



*3rd Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 29, 2014*

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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# Welcome to Emanuel

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### ***WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!***

*Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.*

- ***LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available.*** •

*(Please ask an usher)*

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# 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 29, 2014

9:30 AM

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**PRELUDE**                      *My Tribute: To God be the Glory*                      Andrae Crouch

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONGS**

*I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord*                      Purple Book #74

*Baptized and Set Free*                      Purple Book #14

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C **Amen**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C **Amen**

P *(Water may be poured into the font.)* We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen**

*(See next page for **Glory to God in the Highest**)*

# Glory to God in the Highest—Setting 2

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

## FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 28:5-9*

Bible page 717

L A reading from Jeremiah.

*Through a symbolic action, Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon. Hananiah contradicted Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv. 16-17).*

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18*

*Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing. (Ps. 89:1)*

Pulpit Side: <sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

Lectern Side: <sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

Pulpit Side: <sup>3</sup>"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

**Lectern Side:** <sup>4</sup>**I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"**

**Pulpit Side:** <sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

**Lectern Side:** <sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

**Pulpit Side:** <sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.

**Lectern Side:** <sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 6:12-23*

Bible page 1028

L A reading from Romans.

*Sin is an enslaving power that motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.*

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

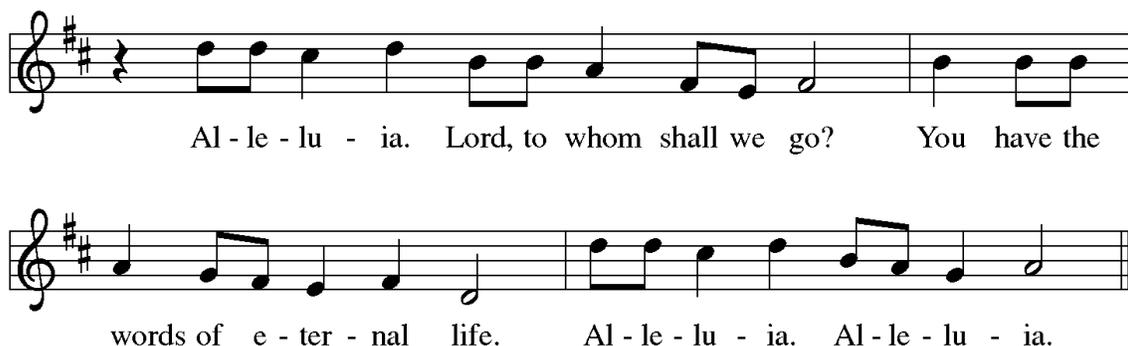
<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal

life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

P Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.



**THE GOSPEL**

*Matthew 10:40-42*

Bible page 887

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 10.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.*

<sup>40</sup>Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

P The gospel of our Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL RESPONSE** (*see Gospel Acclamation above*)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SERMON**

*"Grace in a Cup of Cold Water"*

Pastor Lee Heim

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*In Christ Called to Baptize*

Red Book #575

## APOSTLES CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Strengthened by the Spirit who gives us words to speak and hearts that care, let us bring our hopes and needs to God who listens.

*A brief silence.*

A Fill your church with bold witnesses who will work for justice, serve with compassion, share your love, and spread the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Pour out your Spirit on those without access to fresh water, and on those who dig wells to provide it for them, that they may be refreshed. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Stir in the hearts of those who thirst for justice, that they bring peace, speak out against oppression, and preserve human dignity across the globe. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Make families everywhere be places of safety, encouragement, and love. Protect and uphold healthy relationships between husbands and wives, parents and children, friends and neighbors, and all your people. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Wherever there is brokenness, bring healing. Bind up our wounds, teach us compassion, and dry our tears. Be especially with those we name now. *(Pause)*  
Give them comfort, reconciliation, and hope. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Thank you for those who through their words and deeds have passed on the faith from one generation to the next . Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

A We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray.  
**C Amen**

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C And also with you.**

## **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*     Bob Burroughs

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.  
**C Amen**

*Please rise.*

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Lee Heim

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

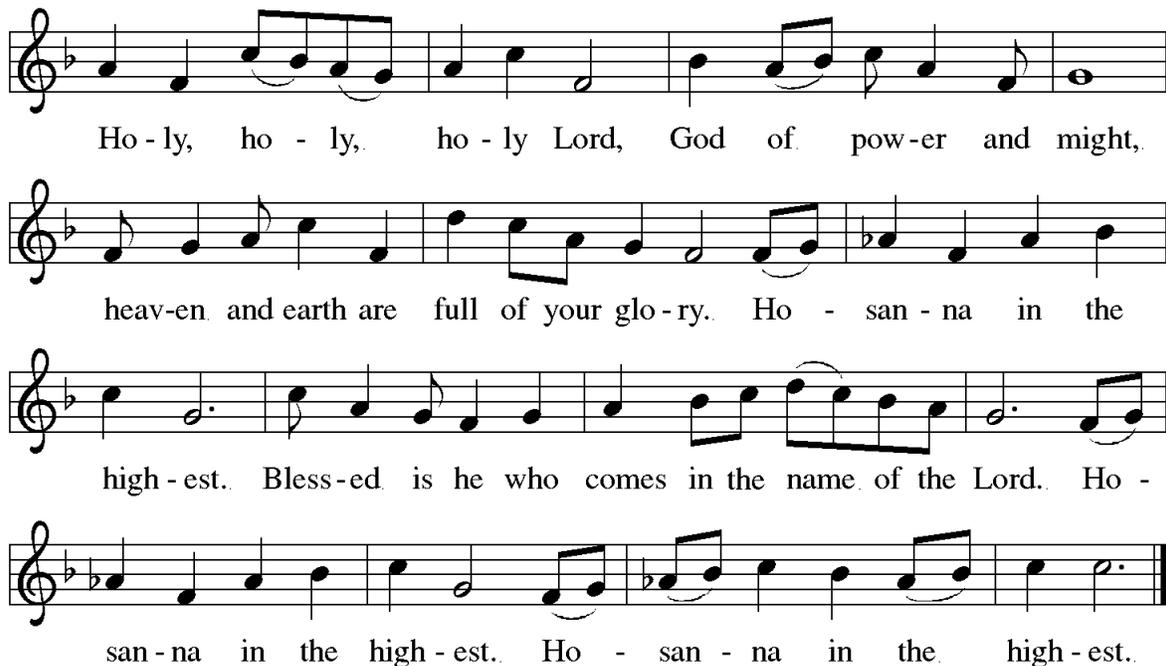
**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give your thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who after his resurrection sent forth the apostles to preach the gospel and teach all nations, and promised to be with them, even to the end of the age. And so, with Peter and Paul and the glorious company of the apostles, with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus **took bread**, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he **took the cup**, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*Please be seated.*

*We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to commune with us. Children who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please come to the first available place at the altar rail, where you are invited to kneel if you are able. We receive the elements by intinction: please keep the bread when you receive it, and dip it in either the red wine or the white grape juice to receive the cup. The ministers will serve you as they pass, after which you are welcome to remain at the rail and finish your prayers. When you are ready, please return to your seat so that the next person in line may take your place.*

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Just As I Am, without One Plea*

Red Book #592

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

Red Book #802

## BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

**SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS** (*if needed*)

P Let us Pray...

C **O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are *homebound*. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**BLESSING**

P May God the sower make you good and fertile soil. May Christ the seed bloom and grow in your words and actions. May the fruitful Spirit bring forth a bountiful yield in your lives. God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**      *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*      Red Book #707

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*      Rowland H. Prichard

**THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY**

Presiding Minister .....	Pastor Lee Heim
Assisting Minister .....	Garry Hayes
Lector.....	William Teaney
Accompanist.....	Marilyn Rowland
Song Leaders .....	Paula Barton, Kathleen Reuter
Communion Assistant .....	Mary Dieterich
Home Communion Minister .....	Suzanne Wilke
Usher/Greeter .....	Dieterich/Reuter
Altar Team .....	Lois Silva

# Announcements

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## *Today's Events*

8:30 AM – Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM – Communion Service

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Tom and Jeanne Hardin, celebrating their 21st anniversary.



Join us for Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:30 A.M. in Luther Hall.

**The Thursday morning Bible Study** group will not be meeting during the month of July. They will resume in August.

**Women's Bible Study** will meet at Rue Knoll's Home during July.

## The UN-VBS

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

We're currently taking reservations for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This unique opportunity is intended for all members and friends of Emanuel of all ages, including families, couples and singles.

Prayers at the Wailing Wall, a Seder meal in the Upper Room, and a feast beside the Sea of Galilee are just a few of the many excursions scheduled on the tour. Travelers will have a rare opportunity to experience kibbutz-style living, as they share the tasks of cooking, serving, and clean-up during the trip. Departure time is noon, July 26th. We'll return to Modesto at noon on July 27th.

For more information about this once in a lifetime congregational event, and to reserve your ticket, check the travel poster in the Narthex, or contact one of our travel agents who are waiting to assist you: Lois Owen ~ 577-8868, Paula Barton ~ 988-3169, or Karen Lee ~551-5048.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<b><u>CHURCH BUILDINGS/GROUNDS CLOSED (MAINTENANCE)</u></b>						9:30 Communion Service
		7 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study <b><u>will resume in August</u></b>	July 4th Holiday		
7:30 Women's Bible Study @ D. Van Diepen's				OFFICE CLOSED		

Date	Time	Lay Assistant	Lector/ CA	Comm. Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Jul 6	9:30	Barbara Crawford		Lori Skustad	Emily Cline	Shank/ Skustad	Marsha Wagner
Jul 13	9:30	Sergio Alvarado	Lois Owen	Dave Henke		Owen Family	Marsha Wagner
Jul 20	9:30	Bill Reinheimer		Chris Schmidt	Kailyn Knoll	Smith/ Knoll	Marsha Wagner

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Weekly Bible Readings	
July 6 Time After Pentecost	July 13 Time After Pentecost
Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42



**Update:** Janice Watkins asks that prayers please continue for Jennifer. She has received a bone marrow transplant this week.

**New Prayer Requests:** Marilyn Rowland—healing and comfort (Rowland); Angela—health, well-being & peace (Ixcot); Kevin Davis—cancer surgery, healing—Hollmann); Doug Gilbert—health (Jones)

**Our Members:** Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Dee Woodbury; Susan Hayes; Dianne Santana; Alex Tisdel

**Our Homebound Members:** Harvey Hardel, Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts; Alma Johnson

**Our Family:** Steve & Nancy Jeske (B. Norquist); Melody Saldivar (Saldivar); Joyce Shockley (Nelson); Sharon (Owen); Sarah Robertson (Murray); James Sullivan (Hollmann); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Geraldine Walton (Hollmann); Boyce and Norma Lutes (Teaney); Julia Polillio (Silva); Tami Garza (J. Johnson); Ali Moraitis (Watkins); Jennifer Turner (P. Smith); Giovanni King (Santana); Jane Tisdel (Tisdel); Harold Graff (Owen); George Reinheimer and family (Reinheimer)

**Our Friends:** Devon (Fritts); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Barbara (Owen); Rosie Egesdal (Nelson); Jeanne (Watkins); John Turner (Turner); Tim O’Roerk (Murray); Bud Stone & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer (Watkins); Donna Thayer (Peterson); Linda and Dave (Watkins); Kent and Sarah Walton, Wayne and Beverly Knox (Teaney); Shawn Knutson (Wilke); Rev. Benny and Regina Bush; Jordan (K. Dailey); Irene Whitmore (Rowland); Karen & Michelle (Watkins); Pam Forrette (Salonen); Bonnie Vincent (Norquist); Scott Farrel (Crawford); Bill and Marcia Webb (Reinheimers); Daphne (Owen);



**We Pray for Peace** in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.



**Ryan Dangerfield, USAF** in Lakenheath Air Base, England and **Joey Sabel, USMC** in Louisville, Kentucky (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law), **Timothy Kramer** in Afghanistan (Megan Armes’ brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

## Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly, free - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our hum - blest  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood



as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -  
 of your own. With the sun - shine of your good - ness melt our  
 char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence, "You have  
 as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -



men - dous sac - ri - fice; and with that have free - ly giv - en  
 thank - less hearts of stone till our cold and self - ish na - tures,  
 done it all to me." Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry—  
 men - dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



bles - sings count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful  
 warmed by you, at length be - lieve that mere hap - py  
 in the least, your face we view, say - ing by your  
 hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."  
 all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818–1889, alt.  
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887