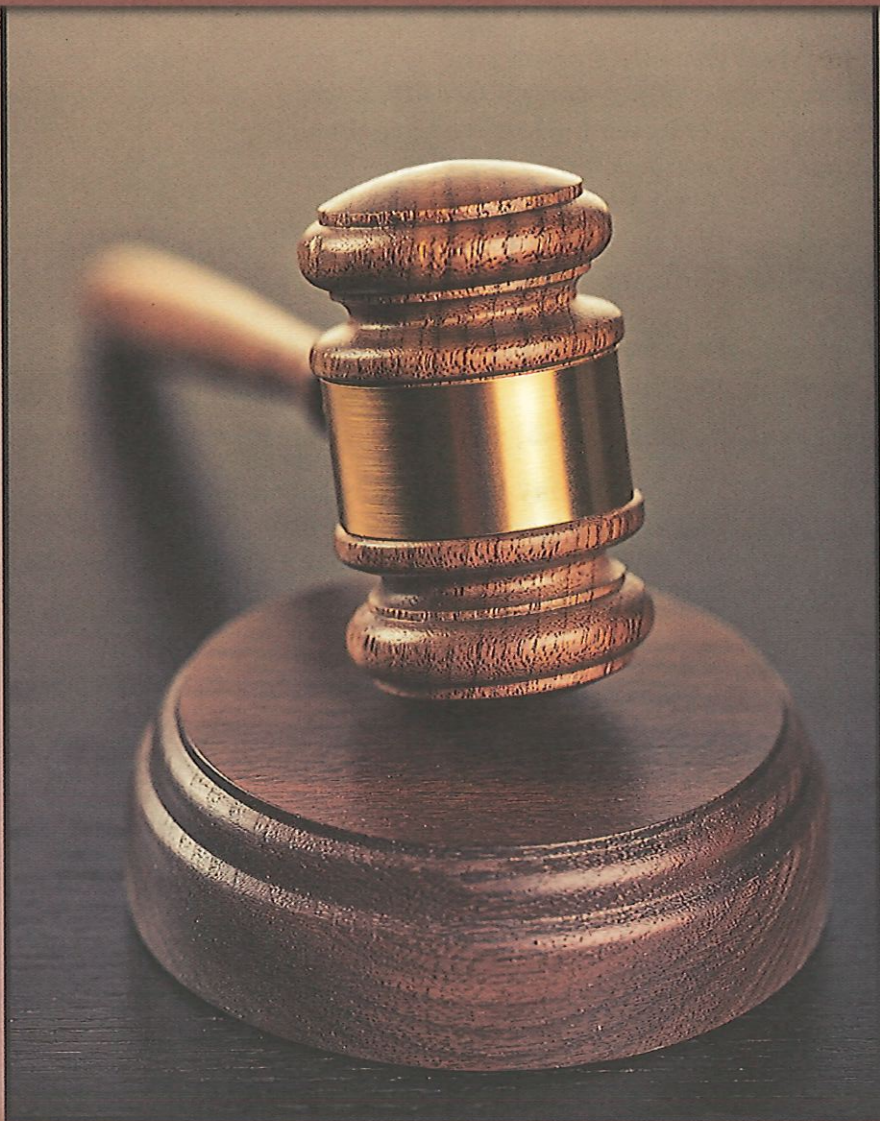


# GOD GRANT JUSTICE

*to his chosen ones*



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February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Ash Wednesday

PRELUDES

*“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”*

arr. by Joyce Jones

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from John 12:35-36

*Pastor The light is with you for a little longer.*

**People Let us walk while we have the light,**

*Pastor Lest the darkness overtake you;*

**People He who walks in the darkness**

*Pastor Does not know where he goes.*

**People While we have the light,**

*Pastor Let us Believe in the light,*

**People That we may become children of light.”**

\* PRAISE HYMN

*“Do, Lord! : Psalm 27”*

vs 1 & 4, INSERT #41

**Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me, (3 times). Look away beyond the blue.**

**You’re my light and my salvation, I won’t be afraid!**

**You’re the stronghold of my life, By You all things were made.**

**Foes attack me, hassle me, But I will never fade,**

**For I move in the strength of the Lord.**

**Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me, (3 times). Look away beyond the blue.**

**Glory be to God the Father, and to God the Son;**

**Glory be to God the Spirit, Ever Three in One.**

**As it was in the beginning, Till our race is won.**

**We can live in the light of the Lord.**

**Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me, (3 times). Look away beyond the blue.**

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Dear LORD GOD of all light, truth, love and goodness, we confess that we are not perfect in YOUR will and ways. Forgive us for the darkness of falsehood, hatred and sin that is within our hearts, minds and souls. And forgive us as we make our silent confession.**

*(please pray in silence)*

**Dear FATHER, SPIRIT and SON we thank YOU for YOUR great Salvation. For we pray in JESUS’ saving name. Amen!**

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 1:7

*But if we walk in the light, as HE is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of JESUS HIS SON cleanses us from all sin.*

\* RESPONSE

*"I Love You, LORD"*

vs 1 #555

**I love You Lord, And I lift my voice, To worship You, O my soul rejoice.**

**Take joy my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound, in Your ear.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

\* RESPONSE

*"HE is Lord"*

#277

**HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is Lord.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 9:1-41 (p 932)

SERMON

Jesus said, *"I Am – the Light of the World"*

\* COMMUNION HYMN

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

#vs 1 #82

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;**

**I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.**

**Bread of heaven (2 times), Feed me till I want no more (2 times).**

\* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Evangelical Catechism Question #73

*Pastor 1. Who is JESUS CHRIST?*

**People I believe that JESUS CHRIST – true GOD, begotten of the FATHER from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary – is my Lord.**

*Pastor 2. What did CHRIST do for you?*

**People HE has redeemed, purchased, and delivered me, a lost and condemned creature, from all sins, from death and from the power of Satan.**

*Pastor 3. How did HE redeem you?*

**People Not with silver of gold, but with HIS holy, precious blood, and with HIS innocent suffering and death.**

*Pastor 4. To what purpose did HE redeem you?*

**People That I might be HIS own, live under HIM in HIS kingdom, and serve HIM in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as HE is risen from the dead, lives and reigns in all eternity.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

**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.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Hold the Bread and then the Cup until the Pastor says, "*Take and eat / drink*"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* CLOSING HYMN

*"Here I Am, LORD"*

#440

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone  
Who will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them, Whom shall I send?

Chorus

\* BENEDICTION

from Matthew 5:16

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your FATHER who is in heaven.*

\* POSTLUDES

## DO, LORD! : PSALM 27

Adapted by J. Y. from Ps. 27, Eph. 3:21

Traditional  
Arr. by John Ylvisaker

G  
Refrain

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber mel

C G

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber mel

B7 Em A7

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber mel Look a -

G/D D7 G

way be - yond the blue.

*Fine*

G Verses

1. You're my light and my sal - va - tion, I won't be a - fraid!  
 2. Though a host en - camp a - gainst me, I will nev - er fear!  
 3. You will hide me in Your shel - ter in the day of strife;  
 4. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther and to God the Son;

C

G

You're the strong - hold of my life, by You all things were made.  
 E - ven though a war sur - rounds me, You are al - ways near.  
 You'll con - ceal me in Your tent or set me on the height.  
 Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, ev - er Three in One.

B7

Foes at - tack me, has - sle me, but I will nev - er  
 One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for  
 Now my head is lift - ed up a - bove the storms of  
 As it was in the be - gin - ning, till our race is

Em

A7

G/D

D7

G

fade, For I move in the strength of the Lord.  
 sure Is to live in the house of the Lord.  
 night, So I'll sing to the name of the Lord.  
 won We can live in the light of the Lord.