

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.  
[Refrain]

5 No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.  
[Refrain]\*\*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** #731 (*Trinity Hymnal*)

\*Please stand if able

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### **Diaconal Offering for February 2023 A.D.**

On 12/22/22, Reuben Muller, the youngest son of Clif and Susanne Muller, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Reuben is 28 years old and lives in New Braunfels, Texas with his wife Grace, and their two sons, Lincoln (5) and Legacy (1). Reuben is being treated at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. In mid-January he will complete the first phase of his chemotherapy, and he is feeling every bit of this brutal treatment. It is expected that his treatment will last about 2 years. Our February Diaconal offering will be designated for Reuben.

Please keep Reuben and his family in your prayers, for healing, strength, and comfort from the side effects of the chemo. Also, please remember Reuben's parents and siblings, Madeleine (his twin), Ben, Quinton, Dylan, and Ryan, that they will see God's Hand working in this difficult situation.

In Christ, COPC Deacons and Elders

**“Sharing God's Grace, Unto God's Glory”**

## **LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**January 22, 2023**



### **GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

### **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Praise The Savior Ye Who Know Him*  
# 677 (*Trinity Hymnal*, all verses)

1 Praise the Savior, ye who know him! Who can tell how much we owe him?  
Gladly let us render to him All we are and have.

2 Jesus is the name that charms us, he for conflict fits and arms us;  
nothing moves and nothing harms us while we trust in him.

3 Trust in him, ye saints, forever, he is faithful, changing never;  
neither force nor guile can sever those he loves from him.

4 Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving to thyself and still believing,  
till the hour of our receiving promised joys with thee.

5 Then we shall be where we would be, then we shall be what we should be;  
things that are not now, nor could be, soon shall be our own. \*\*

**\*Invocation**

**Reading of God's Law**

Isaiah 64:6-12  
(pg. 740, blue Bible)

**Confession of Sin** (unison)

My God of lavish grace and unsearchable love, I admit to You that I am reluctant to put aside the darkness and indulgence of the sinful nature, and slow to live out the newness that is mine in Christ. Even though You have made me a new creation, I have persisted in speaking lies; I have let my anger towards others remain unresolved; I have used unwholesome talk to beat up those around me with my words; I have ignored the real needs of others while spending money excessively on myself; and I've cheapened Your forgiveness of my many sins by holding the sins of others against them. What sadness fills my heart to think that these things have grieved your Spirit, Who has not only see the wrong I have done, but has also searched my heart to know my evil motives. I am sorry that in my lack of love, I have failed to imitate the love You showed me in Jesus' willing death on the cross for my salvation.

Please blot out my sins for Jesus' sake, pardoning me by His blood. Look upon me as upright because You see me in Your Son. Renew me in my commitment to grow in grace. And grant me humility before Your Word to submit to it, even as I live out my faith among Your people. I pray – joining with all my brothers and sisters here in this service – in Christ's name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 138  
(pg 617, blue Bibles)

**We Petition God**

Congregational Prayer

**Offering****Offertory Hymn**

*Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*  
# 2 (*Covenant Praises*, all verses)

1 Alas and did my Savior bleed And did my Sov'reign die  
Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I  
Was it for sins that I had done He groaned upon the tree  
Amazing pity grace unknown And love beyond degree

**Chorus**

My God why would You shed Your blood So pure and undefiled  
To make a sinful one like me Your chosen precious child

2 Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut his glories in  
When Christ the mighty Maker died For man the creature's sin  
Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness And melt my eyes to tears

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**\*Gloria Patri**

# 735 (*Trinity Hymnal*)

**\*Prayer of Dedication****GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE****\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Tis Not That I Did Love Thee*  
# 471 (*Trinity Hymnal*, all verses)

1 'Tis not that I did choose thee, for, Lord, that could not be;  
this heart would still refuse thee, hadst thou not chosen me.  
Thou from the sin that stained me hast cleansed and set me free;  
of old thou hast ordained me, that I should live to thee.

2 'Twas sov'reign mercy called me and taught my op'ning mind;  
the world had else enthralled me, to heav'nly glories blind.  
My heart owns none before thee, for thy rich grace I thirst;  
this knowing, if I love thee, thou must have loved me first.\*\*

**\*Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading**

Philippians 1:1-11  
(pg 1164, blue Bibles)

**Sermon**

Sola Gratia

**Prayer of Application****\*Closing Hymn**

: *And Can It Be*  
# 455 (*Trinity Hymnal*, all verses)

1 And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**Refrain:** Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2 'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. **[Refrain]**

3 He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),  
humbled himself (so great his love!) and bled for all his chosen race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me! **[Refrain]**

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