already been baptized?

No.

Do you want to be baptized?

Yes.

Profession of Faith

The minister asks and the sponsors reply.

Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Yes.

Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Yes.

Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Yes.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?
Yes.

Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?
Yes.

Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your lives.
I will, the Lord being my helper.

[Please stand.]

The minister asks and the congregations replies.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Ella, Caleb, and William, as well as Alyssa, in their life in Christ?
We will.

Let us join with them and their sponsors to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
I do.

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

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?
I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried: He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
I do.

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.

Prayer & Thanksgiving Over the Water

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in

faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Baptism

Ella/Caleb/William, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Ella/Caleb/William, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful servant to the end of your days.

Amen.

The Reaffirmation

Let us now pray for those who have made an adult profession of Faith and who seek the laying on of hands.

Almighty and everliving God, we ask you to strengthen this your servant Alyssa for witness and ministry, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in her the gift of your grace and the fruit of your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Alyssa, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and empower you by his grace, that you may continue in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of your life.

Amen.

The candidate reaffirms her baptismal vows by immersion in water.

Alyssa, I sign you with the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

Amen.

[Please continue standing.]

The Peace

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

Instructions for Receiving

Doxology

**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.***

The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
[On occasion the minister may add a proper preface.]

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God Almighty
Who was and is, and is to come,
Lift up His name with the sound of singing,
Lift up His name in all the earth.
Lift up your voice and give Him glory,
For He is worthy to be praised.
Holy. Holy.**

[Please be seated.]

The Prayer of Consecration

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask that we, receiving these, your gifts of bread and wine, according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, 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 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,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

The Fraction

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Parents of baptized children are welcome to decide whether you would like your children to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

*To receive a blessing instead of communion,
simply keep your hands by your side or folded.*

If you require a gluten-free cup, please ask the minister.

***Communion Song Lyrics
are printed on the following pages.***

Communion

Avery / Carr / Powell / Lee / Anderson

Chorus: This is the body
This is the blood
Broken and poured out
For all of us
In this communion
We share in His love
This is the body
This is the blood

Verse: I will remember ev'rything Lord
That You've done for me
I won't take for granted the sacrifice
That set me free
I hunger and thirst for Your love
Come fill me today

Chorus

Bridge: We hunger and thirst for Your love
And Your righteousness
We long for Your presence here Lord
Be with us again

Come As You Are

Glover / Crowder / Maher

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus: (So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

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There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Bridge: Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Blessed Assurance

Crosby / Knapp

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus: This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



Under Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord:
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