

THE LORD’S DAY

† August 17, 2025

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP^a

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

People: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Pastor: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving

People: And extol Him with music and song.

Pastor: For the Lord is the great God,

People: The great King above all gods.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Pastor: For He is our God

People: And we are the people of His pasture,

Pastor: The flock under His care.

† INVOCATION

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR¹

Wonderful merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men

Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace

You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way

Oh we hopelessly lost the way*

**Chorus:* You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own

Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne

Oh we're falling before Your throne*

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE #521

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 106

Our Father, we have sinned and done wrong. We give no thought to Your miracles; we do not remember Your many acts of kindness. How quickly we forget what You have done! We don’t wait for Your plan to unfold. We give in to our craving; we put You to the test. We trade our glorious God for a cheap imitation. We won’t believe Your promises to us. Instead, we grumble and refuse to obey You. We worship idols, which become a snare to us. Save us, O Lord our God! Gather us back to you, so we can thank Your holy name and glory in Your praise.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Colossians 3:15-17

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS²

THE SONG OF PRAISE

LAMB OF GOD³

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,

To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died,

The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

**Chorus:* O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God!

O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to your side,

To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a Lamb of God.

† 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 PRAYER

THE 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

WE ALWAYS THANK GOD

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER⁴

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH⁵

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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⁴ Bread or rice crackers and wine (darker) or grape juice (lighter) are available

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