

Reflection

Notice that the Scripture does not say merely that we shall one day enter that festival assembly. We are now come to it; when we worship God we draw near in Spirit to the heavenly Zion. Our praises blend with the song of the angels and the hallelujahs of those who have gone before....— Edmund P. Clowney Living in Christ's Church

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:1-9

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PASTOR: Give thanks to the God of gods.

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PASTOR: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PASTOR: To him who alone does great wonders,

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PASTOR: Who by his understanding made the heavens,

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PASTOR: Who spread out the earth upon the waters,

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PASTOR: Who made the great lights—

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PASTOR: The sun to govern the day,

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PASTOR: The moon and stars to govern the night;

PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

*HYMN OF WORSHIP *Holy, Holy, Holy*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert and art and ever more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love for us, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the

dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of

God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints

the forgiveness of sins

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND PETITION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all

creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*CELEBRATION OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Church's One Foundation Verses 1-2

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,

She is His new creation by water and the Word.

From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;

Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;

One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

THE SERMON

Acts 3:11-26

“Redemption Has a Story” Bobby Griffith

While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see. "Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.'

"Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days. And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.' When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

- I. The story of redemption is old
 - A. The Old Testament
 - B. The New Testament
- II. The story of redemption must be told
 - A. To others
 - B. To ourselves

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We invite all those who are baptized, trust in Christ alone for salvation, and identify with His Church to partake of the sacrament.

WE ARE COMMISSIONED TO SERVICE

PASTOR: *The Lord be with you!*
PEOPLE: **And also with you!**
PASTOR: *Lift up your hearts!*
PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord!**

Benediction

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

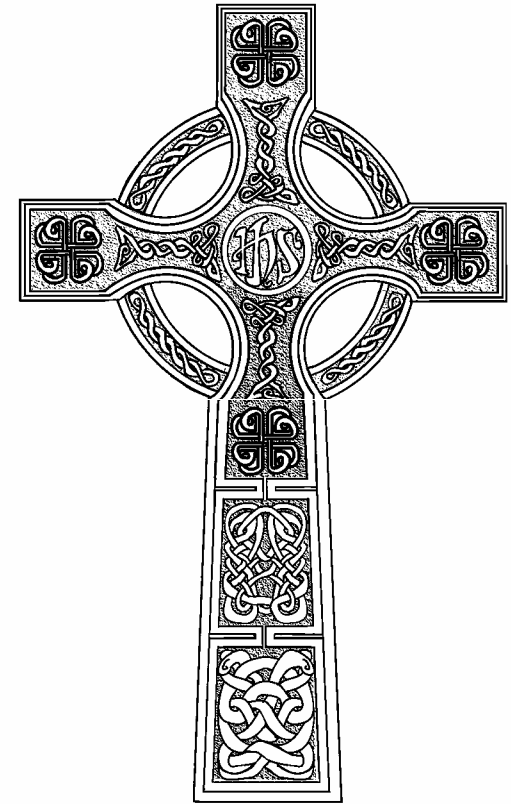
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