

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We commune with the Lord and with one another, joyfully passing the peace.

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

† *Pastor:* May the body and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life eternal. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

† **Congregational Singing:** *Lead on, O King Eternal* [KINGS LYNN] — insert

Leader: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

All: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. AMEN!

OUR GOD COMMISSIONS US

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound, verse 4 p.272

*Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing,
Christ hath triumphed,
Alleluia!*

*Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God
Thine the glory never ending!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Women's Book Study — THIS Thursday, May 16 — at 6:30 PM in the Eidsness home (900 Deer Valley Dr, 76086). We'll be finishing up the last chapter of *Prayer Changes Things*. NOTE: Not our usual 4th Thursday.

Pentecost International Fellowship Meal — May 19 — As we celebrate the Gospel going global, be thinking of your favorite personal heritage meal or international cuisine to share at this meal.

Psalm Sing — Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 PM in the Eidsness home. (900 Deer Valley Dr., 76086)

Visiting Minister — May 26 — Pastor Geoff Shaw of All Saints Presbyterian Church (FW) will fill our pulpit.

Pastor Installation — Saturday, June 1 at 1:00 PM — Pastor Dane Johannsson will be installed as our pastor in a special service with a time of fellowship and heavy hor d'oeuvres to follow.

Fellowship Meal — June 2 — Italian will be the theme and the celebration of the arrival of our pastor will continue!



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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
Ascension Sunday — May 12, 2024

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM & CLEANSSES US

† *Leader:* Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We confess that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone.

But if it dies, it produces much grain.

All those who are in Adam will die; and those who are in Christ shall be made alive.

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

† **Congregational Singing:** *Now with Joyful Exultation* [Psalm 95:1-8,11] — insert

Pastor: Dearly beloved, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Come, let us worship and bow down!

And kneel before the Lord our Maker. (If you are able, please kneel)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: We seek Your grace and pardon. You have shown Yourself a compassionate Father. You have not treated us as our sins deserve. We come to You as Your children, and with boldness only made possible through Your beloved Son. Our sins, even the smallest, deserve Your holy wrath. Forgive us for our treatment of others, especially those of the household of faith. Forgive our selfishness, our false judgments, for not leaving room for Your grace, for being harsh, and often being found without prayer. Pardon us for speaking ill of Your servants and not seeking to build others up in the faith. In Your kindness, You have chosen us and given us life; You have placed Your name upon each of us. Grant us Your pardon and our renewal, as we continue in prayer, confessing our sins to You... (continue kneeling in silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Rise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness!

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. On this day know surely your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

† **Congregational Singing:** *Fairest, Lord Jesus* — 300

† The congregation is invited to stand

† RESPONSIVE PSALM—PSALM 66

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!

Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious.

Say to God, “How awesome are Your works!

Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

All the earth shall worship You

And sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name.” Selah

Come and see the works of God;

He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.

He turned the sea into dry land;

They went through the river on foot. There we will rejoice in Him.

He rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations;

Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah

Oh, bless our God, you peoples!

And make the voice of His praise to be heard,

Who keeps our soul among the living,

And does not allow our feet to be moved.

For You, O God, have tested us;

You have refined us as silver is refined.

You brought us into the net;

You laid affliction on our backs.

You have caused men to ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through water;

But You brought us out to rich fulfillment.

I will go into Your house with burnt offerings;

I will pay You my vows, which my lips have uttered

And my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.

I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals,

With the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls with goats. Selah

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

And I will declare what He has done for my soul.

I cried to Him with my mouth, and He was extolled with my tongue.

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.

But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

† **Congregational Singing:** *Sanctus*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in 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.

OUR GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 5:1-9

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Acts 4:23-31

“This is the Word of the Lord”

“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 24:44-53

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

“Praise be to Christ!”

† **Congregational Singing:** *Gloria Patri* — 436

SERMON

Colossians 1:9-14

Praying for Each Other

Pastor Gradon Schaub

Granbury, TX

† **Congregational Singing:** *God of Vengeance, O Jehovah* [Psalm 94] — 124

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

WE PRESENT THE LORD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

† **Congregational Singing:** *Doxology* — 437

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, voices in thankful praise.

OUR LORD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

We declare a portion of our faith — *The Apostles' Creed*

† *Pastor:* Christians in Whom do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,

He 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 Hades.

On 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 will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,

The communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*Meaning *universal* or *worldwide* as well as *complete* in Jesus Christ