

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Hymns of Praise

COME THOU FOUNT (*Hymn #98*)

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it. Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come.

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger; Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee;

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR (*Hymn #162*)

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 our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

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

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Gospel Reading

John 14:1-21

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹²“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me^[e] anything in my name, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Reflection

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.

*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.

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God,
O wash me in His precious blood. Till I am just a lamb of God.*

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Scripture Readings

GENESIS 18:1-21

And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰ The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind

him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard^[d] for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵ But Sarah denied it,^[e] saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “No, but you did laugh.”

¹⁶ Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way. ¹⁷ The LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, ¹⁸ seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹ For I have chosen^[f] him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.” ²⁰ Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down to see whether they have done altogether^[g] according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

HEBREWS 13:1-2

Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Sermon

“Christian Hospitality”

I. THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

A. The Meaning of Hospitality

- “Love of S_____” / “Receiving G_____”

B. The Ministry of Hospitality (Genesis 18)

- The Host Offers the Guest...
...R_____, R_____ & R_____
- The Host Serves the Guest with...
...E_____, G_____ & A_____

II. THE HOSPITALITY OF GOD

A. The Hospitality of the Trinity (John 14)

- In the H_____ of the Father
- Through the S_____ of the Son
- By the H_____ of the Spirit

B. Our Experience of God’s Hospitality (Heb. 12:18-29)

- In Our S_____
- In Our W_____

III. THE HOSPITALITY OF THE CHRISTIAN

A. The Practice of Hospitality (12:28-29)

- Practice Being a G_____ G_____
- Practice Being a H_____ H_____

B. The Privilege of Hospitality (13:2)

Hymn of Response

SPEAK, O LORD (*Hymn #432*)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us. Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Hymn

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN (*Hymn #603*)

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place

Chorus:

*When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout for victory!!!*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will over spread the sky
But when traveling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh (Chorus)

Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving everyday
Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay (Chorus)

Onward to the prize before us, Soon His beauty we'll behold!
Soon the pearly gates will open, We shall tread the streets of gold

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Benediction