

A NINETEENTH CENTURY PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE
Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church August 7, 2016

HISTORICAL NOTE

In the beginning: Psalm CVI 1-5 ST. DAVID
Playford's Book of Psalms, 1677

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister. Blessed are the undefiled in the way : who walk
in the law of the Lord.
Answer. Order my steps in Thy Word : and let not any
iniquity have dominion over me.
Minister. Blessed are they that keep His testimonies :
and that seek Him with the whole heart.
Answer. With my whole heart have I sought Thee : O let
me not wander from Thy commandments.

INVOCATION

READING OF THE LAW

Response: *Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep Thy law.*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 100 OLD HUNDRED

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth:
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord : Who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate. Was crucified, dead, and
buried : [He descended into hell : *] The third day He rose
again from the dead : He ascended into heaven, And sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty : From
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost : The Holy Catholic Church :
The Communion of Saints : The Forgiveness of sins : The
Resurrection of the body : and the Life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

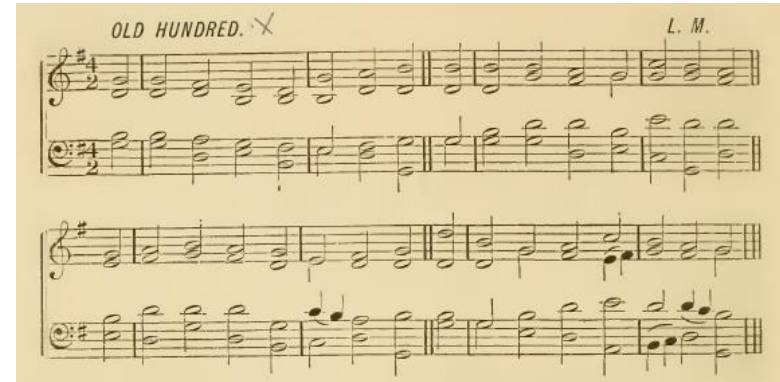
SERMON "Evil for Evil"

HYMN: "God Moves In A Mysterious Way" DUNDEE
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CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN: "Come Thou Fount of Eve'ry Blessing" NETTLETON
Glory to God 475

BENEDICTION AND ASCRIPTION

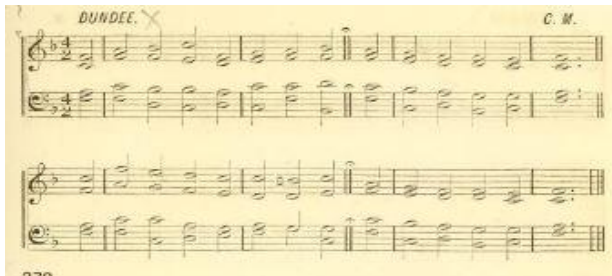


1 ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice :
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell ;
Come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed ;
Without our aid he did us make ;
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto
Praise, laud and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4 Because the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure :
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.



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- 1 God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform ;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.
- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill
He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take ;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace ;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.
- 5 His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour ;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan his work in vain ;
God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain.

