

Lord's Day Worship

February 25, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 4:8, 11 and 5:9-10, 12-13

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,

who was and is and is to come!"
"Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,

People: for you created all things,

and by your will they existed and were created." "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals.

People: 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 of priests to our God,

and they shall reign on the earth."

Leader: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might

and honor and glory and blessing!"

People: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,

be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and

ever!" Amen

*SONG

Leader:

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Thou, rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, hallelujah.
Thou, rising morn in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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And all ve men of tender heart. Forgiving others, take your part. O sing ye, hallelujah! Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care. O praise Him! O praise Him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless. And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him, hallelujah! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in One. O praise Him! O praise Him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"God is Love"

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe that God is love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and that he dwells in eternal love for all time.

We believe in the creation of love; that this world is an overflow of God's love, given to His creatures; that our job is to receive that love, participate in it, and extend it to the world.

We believe in the corruption of love. We understand that we sinned and chose lesser loves; that we have been exiled from our Beloved and disordered in our ability to love. But, we believe in the pursuit of love: that God promised He would come into this world to return us to Himself and reorder our loves: and He has done this in Jesus Christ.

We believe that in the incarnation of Jesus love pursued us; in the ministry of Jesus love served us; in the crucifixion of Jesus love bore our sin and suffering; in the resurrection of Jesus love secured our life; in the ascension of Jesus love governs us in wisdom now; in Jesus' sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost love equips us for the work ahead; and, at the return of Jesus love will overcome.

We believe in the triumph of love. We believe that at Jesus' return God will in fact make all things new; he will receive us as his beloved, and he will transform this world into a city of love; where we can dwell together, with him, for all time. Amen.

GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

SONG OF CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY (FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE)

1

For what we have done and left undone We fall on Your countless mercies. For sins that are known and those unknown,

We call on Your name so holy.

For envy and pride, for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor;
In thought, word and deed,
we've failed You, our King.
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

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For hearts that are cold, for seizing control,
For scorning our very Maker;
In thought, word and deed,
we've failed You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior.

chorus (x2)

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven. **People:** Thanks be to God.

SONG OF ASSURANCE (Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

For what You have done, Your life of love
You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried,
You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You.
And there on the tree, a King among
thieves,

You bled for a world's betraval.

You loved to the end, our merciful friend; How pure and forever faithful. *chorus* (x2)

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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 8 & 9 Jane Peterson

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 16:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Pastor Dave Lindberg

"Calling, Covenant, and Communion (Part 2)"

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospelbelieving churches to participate in the Supper.
- Come forward to receive the elements.
- Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.
- If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.
- ❖ If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.
- Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

1

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

3

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

*SONG

1

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus

Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved.

2

Feeding on the filth around me, 'til my strength was almost gone;

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

4

The church shall never perish,
Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish,
Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her,
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor,
She ever shall prevail.

5

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

6

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

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SATISFIED

longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.

(chorus)

2

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy. But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry. *(chorus)*

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Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free. Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. (chorus x2)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

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.

SERMON NOTES "Calling, Covenant, and Communion, Part 2" Leviticus 16:1-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth (boys and girls) and their parents, grandparents, or any who want to engage the younger generations of the church are invited to gather at the church office tonight Sunday, February 25 from 5:00 to 7:15 pm for our first "Deep Dive Discussion" of the year. The topic will be "How to Read the Bible" and the evening will consist of a presentation from Pastor Dave followed by an open discussion. Space is limited so please RSVP to Margaret Doria at margaret@ctktexas.com so that we know how many to expect. Guests are welcome!

Sunday Morning Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:20 am:

- Lower Elementary class (age 4 through 2nd grade)
- Upper Elementary class (grade 3 through 5)
 Each Elementary Sunday School class will be going through the Gospel Story Curriculum. Parents, please make sure you pick up your kids from Sunday School no later than 10:20 so our teachers can make it to their various other activities and responsibilities.
- *Youth* class (grades 6-12)
- *Adult* class Hugh Comer is teaching on the Sermon on the Mount.

Come Pray Together

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9^{th} St., Midlothian 76065 March 6

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