

Good Shepherd Church
A Baptist Reformed Fellowship
Worship Guide- 7 February 2021

The Breaking of the Bread

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We Gather by grace before Our Lord God

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Praise is due to you,¹ O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

**²O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.**

³When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

**⁴Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!**

The righteous shall be glad in Yahweh,
and shall take refuge in him.

All the upright in heart shall praise him! (Psalm 65:1-4a; Ps 64:10). **Hallelujah!**

Hymn- I Awe and Wonder, Lord Our God

In awe and wonder, Lord our God,
we bow before your throne;
such holiness and burning love
are yours, and yours alone.

2 Angelic spirits, night and day,
adore your name on high.
Eternal Lord in majesty
you hear their ceaseless cry:

3 'O holy, holy, holy Lord,
great God of power and might,
all glorious in heaven and earth,
you reign in realms of light.'

4 Your holiness inspires our fear,
evokes, and heals, our shame;
your boundless wisdom, awesome power,
unchangeably the same.

5 Salvation comes from you alone
which we can never win;

your love revealed on Calvary
is cleansing for our sin.

6 There is no grace to match your grace,
no love to match your love,
no gentleness of human touch
like that of heaven above.

7 On earth we long for heaven's joy
where, bowed before your throne,
we know you, Father, Spirit, Son,
as God, and God alone.

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CM #166 Praise!

Invocation

Holy Father we adore you as we come to partake of your Word in the exposition of Scripture and participation in the Supper of our Lord Jesus. Makes us aware, O God, of your majestic and glorious presence. There is no acceptable worship unless it is from sincere hearts informed by your truth and enabled by your life-giving Holy Spirit. Send forth your Spirit's anointing upon us as worshippers as we lift our praise to you, O Father, and Your Son, Messiah Jesus, the Lamb upon the throne. Your greatness demands our highest praise, and your love deserves our most costly sacrifice. Prepare our minds and hearts to truly worship you in spirit and in truth and thus worthily magnify your holy Name. Amen.

Hymn - Break Thou the Bread of Life

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All in all!

3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

4 O send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me,
that he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth made plain within your Word,
for in your book revealed I see you, Lord.

We Confess Our Sin and Hear God's Pardon

Call to Confess

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, ^{and} also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

It is Christ's table to which we have been invited by grace. This means that we have been invited to rejoice in the acceptance and fellowship such an invitation entails. Responding to that invitation, let us take off our "masks" and stand revealed in the pure light of divine holiness. Unfeigned and exposed before our Lord, we examine ourselves in penitence and faith and thus eat at His table in a worthy manner. "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." 1 Cor.11:28 (ESV)

A Scripture Prayer

Examine me, O God, and know my mind.

Test me and know my thoughts.

Point out anything in me that offends you,
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Have pity on me, O God, in keeping with your mercy.

In keeping with your unlimited compassion, wipe out my rebellious acts.

Wash me thoroughly from my guilt,
and cleanse me from my sin.

Create a clean heart in me, O God,
and renew a faithful spirit within me.

(Unison) ***May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart
be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.***

Psalm 139:23-24, Psalm 51:1-2,10, Psalm 19:14 (GW, NLT)

Hymn Response - Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

*In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

Words of Assurance/ The Gospel Announcement

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus

came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Hymn – Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
the perfect sacrifice
on my behalf appears:
my guarantor in heaven stands,
my name is written on his hands.

2. He ever lives above
for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love,
his precious blood, to plead;
his blood atoned for every race
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3. The Father hears him pray,
his dear anointed one;
he cannot turn away
the presence of his Son:
his Spirit answers to the blood
and tells me I am born of God.

4. My God is reconciled,
his pardoning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh
and 'Father, Abba, Father!' cry.

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Let us Confess Our Christian Faith

Hear, Israel: Yahweh is our God. Yahweh is one. You shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might.

Most certainly, the mystery of godliness is great:

God was revealed in the flesh,
justified in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
preached among the nations,
believed on in the world,
and received up in glory.

We confess Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.
I confess with my mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in my heart that God raised him from the dead.
Scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 10:10

Let Us Attend to the Reading of God's Word

First Testament- **Exodus 12:12-28 (Passover)**

Psalm 116 What Shall I Render to the Lord

What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?
How shall my soul, by grace restored,
give worthy thanks, O Lord, to thee?

2 Salvation's cup of blessing now
I take, and call upon God's name;
before his saints I pay my vow
and here my gratitude proclaim.

3 His saints the Lord delights to save,
their death is precious in his sight;
he has redeemed me from the grave,
and in his service I delight.

4 With thankful heart I offer now
my gift, and call upon God's name;
before his saints I pay my vow
and here my gratitude proclaim.

5 Within his house, the house of prayer,
I dedicate myself to God;
let all his saints his grace declare
And join to sound his praise abroad.

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LM Wallace Or Rockingham

New Testament- **Luke 22:7-22**

New Testament- **1 Corinthians 11:17-34**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Dedication of Offerings

"Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:12

Prayer

Hymn – I Gave My Life for Thee

I gave My life for thee,
My precious blood I shed,
That thou might'st ransomed be,
And quickened from the dead;
I gave, I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou giv'n for Me?
I gave, I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou giv'n for Me?

2 My Father's house of light,
My glory circled throne,
I left for earthly night,
For wanderings sad and lone;
I left, I left it all for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?
I left, I left it all for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?

3 I suffered much for thee,
More than thy tongue can tell,
Of bitt'rest agony,
To rescue thee from hell;
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
What hast thou borne for Me?
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
What hast thou borne for Me?

4 And I have brought to thee,
Down from My home above,
Salvation full and free,
My pardon and My love;
I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,
What hast thou brought to Me?
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What hast thou brought to Me?

The Teaching- Devoted to the Breaking of the Bread

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Scripture Texts- Acts 2:41-47(v42); Acts 20:7

1 Corinthians 10: 19-21; 1 Corinthians 11:17-33

Sermon- **The Lord's Supper, A Holy Meal** by Wayne Conrad

Hymn- Among Us Our Beloved Stands

Among us our Beloved stands,
and bids us see his nail-pierced hands,
points to his wounded feet and side,
true emblems of the Crucified.

2. What generous food, what sweet accord,
when at his table sits the Lord!
How fine the bread, how rich the wine,
when Jesus calls his guests to dine!

3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
we see the signs, but see not him,
then may his love the scales displace,
that we may see his glorious face!

4. O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
your present smile a heaven imparts;
so lift the veil, if veil there be,
let every saint your beauties see!

Text- Charles Spurgeon LM Alstone
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Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us!

Therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sharing in the Sacred Meal

Now Coming to Christ Table Spread

*Now coming to Christ's table spread
His simple feast I take
This bread and wine, His flesh and blood
- prepared for my soul's sake.
Recalling what He's done for me
And that He soon returns
And this I'll do till He does come
For whom my spirit yearns.*

By John W Goss, Tune Kingsfold

Breaking of the Bread with Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, O Lord God Almighty, that through your kindness and love you have given us the Bread from heaven, our Lord Jesus the Messiah, who gave his life in death upon the cross for our salvation. Sanctify this bread for holy use that we may feed upon him by faith with thanksgiving.

Hymn- 'Twas on That Night

'Twas on that night when doomed to know
the eager rage of ev'ry foe,
that night in which he was betrayed,
the Savior of the world took bread.

2 And after thanks and glory giv'n
to him that rules in earth and heav'n,
that symbol of his flesh he broke,
and thus to all his foll'wers spoke:

3 "My broken body thus I give
for you, for all. Take, eat, and live.
And oft the sacred rite renew
that brings my saving love to view."

Text- John Morison; Tune- Rockingham Old
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Bread is Shared and Eaten

Jesus said: ***This is my body which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.***

The Sharing of the Cup

In the same way he took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the New Covenant in my blood; do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me."

4 Then in his hands the cup he raised,
and God anew he thanked and praised,
while kindness in his bosom glowed,
and from his lips salvation flowed.

5 "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,
"to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
in this the covenant is sealed,
and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.

6 "With love to man this cup is fraught;
let all partake the sacred draught;
through latest ages let it pour,
in mem'ry of my dying hour."

Text- John Morison; Tune- Rockingham Old
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The Cup is Shared

Drink from it all of you- This is the blood of the covenant poured for many for the forgiveness of sins.

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup you proclaimed the Lord's death until he comes!

Prayer after Communion

O Christ, you have opened to us the scriptures, and have been known to us in the breaking of bread: Stay beside us, we ask, that we may go in the strength of your presence and your truth our entire journey through. So that at the completion of all things we may rejoice to see you in your undiminished glory - the glory of the triune Yahweh. Amen.

Doxology

“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” *To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.*

Amen.

Hymn- A Parting Hymn We Sing

A parting hymn we sing
around your table, Lord;
again our grateful tribute bring,
our solemn vows record.

2 Here have we seen your face,
and felt your presence here;
so may the savor of your grace
in word and life appear.

3 We're purchased by your blood,
by sin no longer led;
the path our dear Redeemer trod
may we rejoicing tread.

4 In self-forgetting love
be our communion shown,
until we join the church above,
and know as we are known.

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Aaron Wolfe SM Tune-Schumann

Benediction-

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

