

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 31, 2026

10 O'clock A.M.

*We gather as God's people to worship the Triune God:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*We do so through our Lord Jesus' sin-substitutionary death,  
and by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit.*

PRELUDE

REFLECTION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 145:1-3,8,9**

**I will extol You, my God and King. And bless Your  
name forever and ever.**

*Every day I will bless You and praise Your name  
forever and ever.*

**Great is Yahweh, and greatly to be praised,  
The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger  
and abounding in steadfast love.**

\*HYMN OF ADORATION

*O for a Thousand Tongues*

#164

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

*Father,  
May Your Name be honored as holy.  
May Your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
For we ourselves also forgive everyone in debt to us.  
And do not bring us into temptation. (HCSB)*

bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread” (10:17).

Second, this important meal is a memorial. Jesus said, “Do this in remembrance of me” (11:24). It is worth noting that Jesus did not institute a meal that would remind us of His miracles or His sermons. He established a memorial of His death. This shows us how central the death of Jesus is to Christians. We are not simply followers of Jesus’ teaching or admirers of His ethics; we are those whose only hope of reconciliation with God comes through the death of Jesus Christ on our behalf.

Because of this great truth, it is only fitting that the third key purpose of the Lord’s Supper is proclamation. Since we eat the meal together in the context of public worship and the proclamation of the Word, our participation is a public matter. We are declaring something about Jesus Christ and His death and resurrection. “For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes” (11:26).

What a day it will be when He comes! Believers who know Jesus Christ through His Word and by His Spirit will then see Him face-to-face. The meal that is so central to our lives today—the supper in which the Lord meets us and feeds us spiritually—will then give way to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

When Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper, He was already looking forward to that day. He said, “I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom” ([Matt. 26:29](#)). When the Apostle John was given a glimpse of that day, he was told to take special note: “And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb’” ([Rev. 19:9](#)).

## 2 Corinthians 12

**3** And I know that this man was caught up into paradise – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – **4** and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. **5** On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weakness – **6** though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me that he sees in me or hears from me.

**7** So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. **8** Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. **9** But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.”

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### **The Table of the Lord** by Jonathan L. Master From TABLETALK

Among all the important meals recorded in the Bible, the most significant is also the one to which all Christians are invited. It was instituted by Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed. It is not a one-time occurrence but is to be celebrated perpetually until it reaches its heavenly culmination. It is called the Lord’s Supper.

The Bible identifies at least three purposes for this supper, all of which are outlined in [1 Corinthians 10–11](#).

The first is the most mysterious. The Lord’s Supper is a participation—a sharing. What is it that we share? We share spiritually in the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ has fellowship with His people by His Spirit at the supper. Of course, Jesus is not physically present—the text makes that abundantly clear.

But Jesus Christ is present in a special way by His Holy Spirit. When we gather, we share in this together as one body. We have communion with Jesus spiritually and communion with one another. “Because there is one

## NEW MEMBER VOWS

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### Church Membership Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?**
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?**
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?**
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?**
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, You are Sovereign in the Heavens, and You do whatever you please. We acknowledge that we do not honor You as holy in our lives and in our prayers. We sinfully worry about our own needs, but neglect the Kingdom of God. We confess that we desire Your forgiveness and yet withhold it from our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please Merciful Father, forgive us for these and all of our sins through the precious death of Jesus our Savior. Keep us from temptation, and deliver us from the Evil one. In Jesus Name. Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**Matthew 6:14**

**For if you forgive others their sins  
Your Heavenly Father will forgive you.**

*But if you do not forgive others,  
Your Father will not forgive you for your sins.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF DEVOTION      *It Is Well with My Soul*      #691

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE      *Doxology*      #731

\*READING OF GOD'S WORD      **Psalm 5**  
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## PREACHING OF THE WORD      **Prayer Prep**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*      #469

\*BENEDICTION

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## Psalm 5

- 1 Give ear to my words, O Yahweh; consider my groaning.
- 2 Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God,  
for to You do I pray.
- 3 Yahweh, in the morning You hear my voice;  
in the morning I will set in order (my request)  
and watch expectantly.
- 4 For You are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
evil may not dwell with You.
- 5 The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes;  
You hate all evildoers.
- 6 You destroy those who speak lies;  
Yahweh abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.
- 7 But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter Your house.
- 8 Lead me, O Yahweh, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies; make Your way straight  
before me.
- 9 For there is not truth in their mouth; their inmost self  
is destruction; their throat is an open grave;  
they flatter with their tongue.
- 10 Make them bear their guilt, O God;  
let them fall by their own counsels;  
because of the abundance of their transgressions  
cast them out, for they have rebelled against You.
- 11 But let all who take refuge in You rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy, and spread  
Your protection over them, that those who love  
Your name may exult in You.
- 12 For You bless the righteous, O Yahweh;  
You cover him with favor as with a shield.