

# God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises



1. God, we sing your glo-rious prais - es as we tell your awe - some deeds:  
2. We re-mem - ber, God, your cov' - nant which ex-tends from heav'n to earth;  
3. Fuel'd by pow - er from your Spir - it we com-mit our-selves a - new  
4. Lord, we of - fer you our wor - ship as we cel - e - brate your grace



you have fash-ioned all cre - a - tion and you meet each crea - ture's needs.  
how Christ's death and res - ur - rec - tion con - quers sin, re - news our birth.  
to be faith - ful to your gos - pel in the dai - ly work we do.  
which you show - er on your peo - ple gath - ered here and ev - 'ry place.



We re-joyce in how your peo - ple tast - ed your great faith - ful - ness;  
Thank you for this gos - pel mes-sage which in - spires your church to preach  
We will shout your glo - rious prais - es, tell - ing all who have not heard:  
Blessed by wa - ter, Word, and ta - ble, we, your church now pledge to share



graced through ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion, we your might - ty acts pro - fess.  
grace to ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion in our deeds and in our speech.  
grace for ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion is em - bod - ied in your Word.  
grace through ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion in our wit - ness work, and prayer.

## MELROSE

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Music: Lee J. Afdahl

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Music commissioned for the 50th anniversary  
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## WORSHIP at ST. ANDREW | D is for Disciple

September 11, 2011 8:30 + 11:00 am

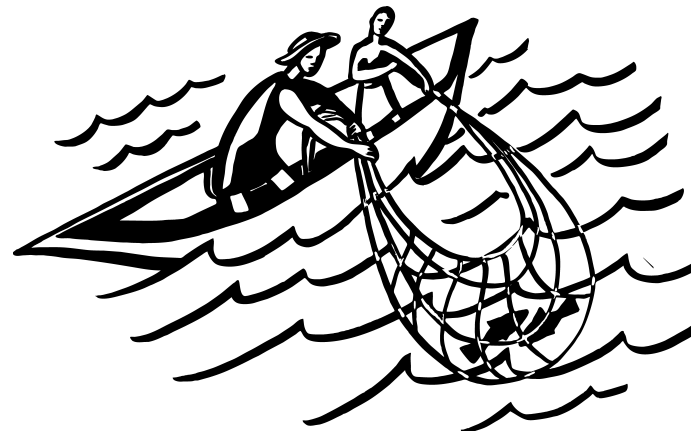
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Jesus calls us!

In your mercies, Savior,  
may we hear your call,  
Give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

-Cecil F. Alexander (1823-1895)

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## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** | We Are Marching in the Light of God *green hymnal, #293*

### Welcome + Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Christ is calling to you today.

**Christ is calling us today.**

Why is Jesus calling us?

**To be the church. People united by God in faith.**

For what purpose would Jesus do such a thing?

**Because the Lord has given each member a gift to share for proclaiming the Good News and building the body of Christ.**

\***Gathering Hymn** | Gather Us In *green hymnal, #8* stanzas 1, 2, 4

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you have provided the true light, the light of salvation through your Son, and yet we persist in living in darkness. We would trumpet our own accomplishments rather than yours. We cloak ourselves in our transgressions rather than clothing ourselves in Christ. We shield your light and love from those who have not yet seen you. Free us from the darkness. Help us to live in the light of your glory and freely proclaim the risen Christ. Amen.**

#### \*Words of Assurance

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Alleluia! Amen.**

#### \*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Reading** | Psalm 138

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

OT Bible, pg. 577

**Children's Message** | Heather Woodin, Director of Christian Education

**Congregational Hymn** | God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises *see the back of this bulletin*

*Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the Congregational Hymn.*

**New Testament Reading** | Luke 5:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 62

**Message** | D is for Disciple Rev. Matt Paul

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## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### Commissioning of Music Ministry Participants

#### Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card from the pew rack and placed in the offering plate.

**Offertory** | Latin Doxology *setting by David Arivett*

#### Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

*blue hymnal, pg. 16 - traditional*

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## SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

\***Sending Hymn** | Siyahamba/We Are Marching in the Light of God *green hymnal, #293*

1. We are marching/Siyahamba . . .

2. We are singing . . .

3. We are marching . . .

#### \*Charge + Blessing

\***Postlude** | He's Got the Whole World in His Hands *setting by John Carlson*

*You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

\*please stand as you are able

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## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

**Pastors** | Rev. Kyle Otterbein, Rev. Matt Paul

**Lay Leaders** | (8:30) Bill Ford (11:00) Stephanie Engelhardt

**Musicians** | St. Andrew Jazz Band

**Ushers + Greeters** | Deacons

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children in Worship** | All are welcome!

Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.

Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during worship services.

Children's Time, for ages 3 years through kindergarten, meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing.

This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.

**Flowers** are given by Marlin + Judy Swartzendruber with thanks for God's blessings on their 51st wedding anniversary.

**Christian Education for All Ages** | today at 9:45 am in various parts of the building:

Agnes 2 - kindergarten (East Wing) • Grades 1-6 (Sanctuary) • Grades 7-12 (North Wing)

Adults: *Ordinary Folks Make Great Disciples* (North Wing) or

*Discovering God's Vision For Your Life* with Pastor Matt Paul (Fellowship Hall)

**Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?** | Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: [www.saintandrew-ic.org](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org) or in paper version in the Narthex.