

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 20, 2025

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 the Resurrection

John 11:21-26: "Martha therefore said to Jesus, 'Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother shall rise again.' Martha said to Him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 147:1-3

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

We Confess Our Sin

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, our eyes have been darkened so that we have not discerned His presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we heard His Word. So often we have not trusted in His redeeming power; therefore, we have been overcome by evil. We have forgotten the good news of His victory over sin and death, and have not understood how we may experience Your peace.

But now in repentance, we come to You asking for full forgiveness. By Your mercy grant us remission of all our sins, and restore to us the joy of true salvation. We pray all this through Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Ps. 147:10-11

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "No More Grave"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Ps. 119:41-48

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "The Head That Once Was Crowned"

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.