

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 7, 2024

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

A God of Endurance

Romans 15:5-6: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 29:1-2

+We Adore Him

Insert, "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" Psalm 100

We Confess Our Sin

Blessed Lord Jesus, before Your cross we kneel, and see the heinousness of our sin, our iniquity that caused You to be "made a curse," the evil that excites the severity of divine wrath. Show us the enormity of our guilt, by Your crown of thorns, pierced hands and feet, bruised body, dying cries.

Thy blood is the blood of incarnate God, its worth infinite, its value beyond all thought. Great is the evil and guilt, that demands such a price. Sin is our malady, our monster, our foe, our viper, born in our birth, alive in our life, strong in our character, dominating our faculties, following us as a shadow, intermingling with our every thought, our chain that holds us captive in the empire of our soul.

Yet Your compassions yearn over us; Your heart hastens to our rescue; Your love endured our curse; Your mercy bore our deserved stripes. Let us walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation, bathed in Your blood, tender of conscience, triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation. In Christ's name. Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "My Song Is Love Unknown"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Col. 3:1-4

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Who Dwells Within His Most Secret Place"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Jn. 4:39-40

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.