

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

(B 263)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, The Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light.
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

CONFESSING OUR SINS

LEADER: Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of His kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH: **Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ.**

Please pause for a time of silent confession, as you confess to the Lord what he already knows about you, yet what he wants you to acknowledge, confess and repent of.

LEADER: God knows our soul's longings and with the tenderest love, pours out mercy, compassion and forgiveness on us. Through Christ we are given new and abundant life. Thanks be to God!

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

MAHER

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

EVERLASTING GOD

BROWN / RILEY

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

SHARING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

CHURCH: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Children are welcome to come forward to hear the message. After the message, children up to age 6 can be dismissed to the Nursery.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

ANTHEM PRAISE THE LORD *Mozart/Hopson arr.*

Praise the Lord, sing a new song
Tell God's salvation, tell it day to day
Shout the Glory, shout it to all

Let the heavens be joyful, earth be glad, be glad
Let roaring seas give praise
Let mountains join the song
All sound the praise

OFFERING

OFFERTORY TRIO ON ST. FLAVIAN *Lasky*

THE WORD

MESSAGE JUSTICE – A PEOPLE FOR OTHERS

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

SERIES Gospel In Life

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

LET YOUR HEART BE BROKEN

(W 315 – V 1-4)

Let your heart be broken for a world in need
Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread
Be the hands of Jesus, serving in His stead.

Here on earth applying principles of love
Visible expression God still rules above,
Living illustration of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've never seen and heard.

Blest to be a blessing, privileged to care,
Challenged by the need apparent everywhere,
Where mankind is wanting fill the vacant place,
Be the means thru which the Lord reveals His grace.

Add to your believing deeds that prove it true
Knowing Christ as Savior, make Him Master too:
Follow in His footsteps, go where He has trod,
In the world's great trouble risk yourself for God.

SENDING OUT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE PASSACAGLIA

Biggs

PRAYER REQUESTS

David Jolliff	Pray for David's continued recovery & for cancer treatment
Tom Love	Pray for continued recovery & for cancer treatment
Zola Prithcard	Pray for her as she mourns the loss of her brother
Nicole Demott	Pray for God's intervention & direction
Fahey Family	Pray for them as they await their adoption placement
Joanne Nobili	Pray for continued recovery & continued chemo
Adam Hall	Pray for healing
Joyce Noble	Prayer for Joyce's recovery from a stroke and shingles
Dan Durham	Prayer for recovery from kidney surgery due to cancer

WELCOME TO ESCALON PRESBYTERIAN

This Morning Office Hours Contact Info
Please sign the Attendance Booklet at the end of each pew
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed on Mondays
1612 First Street, Escalon, CA 95320 • 209-838-2798
E-mail - escalonpres@gmail.com / Web - escalonpres.org

TODAY

Sunday School Adult SS – 9:00 am / Youth SS - 9:15
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Fellowship Following Worship / *Faith Center*
College Age Class 6:30 pm / Nickerson's Home

THIS WEEK

Monday S.I.S. 6:30 pm / *Faith Center*
Tuesday Session & Deacons Meet / *Fireside Room*
Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm / *Youth Room*
Choir Practice 7:00 pm / *Choir Room*
Friday Father / Daughter Dance 6:30 pm / *Faith Center*
Saturday Salvation Army Meal Preparation / *Faith Center*

COMING UP

Feb 27 Sandoval Baby Shower 1:00 pm / *Faith Center*
C.A.R.E. Sunday / Focus Food – *Dry Beans*
March 10 Jamestown Choir Concert 7:30 pm –
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Modesto
March 13 Deacon Sunday



SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 20, 2011

JUSTICE – A PEOPLE FOR OTHERS

REFLECTION

"If the church preaches only divine forgiveness and does not affirm justice, she implies that God treats immorality and sin lightly. If the church proclaims only justice, we shall all die in unforgiven sin and without the spirit's empowerment for righteousness. We should be equally troubled that we lag in championing justice and in fulfilling our evangelistic mandate."

~ Carl F. Henry

PREPARATION

PRELUDE PRAYER FOR PEACE *Strauss*
ANDANTE CON MOTO *Schubert*

WELCOME

INTROIT COME, HOLY SPIRIT *Artman*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Is not this the worship God has chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

CHURCH: **Is it not to share our food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter- when we see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from our own flesh and blood?**

LEADER: Then your light will break forth like the dawn . . . your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

CHURCH: **Then we will call, and the LORD will answer; we will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.**