

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 23, 2023

Worship, as God intended, is a supernatural event. As we enter into this service of worship, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy. Prepare yourself therefore for this most holy convocation!

Prelude

Worship Theme

Christ is Submissive

Matthew 26:36-39: "Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to His disciples, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.' And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed. Then He said to them, 'My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me.' And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as Thou wilt.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 97:12

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Come, People Of The Risen King"

We Confess Our Sin

Great God of justice and judgment, we confess that we richly deserve the wrath which Your word promises to those who do evil and practice iniquity. But while we adore Your holy justice in punishing sin, we also trust in Your mercy and grace to forgive sinners; for you alone are good!

For Jesus' sake therefore, forgive us our pride, our haughtiness, our unbelief, and the countless sins which flow from them. By Your Spirit's power, replace them with meekness, lowliness, and faith, and lead us in the paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Phil. 2:12-13

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "The Lord in Your Distress Attend"

Psalms 20

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Jn. 6:39-40

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "Like a River Glorious"

God Blesses us in the Benediction

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude

(Containers have been placed at the front for communion cups and small trash)

+You are invited to raise your hands during the prayer of adoration.

*Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.