

--PRAYERS (Sung at beginning of prayers)
“The Spirit Intercedes For Us” (Romans 8:26)
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With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

The pastor will conclude the prayers with:
“Holy Spirit, in our weakness, help us to pray...”

(Sung at end of the prayers)
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--THE LORD'S PRAYER---Caribbean (Matthew 6:9-13)
Verse 1... Our Father who art in heaven.
Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 2...As in heaven, so on the earth.
Hallowed be Thy name. Give us this day our daily bread.
Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 3... And forgive us, Lord, our trespasses.
Hallowed be Thy name. As we forgive those who
trespass against us. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 4...And lead us not into temptation.
Hallowed be Thy name. But deliver us from all evil.
Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 5... For Thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory. Hallowed be Thy name.
Forever and forevermore. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 6...Amen, amen, it shall be so.
Hallowed be Thy name. Amen, amen, it shall be so.
Hallowed be Thy name.

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--WORDS OF INSTITUTION

--SONGS FOR DISTRIBUTION “Worthy Is the Lamb” (Rev. 5:12)
Verse 1...Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for the price
You paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and
gave amazing grace.

Verse 2...Thank You for this love, Lord. Thank You for the nail
pierced hands. Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know,
Your forgiveness and embrace. (continued...)

Chorus...Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne. Crown You now
with many crowns, You reign victorious. High and lifted up, Jesus,
Son of God. The Darling of heaven, crucified, Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.

Repeat Verse 1, Verse 2, and Chorus, then...Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.

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“I Give You My Heart”
Verse...This is my desire to honor You. Lord, with all my heart I
worship You. All I have within me, I give You praise, all that I
adore is in You.

Chorus...Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul, I live for You
alone. Every breath that I take, ev'ry moment I'm awake, Lord, have
Your way in me.

Repeat Verse, and Chorus three times...
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--COMMUNION DISMISSAL
P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart + in peace.

--BENEDICTION
P. The grace of our + Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C. Amen.

--CLOSING SONG “That’s Why We Praise Him”
Verse 1...He came to live, live a perfect life; He came to be the living
Word of Life; He came to die so we’d be reconciled; He came to rise,
to show His power and might.

Chorus...That’s why we praise Him; That’s why we sing; That’s why
we offer Him our ev’rything; That’s why we bow down and worship
this King, ‘cause He gave His ev’rything, ‘cause He gave His ev’ry-
thing.

Verse 2...He came to live, live again in us; He came to be our con-
quering King and Friend; He came to heal and show the lost ones
His love; He came to go prepare a place for us.
Repeat Chorus twice...

Bridge...Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-
jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.
Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.

Repeat Chorus twice then... ‘cause He gave His ev’rything,
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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!
C. Thanks be to God!

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THE CONNECTION
November 16, 2025 10:30am

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM
service. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a
differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is
asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

--PRESERVICE SONG “Your Name”

--ANNOUNCEMENTS

--WORSHIP SONG “All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises”
(Psalm 47:7)
Chorus...You lived, You died, You said in three days You would
rise; You did, You’re alive; You rule, You reign; You said You’re
coming back again; I know You will; all the earth will sing Your
praises; All the earth will sing Your praises.

Verse...You took, You take our sins away, O God; You give, You
gave Your life away for us; You came down, You saved us through
the cross; Our hearts are changed because of Your great love.

Chorus 2... You lived, You died, You said in three days You would
rise; You did, You’re alive; You rule, You reign; You said You’re
coming back again; I know You will; all the earth will sing Your
praises.

Repeat Chorus 2, then... All the earth will sing Your praises.
All the earth will sing Your praises. All the earth will sing Your
praises. All the earth will sing Your praises.

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(Please stand)

--INVOCATION
P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the
Holy Spirit.
C. Amen

--CONFESSION OF SINS

- P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- C. **Most merciful God, in Your kindness and love You have saved us. You’ve rescued us from the coldness of our sin. Yet, we still struggle to share Your warmth in our daily living. Our thoughts don’t always follow Your thoughts. Our ways often stray from Your ways. We sin against not only You, but against our neighbors, as well. Forgive us, dear Lord. Wrap us securely in Your love and lead us in Your good ways. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

--FORGIVENESS OF SINS

- P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, “You are forgiven.” In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. **Amen**

--STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles’ Creed*

- C. **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. 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 thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Please sit)

--FIRST LESSON *Malachi 4:1-6*

- ¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. ⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

L. Here ends the first reading.

--SECOND LESSON 2 *Thessalonians 3:6-13*

- ⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

L. Here ends the second reading.

(Please stand)

--GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 21:5-28*

- ⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

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- ²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

(Please sit)

--CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

- OFFERING / MESSAGE SONG *“Because He Lives (Amen)”***
Verse 1...I believe in the Son. I believe in the risen One. I believe I overcome by the power of His blood.

Chorus...Amen, amen, I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives!
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends.
(Because He lives.)

Verse 2...I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame. I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away!
Chorus...

Bridge...Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, every fear is gone! I know He holds my life, my future in His hands. Chorus twice, then... Because He lives.

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--MESSAGE OF THE DAY *The Rev. Bruce Stam*

(Please stand)