

September 7, 2025 Liturgy

WELCOME AND GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are not once a week friends

We are the family of God

We are not a cosy club

We are the body of Christ

We are not just strangers meeting

We are temples of the Holy Spirit

We are not here by accident

Our Father has called us to worship

We are not just filling up an hour

Jesus wants us to know him better

We are not just going thru the motions

The Holy Spirit has some special words for us

So come; draw near to our God

And God will draw near to us

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship;
come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come just as you are to worship;
come just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow,

still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.

Repeat song

Ending: Come, come, come

We are People on a Journey

We are people on a journey, following where the Master walks.

We are people on a journey in the shadow of the cross.

What compels? The face of Jesus! Who protects?

Our faithful guide:

he who treads the road of service, Christ the Lord, the crucified.

We are people on a journey, taking up the cross of Christ.

We are people on a journey, moving on from death to life.

We release the sin that tangles. We relinquish all acclaim.

We receive the suffering Saviour, he our glory, wealth, and fame.

We are people on a journey to the table of the Lord.

We are people on a journey, fed by water and the Word.

We remember, we remember how you wash disciples' feet;
we remember on the last night gifts of wine and bread to eat.

We are people on a journey, rising up in life reborn.

We are people on a journey, speaking peace, accepting scorn.

We are walking toward a homeland, to a mystery yet unknown;
to a kingdom coming quickly, to the light of God's own throne.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 1

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Blessed is the one; Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. (Pause)

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord,
lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

In Christ the world has been redeemed,
in Christ the world has been redeemed.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia;
in Christ the world has been redeemed.

His resurrection sets us free, his resurrection sets us free.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; his resurrection sets us free.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we didn't include someone because they were different from us, hear us now,

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were unkind and impatient with someone we thought didn't deserve our time and concern, hear us now,

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we choose not to forgive others, hear us now,

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Help us accept your forgiveness, your mercy and your grace. We ask in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen. Friends, the Good News is that the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and free to live in God's love and share it too.

CHILDREN BLESSED

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 12:1-28 p. 51

MESSAGE: *"An Observance of Profound Grace"*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND PRAYER

OFFERING: LOGOS Campus Ministry

BENEDICTION

Oh God, You Are My God

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.

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