



Jackson, Tennessee  
Pentecost Season  
November 3, 2024

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: Psalm 103:15-18

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

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!**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

Psalm 103:1-2a

**And all that is within me,**

Bless His Holy Name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

† CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:19-22

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

†\* PSALM 103, NO. 76: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS**

CALL TO CONFESSION: Psalm 103:8-14

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

He will not always chide,

**nor will He keep His anger forever.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

As a father shows compassion to his children,

**so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.**

For He knows our frame;

**He remembers that we are dust.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION (congregation kneels as able)

**Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive us for every failure; help us to follow You in every way, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

† 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: "Before the Throne of God Above" (printed on page 8)

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Psalm 42

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE READING:** 2 Timothy 2:14-26

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 13:28-37

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 342:** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

**READING OF GOD'S WORD:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

The Message of 1 Thessalonians, Sermon XII  
Concerning Times and Seasons

† **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

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san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he\_ who\_ comes\_

17

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

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Distribution of the Bread and Communion in the Body of Christ**

**Communion Song, No. 103: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" v. 1-2**

**Distribution of the Cup and Communion in the Blood of Christ**

**Communion Song, No. 103: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" v. 3-4**

**PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO GO INTO THE WORLD**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 345: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

† **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**

† Congregation stands, if able

\* Seating for latecomers at this time

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## Before The Throne Of God Above

Music by  
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Words by  
Vikki Cook

### VERSE

♩ = 76

D Em/D D

1. Be fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous -  
4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -

4

F#m G A Bm G Em G/A

plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my  
ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I Am", the King of glo - ry and of  
vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's

8

D G D/F# Asus A D G D/F#

me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His  
eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its



## Before The Throne Of God Above - 2

12

Bm G D/F# A Bm Bm/A G Em G/A

heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -  
 free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don  
 blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my  
 flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glo - rious

16

Bm G Em G/A D Am C

**CHORUS**

part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part. Hal - le - lu - jah, my life is  
 me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
 God, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.  
 love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

21

G D Am C G D

found in Je - sus Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah, for I am His and He is mine.