

Order of Service

INTROIT: "Welcome Holy Spirit..." - Grateful Hill Choristers

Welcome Holy Spirit
We are in Your presence
Fill us with Your power
Live inside of me. (Repeat)

Chorus:
You're the Living Water
Never drying Fountain
Comforter and Counselor
Take complete control. (Repeat)

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Surely the Lord is in this place, and how awesome in this place.
C: **This is none other than the House of God, the very gate of heaven.**
L: In his presence there is fullness of joy; at His right hand pleasures for evermore.
C: **I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.**
L: O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
C **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**
L: Let us now worship the Lord in Holy splendor.
C: **We have brought an offering into the Courts of the Lord.**

HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise..." [# 13 VIP]

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| 1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise. | And wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee. |
| 2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love. | 4. Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render, O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. |
| 3. To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, | 5. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
<i>Walter C. Smith (1824—1908)</i> |

PRAYER OF PURITY/ILLUMINATION

ALL: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

O Lord our God, to you we ascribe all praise, glory and honour. You created all things, and for your pleasure they were created. We join all creation to laud and magnify your Holy name. We bless your name for this time and place, for the privilege to assemble in anticipation of a holy encounter. So save us from the formalities of the time honoured tradition of weekly worship, and make our worship a fragrant offering of praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Heavenly Father we are so grateful and indebted to you for your steadfast love which never ceases, and your mercies which never comes to an end.

L: With broken and contrite hearts we acknowledge our sins, failures and weak wills to be more consistent in our daily walk with you.
C: **Gracious Lord, pardon and forgive us.**
L: For failing to allow your Holy Spirit in this blessed season of Pentecost to carry out a greater transformation of our carnal ways.
C: **Gracious Lord, pardon and forgive us.**
L: For failing to be more sensitive and receptive to the bidding and prompting of the Holy Spirit, to stay and keep within your will and purpose for us.
C: **Gracious Lord, pardon and forgive us.**
L: For failing to trust you more, for our physical and material provision, but instead we are overcome with worry, anxiety and lack of faith in your providence.
C: **Gracious Lord, pardon and forgive us.**
L: For failing to remember whose we are and whom we serve and instead we hide our light, lose our salt flavour and savour.
ALL: Lord thank you for hearing the cries of our heart and spirit. Dear God, please help us to yield more of ourselves to the Spirit's control, so that more of the Spirit be manifested in our daily walk. In Jesu's, name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: *(Please see Insert)*

TIME OF PRAISE - Grateful Hill Praise Team

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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Collect

L: Let us pray together
ALL: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that through our natural talents, abilities and ministry, we may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Samuel 6:1—5, 12b—19 – Sis. Cheree Riley

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 24 (VIP 580) Led by: Bro. Matthew Wright

- L: ¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
R: ²**for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**
L: ³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
R: ⁴**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**
L: ⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.
R: ⁶**Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**
L: ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
R: ⁸**Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**
L: ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
ALL: ¹⁰Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

THE GLORIA

HYMN: Master, Speak Thy Servant Heareth..." [# 317 VIP5]

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| 1. Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,
Waiting for thy gracious word,
Longing for thy voice that cheereth;
Master, let it now be heard.
I am listening. Lord, for thee;
What hast thou to say to me? | 2. Speak to me by name, O Master,
Let me know it is to me;
Speak, that I may follow faster,
With a step more firm and free,
Where the Shepherd leads the flock
In the shadow of the rock. |
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3. Master, speak! Though least and lowest,
Let me not unheard depart;
Master, speak! For O thou knowest
All the yearning of my heart,
Knowest all its truest need;
Speak, and make me blest indeed.

4. Master, speak: and make me ready,
When thy voice is truly heard,
With obedience glad and steady
Still to follow every word.
I am listening. Lord, for thee;
Master, speak! O speak to me!
Frances R. Havergal (1836—1879)

EPISTLE: Ephesians 1:3—14

— Bro. Joshua Ballentine

GOSPEL: St. Mark 6:14—29

— Bro. Paul Thorbourne

SERMON: “It’s Time to Get Our Body Ready”

— Rev’d Stanley Griffin
(Minister, Watsonville Circuit)

SONG OF RESPONSE: “I Want to Be Ready...”

Refrain:
*I want to be ready,
I want to be ready,
I want to be ready
To walk in Jerusalem just like John. (Repeat)*

2. Some come crippled, and some come lame,
Walk in Jerusalem just like John.
Some come walkin’ in Jesus name,
Walk in Jerusalem just like John.

1. O John, O John, what did you say?
Walk in Jerusalem just like John.
That you’d be there on Judgment Day!
Walk in Jerusalem just like John! [Refrain]

3. Now sinners watch how you step on the cross
Walk in Jerusalem just like John.
Your foot might slip
And your soul get lost
Walk in Jerusalem just like John.
William Smith Munroe (1911—1996)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED – [PAGE 71 MPB]

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERTORY/ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION: (Prayer for Church & Family):

ALL: Father god, thank you for the members of our church and all those who worship with us from time to time. We pray that all those who worship with us will be drawn closer to you and by our witness, they will be moved to accept you as their Lord and Saviour.
We pray for the members of our family, those who are near and those who are far away. Lord, you know we love them dearly and we pray that you will be the centre of our homes.

Forgive us our sins and help us to extend that forgiveness unto each other. Guide and protect us, Lord. Root us in your word.

We beseech you dear lord, let our actions at all times, bring honour and glory unto your holy name. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN: “We Have a Joyful Sound...” [#184 VIP]

1. We have heard a joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the gladness all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steepes and cross the waves;
Onward! ’tis our Lord’s command:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

2. Sing above the battle’s strife:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By his death and endless life,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing it softly through the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves;
Sing in triumph o’er the tomb:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

3. Give the winds a mighty voice:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free
To every shore of ocean’s waves—
This our song of victory:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Priscilla J. Owens (1829-99) alt

BENEDICTION

L: From God the Father who first loved us, and made us accepted in the Beloved: To God the Son, who loved us, and washed us from our sins:

R: **To God the Holy Ghost, who sheds the love of God abroad in our hearts, Be all love and glory, for time and for eternity. Amen.**



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A warm welcome to all worshippers!