

The Lord's Day
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 21, 2024
6:00 pm Worship Service



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On the Cover: In the Greek language of the early Christian era abbreviations were typically the first and last letters of words, often with a superscription to indicate the missing letters. IC is a standard abbreviation of IHCOYC, the Greek “Jesus”; XC the abbreviation of XPICTOC, “Christ”; NIKΑ means “He conquers”. The symbol then reads “Jesus Christ Conquers by the Cross” or “Jesus Christ Victor”.

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Upon entering the sanctuary, please maintain silence for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure electronic devices are off or using silent mode.

** The congregation is invited to stand.*

+ The congregation is invited to kneel.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Congregational Prayer**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Hymn

"O Light That Knew No Dawn"

No.25

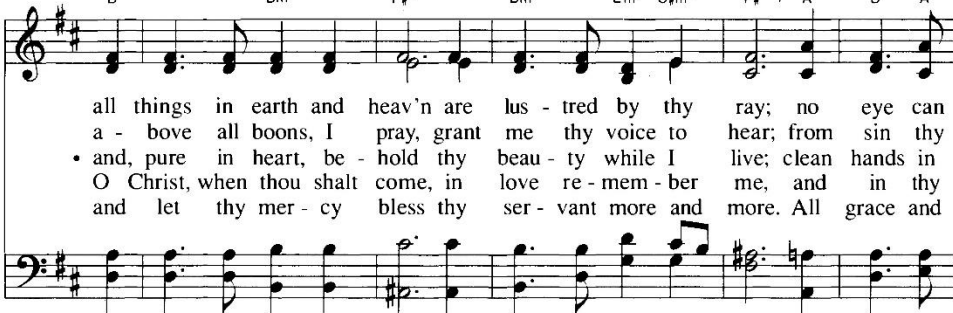
God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5

Chord progression: D G Gm A⁷ D⁷ G Em⁷ A⁷



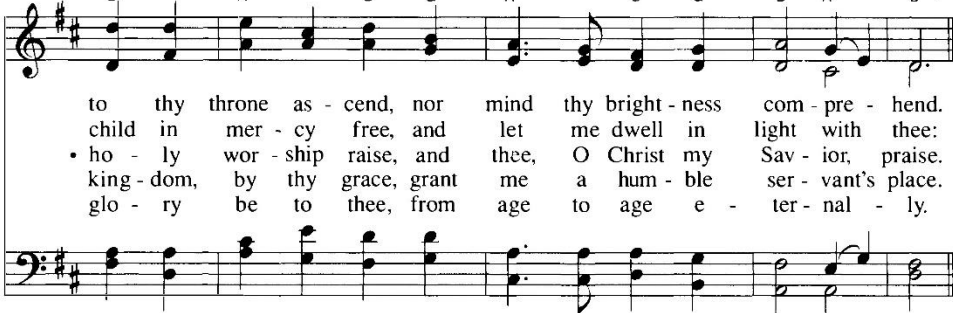
1. O Light that knew no dawn, that shines to end - less day,
 2. Thy grace, O Fa - ther, give, that I may serve in fear;
 3. That, cleansed from stain of sin, I may meet hom - age give,
 4. In sup - pli - ca - tion meek to thee I bend the knee;
 5. Thy grace, O Fa - ther, give, I hum - bly thee im - plore;

Chord progression: D Bm F#⁷ Bm Em⁷ C#m⁷ F# A D A



all things in earth and heav'n are lus - tred by thy ray; no eye can
 a - bove all boons, I pray, grant me thy voice to hear; from sin thy
 • and, pure in heart, be - hold thy beau - ty while I live; clean hands in
 O Christ, when thou shalt come, in love re - mem - ber me, and in thy
 and let thy mer - cy bless thy ser - vant more and more. All grace and

Chord progression: D A⁷ D G A⁷ D G D A⁷ D⁷



to thy throne as - cend, nor mind thy bright - ness com - pre - hend.
 child in mer - cy free, and let me dwell in light with thee:
 • ho - ly wor - ship raise, and thee, O Christ my Sav - ior, praise.
 king - dom, by thy grace, grant me a hum - ble ser - vant's place.
 glo - ry be to thee, from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

***Psalm:** Psalm 139:1-16

Minister: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

***Congregation:* ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷ Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"

¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
**the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.**

¹³ **For you formed my inward parts;**
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.**

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
**in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

***Hymn**

"All That I Am I Owe to Thee"

No.37

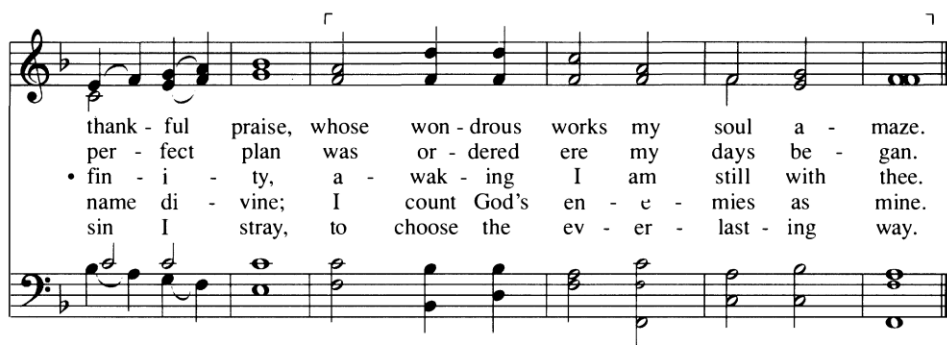
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Ps. 139:14



1. All that I am I owe to thee; thy wis - dom,
 2. Ere in - to be - ing I was brought, thine eye did
 3. Thy thoughts, O God, how man - i - fold, more pre - cious
 4. The wick - ed thou wilt sure - ly slay; from me let
 5. Search me, O God, my heart dis - cern; try me, my



Lord, has fash - ioned me. I give my Mak - er
 see, and in thy thought my life in all its
 • un - to me than gold! I muse on their in -
 sin - ners turn a - way. They speak a - gainst the
 in - most thought to learn; and lead me, if in



thank - ful praise, whose won - drous works my soul a - maze.
 per - fect plan was or - dered ere my days be - gan.
 • fin - i - ty, a - wak - ing I am still with thee.
 name di - vine; I count God's en - e - mies as mine.
 sin I stray, to choose the ev - er - last - ing way.

Psalm 139:14-24
 The Psalter, 1912

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 Henry K. Oliver, 1832

Presentation: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Prayer

Sermon

*Hymn

"Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear"

No. 404

Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. Ps. 139:12

1. Sun of my soul, thou Sav - ior dear, it is not
 2. When the soft dews of kind - ly sleep my wea - ry
 3. A - bid with me from morn till eve, for with - out
 4. If some poor wan - d'ring child of thine have spurned to -

night if thou be near; O may no earth - born
 eye - lids gent - ly steep, be my last thought, how
 thee I can - not live; a - bid with me when
 day the voice di - vine, now, Lord, the gra - cious

cloud a - rise to hide thee from thy ser - vant's eyes.
 sweet to rest for - ev - er on my Sav - ior's breast.
 night is nigh, for with - out thee I dare not die.
 work be - gin; let him no more lie down in sin.

5. Watch by the sick; enrich the poor
 with blessings from thy boundless store;
 be every mourner's sleep tonight,
 like infant's slumbers, pure and light.

6. Come near and bless us when we wake,
 ere through the world our way we take,
 till in the ocean of thy love
 we lose ourselves in heav'n above.

***The Benediction**

+Silent Prayer

Postlude

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