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Gathered together
to
worship God

March 18, 2018


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O God, who
gives us life

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1a.

O God, who gives us
life and breath,
who shapes us in the womb,
who guards our lives
from birth to death,
then leads us from the tomb;


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1b.

deliver us from fears that kill
the life we have from you.
Help us to know
your Spirit still
is making all things new.


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2a.

O God, who calls
your people out
to venture and to dare,
to plumb the bleak
abyss of doubt
and find you even there:

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2b.

when we despair in wandering
through wastes of empty lies,
refresh us with the living spring
of hope that never dies.

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3a.



O God of covenant and law,
revealed in cloud and flame,
your mighty deeds
evoke our awe;
we dare not speak your name.

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3b.




Yet we by faith are drawn to you
and will your people prove,
as on our hearts you write anew
the covenant of love.

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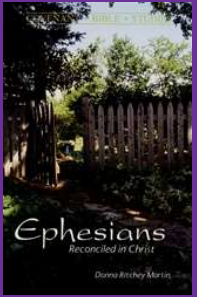


Announcements

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next Bible study
starts April 10
twice a month
Tuesday evenings
@ 7pm
10 sessions
on→
interested? see Pete




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Singers needed
next Sunday
after Sunday School
to record singing
familiar hymns
for Love Feast

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Prelude

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Call to Worship

Psalm 119:9-16

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Open the eyes of my heart

by Paul Baloche
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Open the eyes
of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes
of my heart.
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

(repeat)


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To see You
high and lifted up
shining in the
light of Your glory
Pour out Your
power and love
as we sing
holy, holy, holy

(repeat)


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Open the eyes
of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes
of my heart.
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

(repeat)


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Open the eyes
of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes
of my heart.
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

(repeat)


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Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You.

(repeat twice)


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Prayer of Praise

written by Rev. Thom M. Shuman, (adapted)
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Galloway Presbyterian Church near Columbus, Ohio.


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Have thine
own way

Hymnal #504
words by
Adelaide A. Pollard, 1907
music by
George C. Stebbins, 1907


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1.

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
after thy will,
while I am waiting,
yielded and still.

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2.

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master, today!
Wash me just now, Lord,
wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

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Responsive Confession

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Leader:
Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your unfailing love;

People:
**Blot out all our transgressions,
according to your great
compassion;**


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Leader:
Wash away all our iniquities
and cleanse us from our sin.

People:
**For we know our
transgressions,
and our sin is
always before us.**

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Leader:
We have sinned against you
and have done what is evil
in your sight.

All:
***as sacrifice we bring our
broken and contrite hearts.***


(pause for silence)

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3.
Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary,
help me, I pray!
Power - all power - surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Savior divine!

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4.
Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold over my being
absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

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Leader:
God will create in each of us
a pure heart.
God will not take
the Holy Spirit from us.
God will restore to us
the joy of salvation
and grant us willing spirits
to sustain us.

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All:
*Praise to the God of mercy
who loves and forgives us.*


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Returning
our Tithes
and Offerings




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Jeremiah
31:31-34

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Sharing a joy, a
concern, a word
of testimony
or praise

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Love Feast



Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7pm

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New earth, heavens new

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1. New earth, heavens new, Spirit of God moving; new seed, creatures new, Spirit of life moving; new man, woman new, image of God moving.


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Refrain:
Sing a new song
to the One who has said,
"Behold, I make all things new."

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2. New love, mercies new, Spirit of God moving; new strength, hopefulness new, Spirit of life moving; new hearts, spirits new, image of God moving.

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Refrain:
Sing a new song
to the One who has said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”

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3.
New minds, wisdom new,
Spirit of God moving;
new law, covenant new,
Spirit of life moving;
new name, nature new,
image of God moving.

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Refrain:
Sing a new song
to the One who has said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”

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4.
New earth, heavens new,
Spirit of God moving;
New birth, creatures new,
Spirit of life moving;
new men, women new,
image of God moving.

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Sing a new song
to the One who has said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”


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Prayer

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The Gospel

John 12:20-33

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today's message:

"It's all Greek to me"



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Κύριε, θέλομεν τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἰδεῖν.



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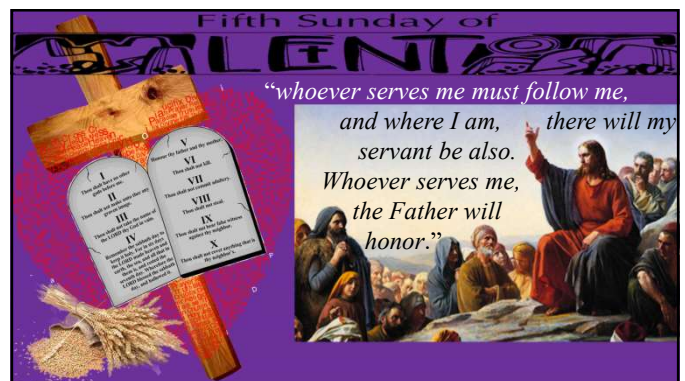
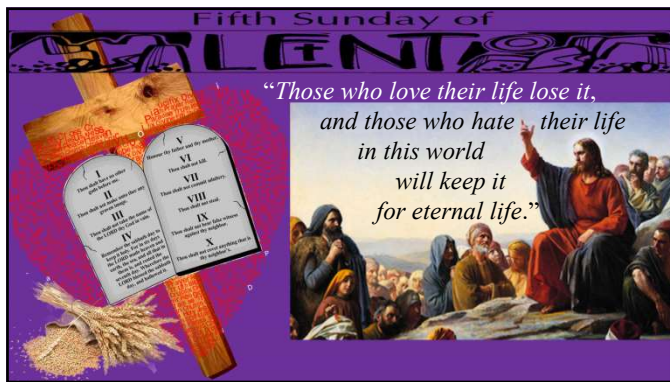
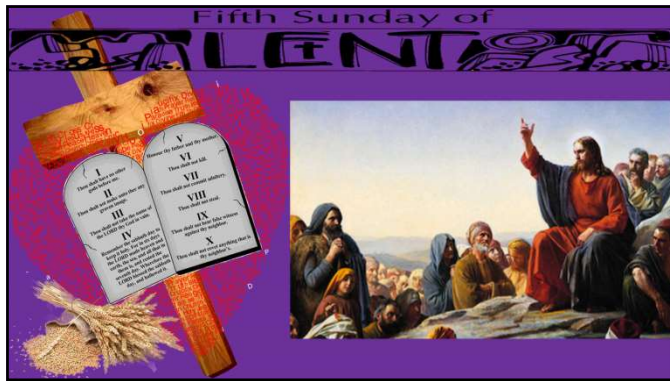

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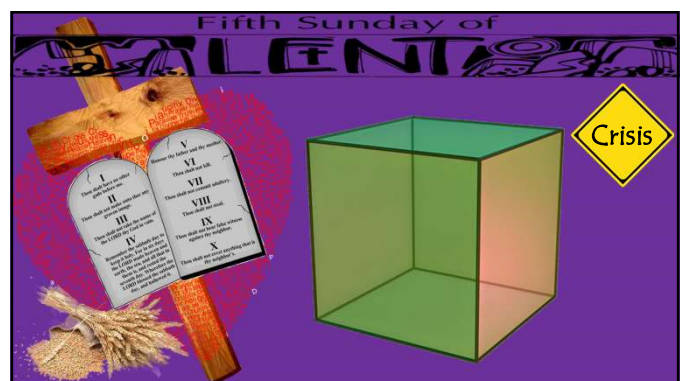


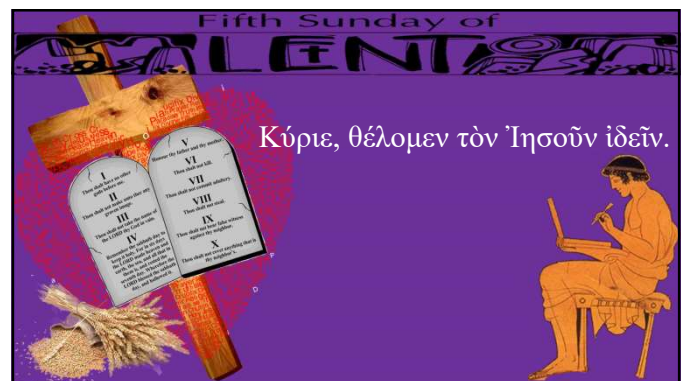
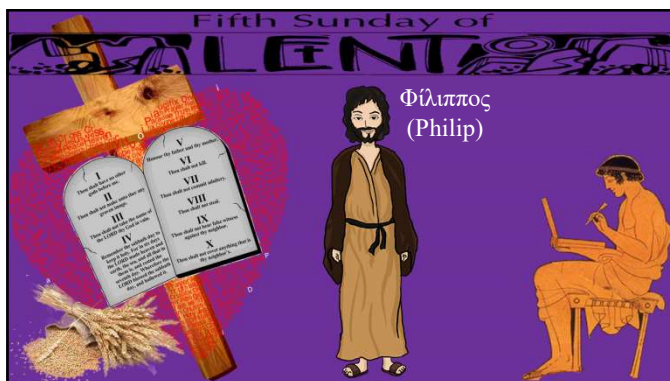
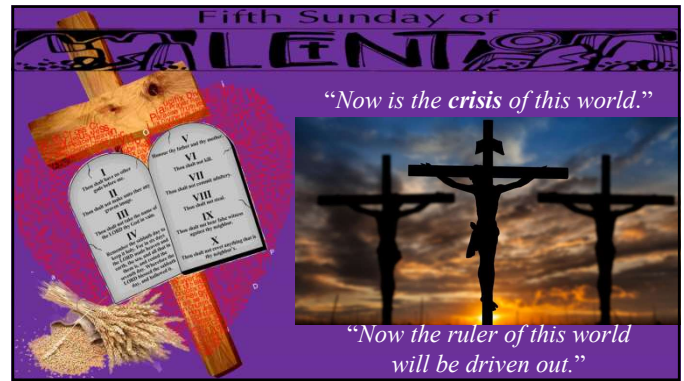
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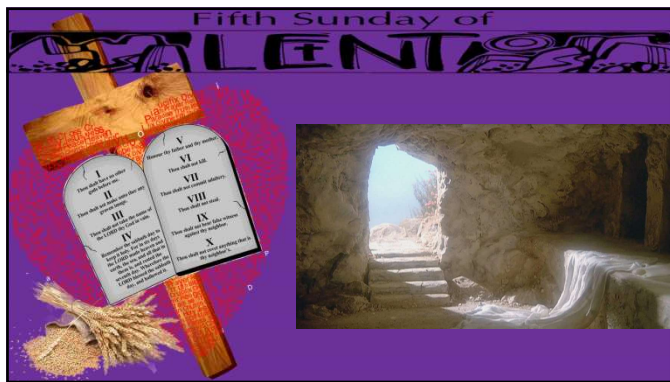
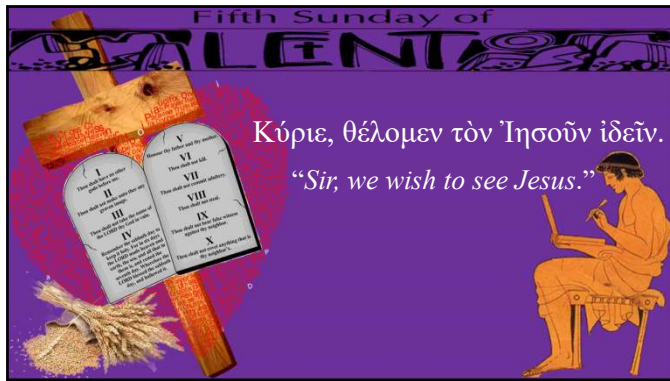
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Lift high the cross

Hymnal #321
words by George W. Kitchin, 1887
revised by Michael R. Newbolt, 1916


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Refrain:

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world
adore his sacred name.


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1

O Lord, once lifted
on the tree of pain,
draw all the world to
seek you once again.


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Refrain:

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world
adore his sacred name.


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2

From north and south,
from east and west, we raise
in growing unison
our song of praise.

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Refrain:

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world
adore his sacred name.

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3



Let every race and
every language tell
of him who saves our
lives from death & hell.

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Refrain:



Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world
adore his sacred name.

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4



Set up your throne, that
earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow
of its healing peace.

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Refrain:



Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world
adore his sacred name.

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Benediction

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Postlude

