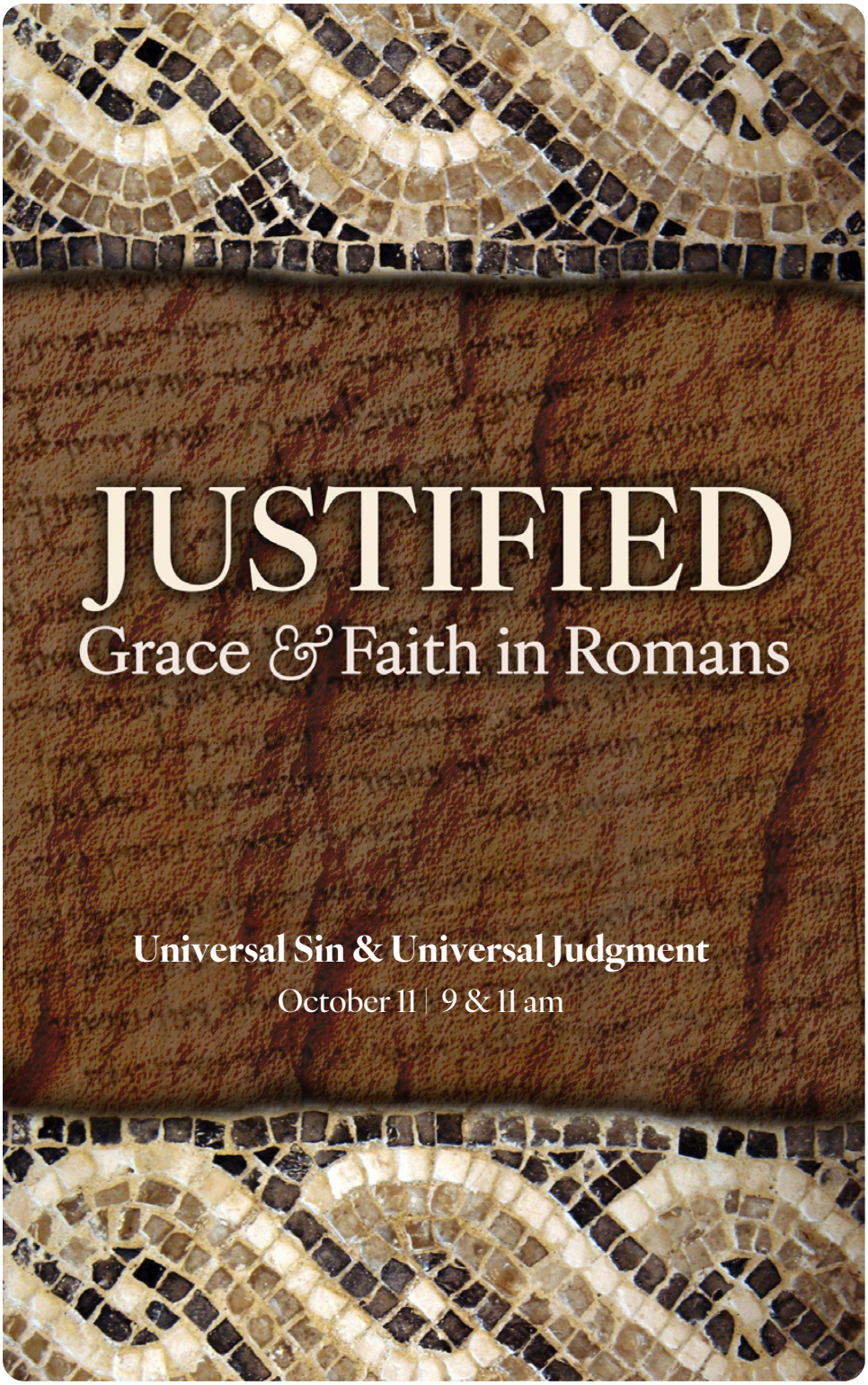
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# Holy Communion

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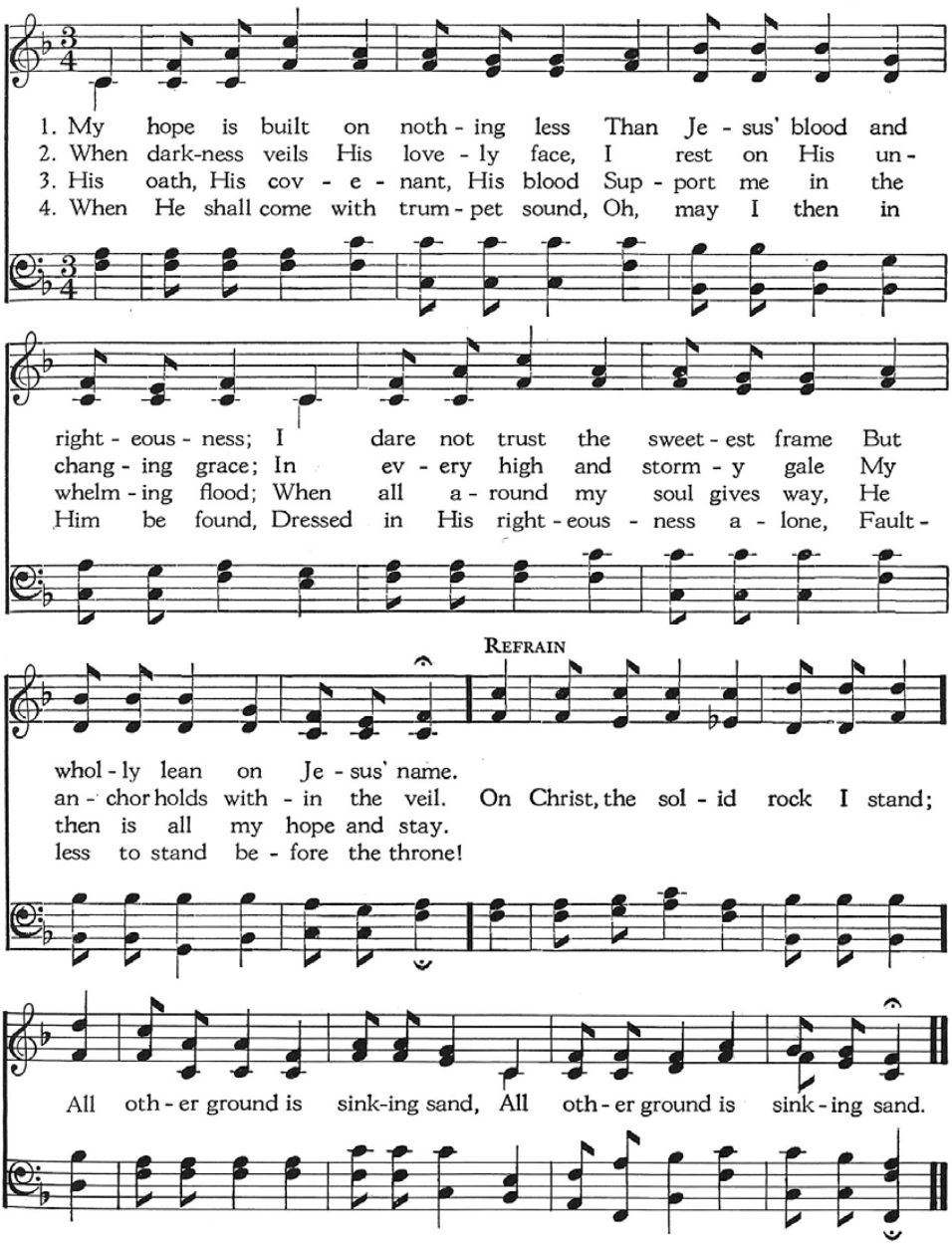
## *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Verses 1-4*



## The Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.***

## 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.

O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
***Amen.***

*[Please be seated.]*

## The Lesson ..... Romans 2: 1-16

*Pew Bible pg. 940*

This is the Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm ..... 139: 1-2, 24

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you understand my thoughts from afar.

2 You examine my path and my places of rest, *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me, *
and lead me in the way everlasting.

*[Please stand.]*

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel Reading**..... Matthew 25: 31-46

*Pew Bible pg. 831*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*[Please be seated.]*

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

*[Please stand.]*

## The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth,**
**of all that is, visible and invisible.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only-begotten Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father;**
**through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**
**was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**
**who has spoken through the prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come.**
***Amen.***

*[Please sit or kneel.]*

## The Prayers of the People

*If you would like us to name someone aloud in prayer in the service next week, please notify the office during the week.*

## The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word and deed,**
**by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name.** ***Amen.***

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
***Amen.***

## The Comfortable Words

*The minister may say one or more of the following sentences, first saying:*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ
the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours
only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

*[Please stand.]*

## The Peace

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

## Announcements

## 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 offering of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, 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.

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.

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*All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*
*Hold onto your bread to dip it in the cup, unless you prefer to drink.*

*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 or alcohol-free cup, please ask the minister.*

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## *Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

*McCleery / Gayle / Gentiles / Hoffman / Stockton / Kennedy / Musso*

I was a wretch I remember who I was
I was lost I was blind I was running out of time
Sin separated the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You had me in Your sight

So You made a way across the great divide
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside
There at the cross You paid the debt I owed
Broke my chains freed my soul
For the first time I had hope

*Chorus:* Thank You Jesus for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days
But then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting and life has no end
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

*Chorus*

*Bridge:* There is nothing stronger
Than the wonder working power
Of the blood the blood
That calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father
Through the blood the blood

*Chorus*

## *Upon Him*

*Rozier / Guerra / Redman*

Upon a hill a perfect Saviour
Upon that day the greatest love
The punishment that should have fallen on us
Upon Him upon Him

Upon His head a crown of thorns
Upon His heart a broken world
The wage of sin the weight of our transgressions
Upon Him upon Him

*Chorus:* Christ has died
We are forgiven
And Christ alive
We are the risen
And He shall come again
Praise the King
Praise the King

Upon our hearts His name is written
The King of Kings and Lord of Lords
We're pouring out a song of praise together
Upon Him upon Him

*Chorus*

*Bridge:* One name upon our lips
Jesus
No greater name than this
Jesus
And ev'ry knee will bow
Ev'ry heart confess
Jesus Jesus

*Chorus*

## *In Christ Alone*

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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## The Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

*On occasion the minister may invite the congregation to join in the Post Communion Prayer below.*

Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father,**
**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food**
**of the most precious Body and Blood**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**
**and for assuring us in these holy mysteries**
**that we are living members of the body of your Son,**
**and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do**
**the work you have given us to do,**
**to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**
**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,**
**be honor and glory, now and for ever.**
***Amen.***

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.
**Thanks be to God.**

**On occasion members of this congregation like to add "alleluia, alleluia" to the dismissal.*

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