

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your King is coming to you;

**People: He is just and having salvation,
Lowly and riding on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey."**

Leader: "Hosanna to the Son of David!

**People: 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the
LORD!'**

Hosanna in the highest!"

—Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:9

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 5:22-32

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.^[a] ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

2 Corinthians 11:2

² For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

¹² Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

—Matthew 4:12-17

SONG OF REFLECTION

Psalm 100

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kind and loving heavenly Father, we come to you as unworthy children. You have taught us that the desire of our hearts should be you. We should love you with all our heart and soul and strength and mind. But we don't. Every time we yield to temptation, we show that something has displaced you in our affections; if only for a moment, we love that something more than we do you. We have no excuse to offer, Father.

Lord Jesus, you have shown us what it means to love. You set aside your glory to become man for us, but we don't give up our pleasures for you. You followed the path of love for us to the cross, but we choose to avoid even small pains that we might get in being faithful to you. We confess that we sin bitterly; we do not deserve to be your people.

Lord, our only hope is that Jesus lived and died for sinners like us. Thank you for that. Please forgive our many sins, and pour out your Spirit on us that we may grow in love for you, and so turn away from our sins. Enable us to live for you and so to glorify you. We ask this in Christ. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. —Jeremiah 31:34

SONGS OF RENEWAL

Come Now is the Time to Worship
The Stand

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 45

¹ My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

² You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. ³ Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty!

⁴ In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! ⁵ Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.

⁶ Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;⁷ you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad; daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house,¹¹ and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him.¹² The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people.

¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.¹⁴ In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. ¹⁵ With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

¹⁶ In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. ¹⁷ I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND CITY

Prayer for Contractors, Builders, Tradespeople and Carolyn Allen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 19:5-10; 21:1-27

⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. ⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. ⁹ And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. (continued on reverse)

SERMON

The Wedding Feast of the Lamb
Rev. Don Codling

PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!