

ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

APRIL 19, 2026

10:00 A.M.

*With doors wide open, we welcome all to come and discover how
God's love in Christ connects us more deeply with each other,
our community, the world and with God.*

*With arms wide open, we welcome all who are looking for something more,
who have questions, who want to make a difference as
they learn, serve and reach out in word and deed.*

With hearts wide open, we welcome you.

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: "The Strife is O'er"

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(cf. Psalm 116)

Pastor: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice -

People: he heard my cry for mercy.

*HYMN # 280 "Amazing Grace"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *In Unison*

*Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is
hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts.
Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain
desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our
faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through
Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 Hymnal "Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: "Celebrate with Joy and Singing"

"LET IT GO" – a Thrift Fair Motto...

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Romans 1:18-23

Pew Bible, page 1090

Romans 3:21-31

Pew Bible, page 1092

SERMON TITLE:

“Problem... and Answer”

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #228 “O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE: Hymn #111 “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

*Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

*THE DOXOLOGY, #592 Hymnal

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
Here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN # 223 “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

CHORAL AMEN:

PASSING THE PEACE: “*May God's peace be with you.*”

POSTLUDE

Worship has ended; let Service begin.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Selina C.

~ *Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts* ~

Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us next Sunday.

Scripture Readings: Genesis 17:1-7; Romans 4:13-25

Sermon Title: “Faith”

APRIL 19, 2026... *During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. Chancel flowers are a great opportunity to honor, or remember loved ones and to celebrate special occasions. If you like to sign up, the flower chart is located in the office hallway or call the church office to make arrangements. Welcome Packets can be found at either door and are available for visitors, also available to take and share with your neighbors or anyone else, so as to introduce them to the church. Please feel free to visit our website www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org, or call the church office if you have any questions.*

OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ... Please keep the following people in your prayers: Carol, Sylvie, Darrell, Jen, Cindy, Hazel, Charlie and all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for those suffering from the wars in Ukraine, the Mideast, and other areas where conflict reigns, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit, and all those going through difficult times.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ... *are given to the glory of God.*

COFFEE HOUR...

Today: Pat & Efrain A.
Next: Richard K.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

April 20 Scott P.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

April 19 Pat & Efrain A.
23 Jen & Adam Z.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine L. 922-3126.

This week...

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| Today | Worship & Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wed 4/22 | House M.T. Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun 4/26 | Worship & Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Coming Up... | Thrift Fair Set-up | April 28 - May 1 |
| | Thrift Fair | May 2 |
| | Deacons Meeting | May 5 |
| | Community Dinner | May 9 |
| | Moher's Day Communion Worship | May 10 |
| | Bookies | Tuesday, May 12 |
| | IHNC Awards Dessert | May 18 |

SERMON OUTLINE

“PROBLEM... AND ANSWER”

Introduction: 95 theses...

- I. “Mischief...”
 - A. easy to see
 - B. claims of wisdom
- II. “... Managed”
 - A. but now...
 - B. grace (for all)

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected and delivered to local food pantries. Please place your food donations at the front of the church. Blue Bags are available in the vestibule. Your donations are greatly appreciated, Thank you!



Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779
Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Virginia Harmony, 1831
Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw
Shilombish holitopa ma!
Ishmminti pulla cha
Hatak ilbusha pia ha
Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee
Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Creek
Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
Ah non ah cha pa kas
Cha fee kee o funnan la kus
Um e ha ta la yus.

Navaho
Nizhóníígo jooba' diits' a'
Yisdáshítinígíí,
Lah yóóiiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,
Doo eesh'íí da ní't'éé.

Text: Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #733941-A

PSALM 116

O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace

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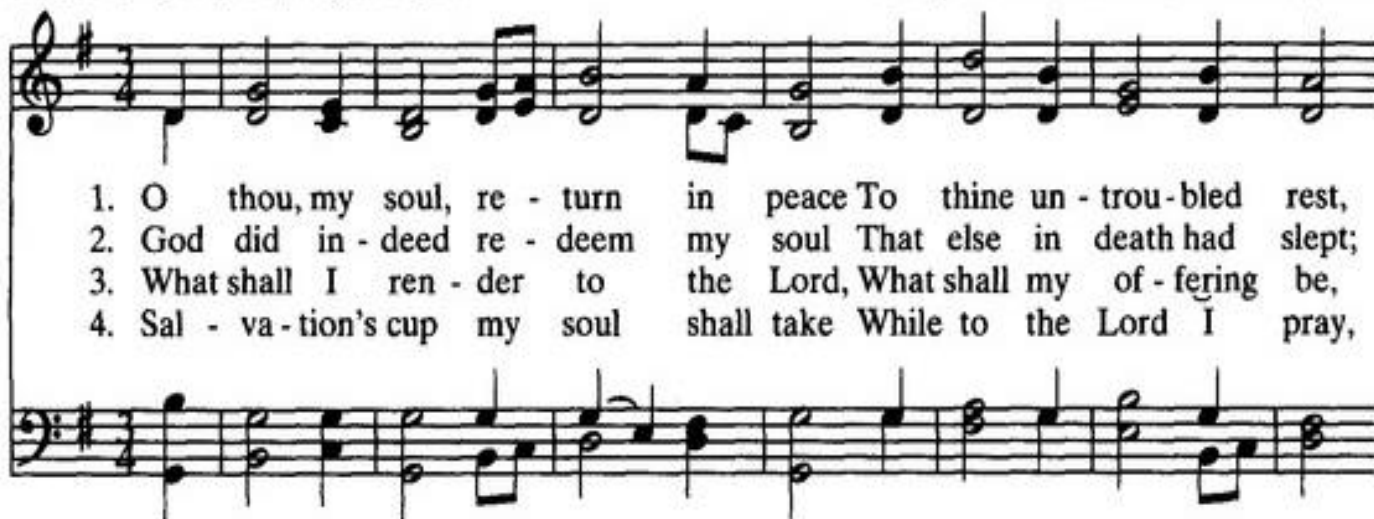
MARTYRDOM CM

Stanzas 1-2, *Murrayfield Psalms*, 1950; alt.

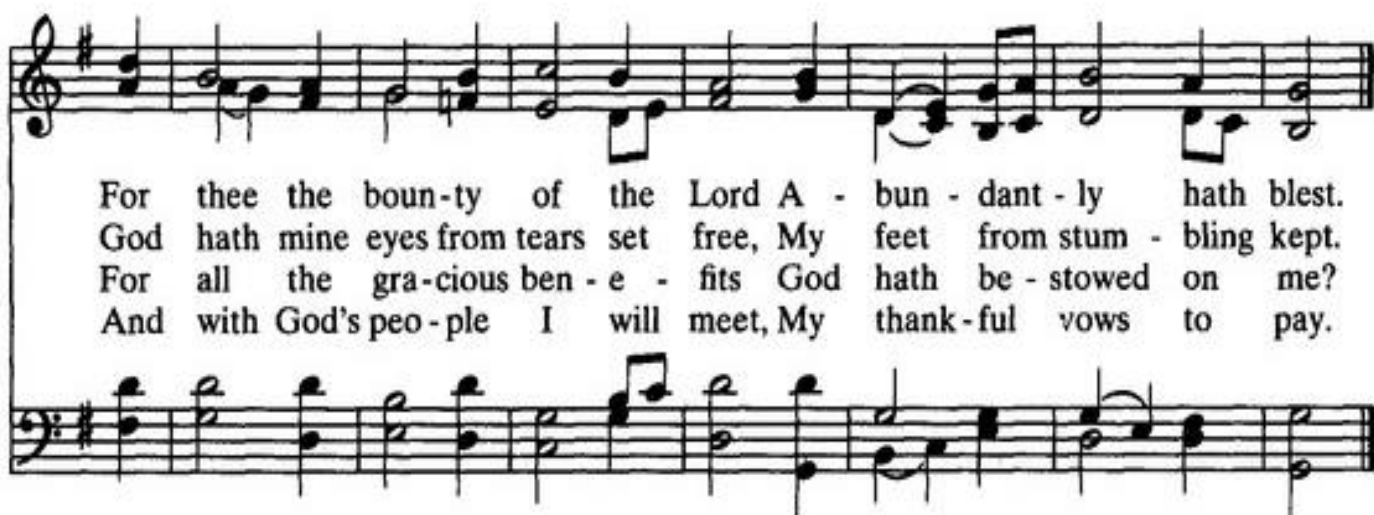
Stanzas 3-6, *The Psalter*, 1912; alt.

Hugh Wilson, c. 1800

Adapt. and harm. Robert Smith, 1825



1. O thou, my soul, re - turn in peace To thine un - trou - bled rest,
 2. God did in - deed re - deem my soul That else in death had slept;
 3. What shall I ren - der to the Lord, What shall my of - fering be,
 4. Sal - va - tion's cup my soul shall take While to the Lord I pray,



For thee the boun - ty of the Lord A - bun - dant - ly hath blest.
 God hath mine eyes from tears set free, My feet from stum - bling kept.
 For all the gra - cious ben - e - fits God hath be - stowed on me?
 And with God's peo - ple I will meet, My thank - ful vows to pay.

5. Not lightly dost Thou, Lord, permit Thy chosen saints to die;
 From death Thou hast delivered me;
 Thy servant, Lord, am I.
6. Within God's house, the house of prayer,
 My soul shall bless the Lord,
 And praises to God's holy name
 Let all the saints accord.

PSALM 103

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

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STUTTGART 8.7.8.7

Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715As in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861Para. in *The Book of Psalms*, 1871; alt. 1972, 1988

1. O my soul, bless your Re - deem - er; All with - in me
 2. God for - gives all your trans - gres - sions, All dis - cas - es
 3. Far as east from west is dis - tant, God has put a -
 4. As it was with - out be - gin - ning, So it lasts with -

bless God's name; Bless the Sav - ior, and for - get not
 gen - tly heals; God re - deems you from de - struc - tion,
 way our sin; Like the pit - y of a fa - ther
 out an end; To their chil - dren's chil - dren ev - er

All God's mer - cies to pro - claim;
 And with you so kind - ly deals.
 Has the Lord's com - pas - sion been.
 Shall God's righ - teous - ness ex - tend:

5. Unto such as keep God's covenant
 And are steadfast in God's way;
 Unto those who still remember
 The commandments and obey.

6. Bless your Maker, all you creatures,
 Ever under God's control,
 All throughout God's vast dominion;
 Bless the Lord of all, my soul!