



LIVING HOPE
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2025

The Divine Service

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Dave Perrigan

God Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:7-10

The LORD be with you!

℞ And also, with you!

Our help is in the Name of the LORD!

℞ Who made heaven and earth!

*SALUTATION

1 Corinthians 1:9

*SONG OF PRAISE

Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace

Come, young and old from every land – Men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands – Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing – Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all!”

*INVOCATION

God Cleanses Us

READING OF THE LAW

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? Have you loved the LORD with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself?

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

Then confess your sins to the LORD, for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

† Most holy and merciful Father,

we confess to you that we have sinned against you

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength;

we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves;

we have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts,

by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love.

Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father and free us from our sin.

Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,

for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Psalm 130:3; 103:8-12

The peace of the LORD be with you!

℞ And also, with you!

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

'Tis So Sweet

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord"

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end

SONG OF PREPARATION

#277 Before the Throne of God Above

God Consecrates Us

*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

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

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:28-34

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

SERMON

Mr. Dustin Karzen

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF RESPONSE

#243 How Firm a Foundation

* Please Stand ℞ Congregational Response

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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 catholic¹ church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

with hands raised

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#570

God Communes With Us

*SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

℟ **We lift them up to the LORD.**

Let us give thanks to the LORD.

℟ **It is good and right so to do.**

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 archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing...

* Please Stand ℟ Congregational Response † In Unison ¹catholic in its historical sense means universal

* ASCENSION HYMN

#571 Gloria Patri

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, Amen

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SUPPER EXHORTATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

...praying now even as our Lord has taught us
† 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

SUPPER DISTRIBUTION

Hear Me Calling, Great Redeemer

grape juice is located in the inner ring for matters of health and conscience

As I walk, Lord, through the valley
Hold my hand, hold my trembling hand
If I stumble by the wayside
In your strength, help me stand

The sparks fly upward while the wind blows
Like a spirit lost upon the sea
I am torn, Lord, and born to trouble
I am blind, I am weak

Hear me calling, Great Redeemer,
At the foot of Your dark cross
Where You suffered for the sinner
Bleeding, dying for the lost

Go before me through the valley
Speak to me, for I know Your voice
Lead me homeward, Gentle Shepherd,
God of love, God of grace

God Commissions Us

*SONG OF DISMISSAL

O Church of Christ Invincible

O Church of Christ invincible, the people of the Lord;
Empowered by the Spirit's breath, and nourished by His word
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore;
For he who called us will not change, our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace, the sons of Abraham,
Who walk by faith in things unseen and on His promise stand,
That every nation of the earth will hear of boundless love
That causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now, where evil lies in wait,
When trials and persecutions come this light will never fade
For though the hordes of hell may rage, their power will not endure;
Our times are in the Father's hand, our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day, when all are gathered in,
When every tear is wiped away with every trace of sin;
Where justice, truth and beauty shine, and death has passed away;
Where God and man will dwell as one, for all eternity!

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-27



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