



Jackson, Tennessee
Pentecost Season
November 17, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: Matthew 11:28-30

“ ... Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

SILENT PRAYER

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

† SALUTATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And, also, with you!

This is the day the LORD has made,

Psalm 118:24

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

† CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 146:1-2, 10

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ... The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

†* PSALM 146, NO. 57: “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† Congregation stands, if able | * Seating for latecomers at this time

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GOD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Hear now the Covenant of Your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet."

Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.

CORPORATE CONFESSION (congregation kneels as able)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name.

[Silent prayer of personal confession] **Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

† GLORIA PATRI (with hands lifted)

**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.**

†* HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 455: "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 46

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 4:1-22

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 15:21-39

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Praise be to you, O Christ!

† HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 34: "The God of Abraham Praise"

READING OF GOD'S WORD: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

The Message of 1 Thessalonians, Sermon XIV
Worship of the Covenant Community

† CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From there 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. **catholic=universal*

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
 As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom,
 And the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY (with hands lifted)

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 THANKSGIVING

GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

† SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with angels and arch angels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing ...

† SANCTUS

Sung in unison

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts Heav'n and earth are full_of your Glo - ry. Ho

san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he_ who_ comes_

in_ the name of the Lord our God. Ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the High - est.

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Distribution of the Bread and Communion in the Body of Christ

Communion Song: "Behold the Lamb" v. 1-2 (printed on page 8)

Distribution of the Cup and Communion in the Blood of Christ

Communion Song: "Behold the Lamb" v. 3-4 (printed on page 8)

PRAYER OF BLESSING

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO GO INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** "The Song of Simeon"

(Tune: St. Columba, "How Sweet and Awesome is this Place")

Lord bid your servant go in peace, your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

This is the Savior of the world, the Gentile's promised light,

God's glory dwelling in our midst, the Joy of Israel.

† **BENEDICTION:** Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

† **THREE-FOLD AMEN**


† **POSTLUDE**

Behold The Lamb

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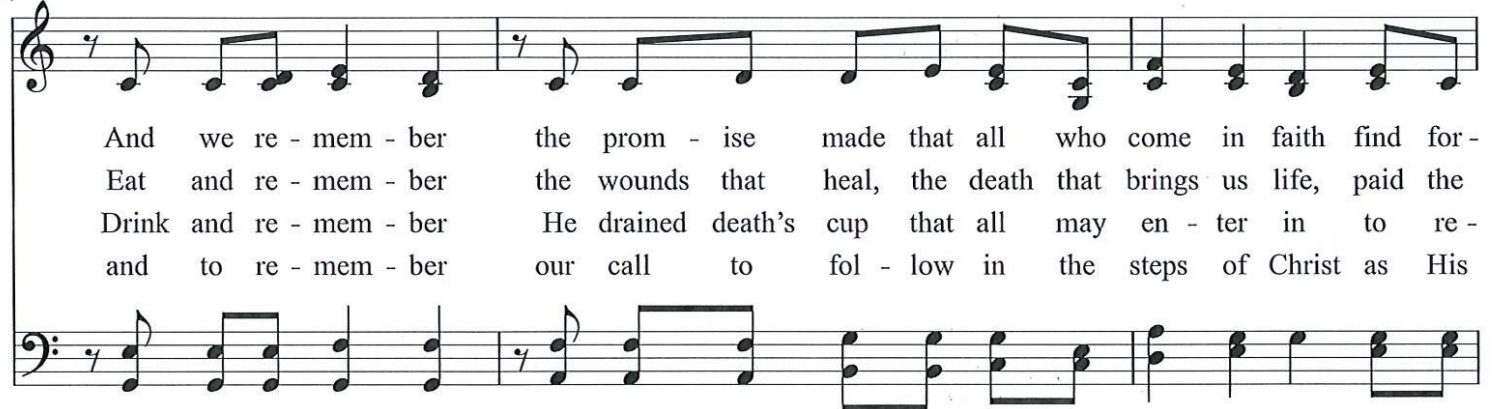
VERSE

F2/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E F2



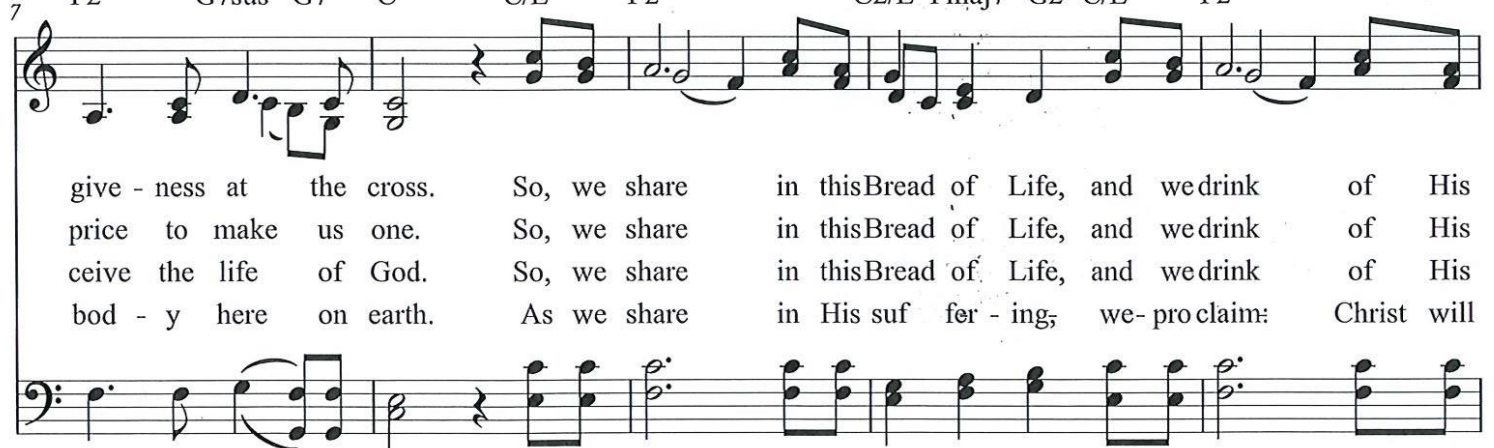
1. Be hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond

4 C/G G7sus G7 F2/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His

7 F2 G7sus G7 C C/E F2 C2/E Fmaj7 G2 C/E F2



give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His
price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His
ceive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we - proclaim: Christ will

Behold The Lamb - 2

12 C2/E F2 G C/E F2 C2/E Fmaj7 G7sus F2/A Fmaj7 G7

sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the
sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the
sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the
come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the

TURNAROUND / OUTRO

C2 C2/F C2 C2/F C2

King.
King.
King.
King.