LIVING HOPE

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2026

The Divine Service

God Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-3

Watch ye, for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cock-crowing, or in the morning; lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

O God, make speed to save us!

℟ **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Our King and our Savior draweth nigh.

℟ **O come, let us adore Him.**

*SALUTATION

1 Corinthians 1:9

*SONG OF PRAISE

#248 All Creatures of Our God and King

*INVOCATION

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

God Cleanses Us

READING OF THE LAW & CONFESSION OF SIN

We, poor sinners, confess to you Almighty God and Merciful Father that we have sinned against you and your commandments in many ways.

℟ **Lord have mercy upon us.**

We confess that we have not believed in you our God and Father, but have put our trust in creatures more than in you our God and Creator, because we have feared them more than you and for their benefit and pleasure we have done and left undone many things in disobedience to you and your commandments

℟ **Christ have mercy upon us.**

We confess that we have taken your holy name in vain. We have not always professed it or kept it holy, as we ought, but even more we have slandered it often and grossly with our life, words, and deeds.

℟ Lord have mercy upon us.

We confess that we have not kept your Sabbath holy, that we have not heard your holy word with earnestness, nor lived according to the same. Moreover, we have not yielded ourselves fully to your divine hand nor rejoiced in your work done in us and in others, but have often grumbled against it and have been impatient.

℟ Christ have mercy upon us.

We confess that we have not honored our fathers and mothers, that we have been disobedient to all who we justly owe obedience, such as father and mother, our superiors, and all who have tried to guide and teach us faithfully.

℟ Lord have mercy upon us.

We confess that we have taken life, that we have offended our neighbor often and grossly by word and deed, caused him harm, grown angry over him, borne hatred and envy toward him and deprived him of the honor due him.

℟ Christ have mercy upon us.

We confess that we have been unchaste. We acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and confess all our excess in eating and drinking, as well as our intemperance in seeing, hearing and speaking.

℟ Lord have mercy upon us.

We confess that we have stolen, we acknowledge our greed. We admit that in the use of our worldly goods that we have set ourselves against you and your holy laws. Greedily, and against charity, have we grasped our possessions and scarcely if at all have we given them to those in need.

℟ Christ have mercy upon us.

We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbors, we have lied to them, we have told lies about them, we have failed to defend their honor and reputation as our own.

℟ Lord have mercy upon us.

We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; We acknowledge in summary that our whole life has been filled with sin and transgression against your holy commandments.

℟ Christ have mercy upon us.

Therefore we beseech you heavenly Father that you would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us henceforth that we may walk only in your way and live according to your will…

℟ **Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy and incline our hearts to keep your law, for in Christ's name we pray. Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF ASSURANCE — He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

God Consecrates Us

PSALM OF PREPARATION — 80B

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER — Ethan Montgomery

BAPTISM OF AN INFANT — Eliamma May Montgomery

*OLD TESTAMENT READING — Isaiah 64:1-9

The Word of the LORD.

℟ **Thanks be to God.**

*NEW TESTAMENT READING — Mark 13:24-37

The Word of the LORD.

℟ **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON & PASTORAL PRAYER — Rev. Jimmy Apodaca

*SONG OF RESPONSE — #300 Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

CONFESSION OF FAITH — Nicene Creed

† I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic[1] and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[1]***catholic*** *in its historical sense means* ***universal***

OFFERING

God Communes With Us

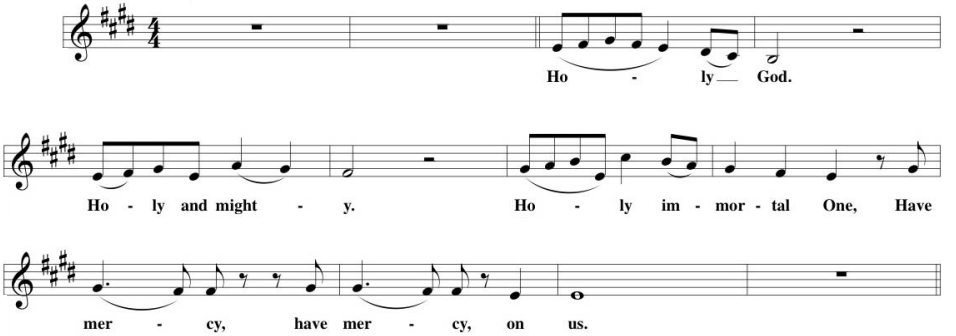
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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, because You sent Your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when He shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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

Trisagion



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

#351 How Deep the Father's Love For Us

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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