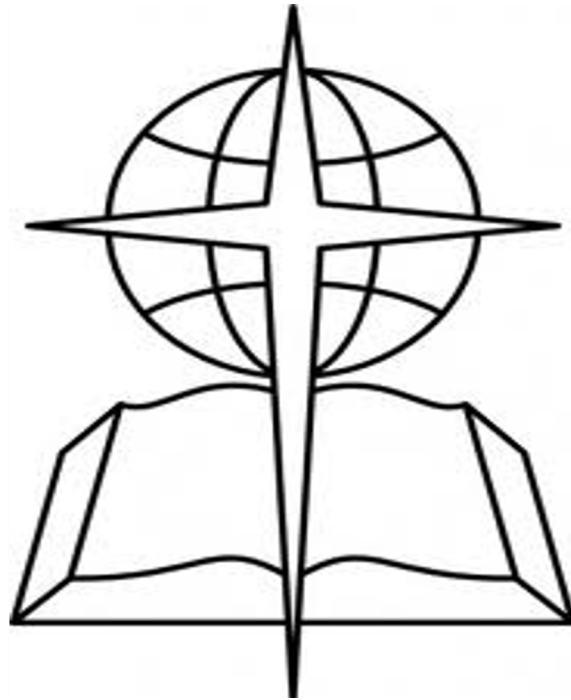


Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Psalm 24

Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?

**Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David, has conquered,
so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.**

Between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain... and when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb...and they sang a new song, saying,

**“Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood
you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom
and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”**

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels...saying with a loud voice,

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”**

And the four living creatures said,

“Amen!”

Hymns of Praise

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (*Hymn #304*)

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And Hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease and all be prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet!

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL (*Hymn #143*)

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. (2x)

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up, When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all.

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OT Scripture Reading

ISAIAH 52:13 – 53:12

¹³ Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up,
and shall be exalted.

¹⁴ As many were astonished at you—
his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—

¹⁵ so shall he sprinkle many nations.

Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,
for that which has not been told them they see,
and that which they have not heard they understand.

53 Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

² For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, who considered
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people?

⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked
and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;
he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE (*Hymn #448*)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is 'Love,' Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Scripture Readings

ISAIAH 61:1-11

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;
³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.
⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.
⁵ Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;
⁶ but you shall be called the priests of the LORD;

they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God;
you shall eat the wealth of the nations,
and in their glory you shall boast.

⁷ Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.

⁸ For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹ Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

JOHN 1:29-42

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

SERMON

“JESUS: THE LAMB & SON OF GOD”

I. JESUS: THE LAMB OF GOD (John 1:29-32)

A. He is the Savior of the World (1 John 1:5-2:2)

- T_____ away our S_____ (*expiation*)
- S_____ God’s W_____ (*propitiation*)

B. He is the Sacrifice offered to God (Is. 53)

- Bearing our S_____ and S_____
- Being C_____ and C_____ in our place

II. JESUS: THE SON OF GOD (John 1:32-34)

A. He was Anointed by the Spirit... (Is. 61)

- ...to proclaim F_____ and God’s F_____...
- ...to the P_____ and B_____

B. He Baptizes with the Holy Spirit (Ez. 36:22-32)

- Removing our H_____ of S_____
- Causing us to W_____ in O_____
- Making us C_____ of G_____

III. WHAT WE DO WITH JESUS (John 1:29-42)

A. B_____ the Lamb of God!

- F_____ in Him F_____

B. B_____ in the Son of God!

- F_____ Him in F_____

Hymn of Response

LAMB OF GOD *(Hymn #261)*

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.

*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.*

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.

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.

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

REVIVE US AGAIN *(Hymn #493)*

We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died, and is now gone above.:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light
Who hath shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has taken our sins, and has cleansed every stain.

Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

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Benediction