



LIVING HOPE
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, 2026

The Divine Service

God Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5

Lord, open our lips.

℞ And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord filleth the world.

℞ Come let us adore Him. Alleluia!

*SALUTATION

1 Corinthians 1:9

*SONG OF PRAISE

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King

He the theme of heaven's praises, Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come

Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man

In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man

Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree

In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold

Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life

But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope

Christ, in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes

*INVOCATION

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life

to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy

Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the

preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the

earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with

you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

God Cleanses Us

READING OF THE LAW

Hear now the covenant of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." You shall have no other gods before Me."

℞ **You shall not make for yourself an idol.**

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

℞ **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

Honor your father and your mother

℞ **You shall not murder.**

You shall not commit adultery.

℞ **You shall not steal.**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

℞ **You shall not covet.**

Have you fully obeyed the LORD in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the LORD with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself?

℞ **No, but we have sinned in thought, in word, and in deed.**

Then confess your sins to the LORD, for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

† Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with You, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Psalms 130:3; 103:8-16

The peace of the LORD be with you!

℞ And also, with you!

God Consecrates Us

PSALM OF PREPARATION

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*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24-30

The Word of the LORD.

℞ Thanks be to God.

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the LORD.

℞ Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Jimmy Apodaca

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF RESPONSE

#291 O For a Thousand Tongues

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

† I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic¹ church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

¹catholic in its historical sense means universal

OFFERING

* Please Stand ℞ Congregational Response † In Unison

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SUPPER EXHORTATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

...praying now even as our Lord has taught us

† Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever,
Amen

Great is the mystery of faith

℞ Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Alleluia, Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.

℞ Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

SUPPER DISTRIBUTION

#498 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

grape juice is located in the inner ring for matters of health and conscience

God Commissions Us

*DOXOLOGY

#567

with hands raised

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, yea heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–27



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