



LIVING HOPE

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026

The Divine Service

God Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149

Lord, open our lips.

℟ And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit.

℟ Come let us adore Him. Alleluia!

*SALUTATION

1 Corinthians 1:9

*SONG OF PRAISE

#216 Praise To the Lord , the Almighty

*INVOCATION

God Cleanses Us

READING OF THE LAW

Hear now the covenant of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." You shall have no other gods before Me."

℟ You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

℟ Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother

℟ You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

℟ You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

℟ You shall not covet.

Have you fully obeyed the LORD in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the LORD with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself?

℟ No, but we have sinned in thought, in word, and in deed.

Then confess your sins to the LORD, for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

† Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Psalm 130:3; 103:8-16

The peace of the LORD be with you!
℞ And also, with you!

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

#265 In Christ Alone

God Consecrates Us

PSALM OF PREPARATION

139B vv.1-5

*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 5:5-10

The Word of the LORD.
℞ Thanks be to God.

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 5:18-6:5

The Word of the LORD.
℞ Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF RESPONSE

#404 The Church's One Foundation

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

† I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven;
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic¹ church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen
¹catholic in its historical sense means universal

OFFERING

God Communes With Us

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The LORD be with you!

℟ And also, with you!

Lift up your hearts.

℟ We lift them up to the LORD.

Let us give thanks to the LORD.

℟ It is good and right so to do.

It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing...

* ASCENSION HYMN

#571 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,

And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SUPPER EXHORTATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

...praying now even as our Lord has taught us
† 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever,
Amen

Great is the mystery of faith
✠ Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
Alleluia, Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.
✠ Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

SUPPER DISTRIBUTION

#276 Jesus Paid it All

grape juice is located in the inner ring for matters of health and conscience

God Commissions Us

*DOXOLOGY

#567

with hands raised

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, yea heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–27



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