

## PRAISE THE LORD, GOD'S GLORIES SHOW

(B 481)

Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!  
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!  
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!  
All that see and share God's love. Alleluia!

Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Alleluia!  
Tell the wonders, sing God's worth, Alleluia!  
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!  
Praise God, praise forevermore! Alleluia!

Praise the Lord, great mercies trace, Alleluia!  
Praise this providence and grace, Alleluia!  
All that God for us has done, Alleluia!  
All God sends us through the Son. Alleluia!

## CONFESSING OUR SINS

LEADER: God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us:

**ALL: Save us and help us.**

LEADER: For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

**ALL: Save us and help us.**

LEADER: For failing you by what we do and think and say; Father, forgive us:

**ALL: Save us and help us.**

LEADER: For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

**ALL: Save us and help us.**

LEADER: For living and speaking as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

**ALL: Save us and help us.**

*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: Hear these words of assurance:

The irony of God's love is that it is offered no matter our response. The joy of God's love is that it is offered without restriction. The power of God's love is that it can transform and liberate us. Let us give thanks for this love and forgiveness poured upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

## GOD OF WONDERS

BYRD / HINDALONG

Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high

*Chorus*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your Majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of Heaven and Earth  
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Early in the morning I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night *(Chorus)*

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth *(3 x)*

## I WILL LIFT MY EYES

NORMAN

God my God I cry out, Your beloved needs You now  
God be near calm my fear, And take my doubt  
Your Kindness is what pulls me up  
Your Love is all that draws me in

*Chorus*

I will lift my eyes to the Maker, Of the mountains I can't climb  
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer, Of the oceans raging wild  
I will lift my eyes to the Healer, Of the hurt I hold inside  
I will lift my eyes, lift my eyes to You

God my God let mercy sing, her melody over me  
God right here all I bring, Is all of me  
Your Kindness is what pulls me up  
Your Love is all that draws me in

## 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** COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY *Bonner*

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you full of pity, love and power

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requireth, is to feel your need for Him

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### WORLD CONCERNS

**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

## THE WORD

**MESSAGE** THE TRIAL OF THE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE PETER

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 26:69-75

**SERIES** *The Jesus Trials*

## BE THOU MY VISION

(B 339)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## SENDING OUT

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your continued faithful giving to Escalon Pres! – The Finance Team

Monthly budgeted target for giving:	\$ 18,659
<u>Actual giving – February</u>	<u>\$ 17,602</u>
<b>Shortfall:</b>	<b>\$ -1,057</b>

YTD Budgeted target for giving:	\$ 37,318
<u>Actual giving - Jan – Feb</u>	<u>\$ 37,102</u>
<b>Shortfall:</b>	<b>\$ -216</b>

## 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  
**Wednesday** Youth Group 6:30 pm / Youth Room  
Choir Practice 7:00 pm / Choir Room

## COMING UP

**March 20** April Newsletter Deadline (*Remember Your Easter Information*)  
**March 27** Scott Mayfield's New Sunday School Study Begins  
"Surprised By Hope," 9:00 am – *Fireside Room*  
**April 1** Youth Leave for Spring Retreat in Santa Cruz  
**April 2** Love Escalon

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Ministers** The Entire Congregation  
**Pastor** Troy J. Onsager  
**Music Director** Joel Adams  
**Greeters** Sunday School Class (*4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade*)  
**Welcome** Jeff Hood  
**Lay Leader** Randy Schmidt  
**Organist** Dr. David E. Jolliff  
**Piano** Tisha DeHaven  
**Guitar** Mark Macsenti, Nathan Lewis  
**Djembe** Scott Ferreira  
**Sound Team** Bob McCune  
**Prayer Team** Jeff Hood, Margy Sawyer  
**Nursery** Barbara, Dee, Charlie, Corinne, Spencer R., Gavin  
**Trustee** Jeff Hood  
**Deacon** Charlie Dodge  
**Fellowship** Richard & Gertrude Hogue  
**Flowers** The Nelson Family



SUNDAY – MARCH 20, 2011

## THE TRIAL OF THE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE PETER

### REFLECTION

*“Peter’s fall, here described, brilliantly mirrors our own infirmity. His repentance in turn is a memorable demonstration for us of God’s goodness and mercy. The story told of one man contains teaching of general, and indeed, prime, benefit for the whole Church; it teaches those who stand to take care and caution; it encourages the fallen to trust in pardon.”*

~ John Calvin

### PREPARATION

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

**INTROIT** COME UNTO ME, ALL YE HEAVY LADEN *Lovelace*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belongs wisdom and might.

**CHURCH:** **He changes times and seasons, He removes rulers and sets up rulers; He gives wisdom to the wise, and knowledge to those with understanding;**

**LEADER:** He reveals deep and mysterious things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him.

**CHURCH:** **To you, O God, we give thanks and praise. Blessed be the name of God forever and ever. Amen.**