

THE LORD’S DAY

November 23, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1-4, 7,9

Pastor: Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song.

People: Praise Him in the assembly of the saints!

Pastor: Let the people of God rejoice in their Maker.

People: Let the people of God be glad in their King!

Pastor: Let them praise His name with dancing.

People: And make music to Him with tambourine and harp!

Pastor: For the LORD takes delight in His people.

People: He crowns the humble with salvation!

Pastor: Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy!

People: This is the glory for all his faithful people.

✠ INVOCATION

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

WHO AMONG THE GODS IS LIKE YOU? (EXODUS 15)

Who among the gods is like You? Oh Lord, Oh Lord.

Who among the gods is like You? Oh Lord, Oh Lord.

Who is like You? Majestic in holiness, Awesome in glory, working wonders?

The Lord He is my strength my song, He is my salvation.

I will praise my father’s God, I will exalt Him.

Oh magnify the Lord with me, He has triumphed gloriously.

He shatters all His enemies, A mighty warrior is He. Oh mighty God.

✠ THE HYMN OF PRAISE #457

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION.

Psalm 39:4-12

Gracious Father, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath. We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE NICENE CREED #846

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS¹

THE HYMN OF PRAISE #125

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

✠ THE DOXOLOGY

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

THE PASTORAL PRAYER²

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

1Thessalonians 2:1-12

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

LIFE ON LIFE

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER³

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

WHITER THAN SNOW

GOD COMMISSIONS US

✠ THE SONG OF PRAISE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand!

**Chorus:* O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ, our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ?*

Unto the grave what will we sing, “Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore*

✠ THE BENEDICTION

✠ Denotes congregation stands.

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