



LIVING HOPE

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE DIVINE SERVICE

MARCH 19TH, 2023

GOD CALLS US

* CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 147:1

Lord, open our lips

PSALM 51:15

℞ **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

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

℞ **Come let us adore Him. Alleluia!**

* SALUTATION

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9

* OPENING SONG

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious—Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, God only wise
All creation will praise Him; Forever and ever we sing**

To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest—the true life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, God only wise
All creation will praise Him; Forever and ever we sing

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render—O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

* INVOCATION

GOD CLEANSSES US

READING OF GOD'S 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

† Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess to you that we have sinned against you
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength;
we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves;
we have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways,
by forgetting your love.
Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen

ABSOLUTION

PSALM 130:3; 103:8-12

The peace of the LORD be with you!

JOHN 20:21

℞ And also, with you!

*** SONGS OF THANKSGIVING**

HIS MERCY IS MORE

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

* STANDING, IF ABLE
℞ CONREGATIONAL RESPONSE
† IN UNISON

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

HEAR ME CALLING, GREAT REDEEMER

As I walk, Lord, through the valley
Hold my hand, hold my trembling hand
If I stumble by the wayside
In your strength, help me stand

The sparks fly upward while the wind blows
Like a spirit lost upon the sea
I am torn, Lord, and born to trouble
I am blind, I am weak

**Hear me calling, Great Redeemer,
At the foot of Your dark cross
Where You suffered for the sinner
Bleeding, dying for the lost**

Go before me through the valley
Speak to me, for I know Your voice
Lead me homeward, Gentle Shepherd,
God of love, God of grace

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
REV. JIMMY APODACA

GOD CONSECRATES US

*** OLD TESTAMENT READING**
AMOS 9:13-15

The Word of the Lord.
℞ **Thanks be to God.**

* STANDING, IF ABLE
℞ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*** NEW TESTAMENT READING**

JOHN 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

℞ **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

REV. JIMMY APODACA

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

OUR GOD

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like you, none like You
Into the darkness you shine, Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you, none like You

**Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power,
Our God! Our God!**

Into the darkness you shine, Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you, none like You

**Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power,
Our God! Our God!**

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
What could stand against?

CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES CREED

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

* STANDING, IF ABLE
℞ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
† IN UNISON

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY

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

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

* SURSUM CORDA

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**

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

EXHORTATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

...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

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

ROCK OF AGES

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy,
Ancient, Eternal Light, hear our prayer

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving
Faithless and troubled hearts, weighed down

**Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace**

Look now upon our need; Lord, be with us
Heal us and make us free from our sin

**Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace**

* STANDING, IF ABLE

† IN UNISON

GOD COMMISSIONS US

* CLOSING SONG

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heav'n be one

* BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-26

* STANDING, IF ABLE



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