## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

We share the bread by saying, "The bread of the Lord," replying with "Thanks be to God." We share the cup by saying, "The peace of the Lord be with you," replying with "And also with you."

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: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise — 543

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

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

### OUR GOD COMISSIONS 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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Women's Book Study — THIS Thursday, October 24 —6:30 PM in the LeMire home. Last gathering of the year and we'll finish our book, *Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age* by Rosaria Butterfield.

Joint Reformation Celebration w/ ASPC, CCG, and CTK—THIS Saturday, October 26 - 4:00 to 8:30 PM — We have been invited to join ASPC and CCG as we celebrate our reformational heritage together. Please RSVP!

Guest Pastor & Fellowship Meal —November 3 — Pastor Toby Sumpter will fill our pulpit on this Sunday. We will have a fellowship meal after worship. We anticipate visitors so please plan to bring extra so we can accommodate guests in true Texas fashion. The inspiration "theme" will be Cowboy Cookin'. (Think meat & baked potato bar!) More details to come.

Men's Book Study — Thursday, November 14 — 6:30 PM, location TBD

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Fellowship Meal —November 17

Psalm Sing — Tuesday, November 19 — 6:30 PM in the Wesley Hurd home. We will focus on Advent & Christmas music.

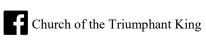


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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost — October 20, 2024

## OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

*Pastor*: 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.

O give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;

Make His deeds known among the peoples! Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

Psalm 105:1-4

LORD'S DAY COLLECT

† Congregational Singing: From Heav'n O Praise the LORD [Psalm 148] — 474

*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 in silent confession)

Pastor: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God,

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy 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. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

The Apostle Paul says that it is a faithful saying, worthy of all acceptation, that,

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. Therefore, as Jesus Christ's minister, I proclaim to all you who repent and believe the entire forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

The congregation is invited to stand

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

Truly it is fitting, right, and profitable, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to Thee O Lord, heavenly 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 Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and singing:

† Congregational Singing: Sanctus — 1104

† RESPONSIVE PSALM — PSALM 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock;

You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth!

Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,

Stir up Your strength, and come and save us!

Restore us, O God; cause Your face to shine,

And we shall be saved!

O Lord God of hosts,

How long will You be angry against the prayer of Your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears,

And given them tears to drink in great measure.

You have made us a strife to our neighbors,

And our enemies laugh among themselves.

Restore us, O God of hosts; cause Your face to shine,

And we shall be saved!

You have brought a vine out of Egypt;

You have cast out the nations, and planted it.

You prepared room for it,

And caused it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

The hills were covered with its shadow,

And the mighty cedars with its boughs.

She sent out her boughs to the Sea.

And her branches to the River.

Why have You broken down her hedges, so that all who pass by the way pluck her fruit?

The boar out of the woods uproots it, and the wild beast of the field devours it.

Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts;

Look down from heaven and see,

And visit this vine and the vineyard which Your right hand has planted,

And the branch that You made strong for Yourself.

It is burned with fire, it is cut down;

They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.

Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,

Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.

Then we will not turn back from You;

Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; cause Your face to shine,

And we shall be saved!

† Congregational Singing: Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted — 953

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

..."Lord in Thy Mercy"
Hear our prayer...

#### 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. (KJV)

#### OUR GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 12:21-28

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Acts 9:36-43

"This is the Word of the Lord"
"Thanks be to God!"

† Gospel Lesson—John 16:16-24 "This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

"Praise be to Christ!"

† Congregational Singing: Gloria Patri — 1075

SERMON

**Ephesians 1:15-23** 

What is the Church?
Pastor Dane Jóhannsson

† Congregational Singing: The Earth Belongs to God Our Lord [Psalm 24] — 78

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

In grateful response We Present the Lord's Tithes & Our Offerings

† Congregational Singing: Doxology — 1076

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

#### OUR GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

We declare a portion of our faith — The Nicene Creed

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

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 His 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 Ghost 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 both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; 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.