



# **LIVING HOPE**

**ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

# The Divine Service

## God Calls Us

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

The Lord be with you!

℟ And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

℟ Who made heaven and earth!

### \*SALUTATION

1 Corinthians 1:9

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#379 Come Christians, Join to Sing

### \*INVOCATION

## God Cleanses Us

### READING OF THE LAW

Hear now the commandments of Your God, which he has commanded you to keep saying, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

This is the first and great commandment.

℟ And the second, like unto it is this,

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

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

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

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

† Almighty and most merciful Father;  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires  
of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
and there is no health in us.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders.  
Spare all those, O God, who confess their faults.  
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises  
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake,  
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life;  
to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

## ABSOLUTION

Psalm 130:3; 103:8-16

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

## \*SONG OF ASSURANCE

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled

**Grace, grace** (*marvelous grace*), **God's grace** (*infinite grace*),  
**Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;**  
**Grace, grace** (*marvelous grace*), **God's grace** (*infinite grace*),  
**Grace that is greater than all our sin**

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
Whiter than snow you may be today

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

# God Consecrates Us

## PSALM OF PREPARATION

Psalms 5

### \*OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the LORD.

℟ Thanks be to God.

### \*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 6:6-10

The Word of the LORD.

℟ Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

Rev. Jimmy Apodaca

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

#403 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

### 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 catholic<sup>1</sup> church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen

<sup>1</sup>catholic in its historical sense means universal

## OFFERING

*a second, blue bag is passed to collect our monthly diaconal offering*

\* Please Stand ℟ Congregational Response † In Unison

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# God Communes With Us

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## \*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

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

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## 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

Come, O Sinner

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

Come, O sinner, come and see

Christ, the Lord upon a tree

See the crown of thorns adorn the King

Who labors to breathe in agony

Come, O sinner, come and see

What our God became to set us free

Come, O sinner, come and mourn

For He calls your sin his own

Do you feel the weight of justice served?

He suffers the wrath that you deserve

Come, O sinner, come and mourn

For he bears the curse for all you've done

Oh, the wonder of this awesome scene

Where our Savior bleeds

Oh, the power of the love of God,

Come and stand in awe

Come, O sinner, come rejoice

Mercy fills this place of scorn

For he dies to save His enemies

That all who draw near may know his peace

Come, O sinner, come rejoice

Through the death of Christ, death is destroyed

## God Commissions Us

### \*DOXOLOGY

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*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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