



Renewal Worship

We are the Aroma of Christ

2 Corinthians 2:15

¹⁵ For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.

OPENING WORSHIP WITH THE LORD'S SUPPER

CALL TO WORSHIP ISAIAH 53

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But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

C: **We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

P: He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.
He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death,
though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

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Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors.
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GOD'S WORD

ROMANS 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

HYMN

O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF MIGHT

CW 499

MESSAGE

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HYMN

GLORIOUS IN MAJESTY

CW 496

CONFESSION OF SINS FOR PASTORS' WIVES'

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I have been quick to judge and slow to show compassion.

I have spoken when I should have been silent and have been quiet when I should have said something.

I have envied the lifestyle of the world and have failed to be grateful for all you have given me.

I have resented your people, my husband, the ministry and You.

After all the good you have given me and the love and blessings you have showered on my head, I have done all these things and more.

I am responsible, it is my fault and I am here before you without excuses.

Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

W: Yes, I believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.

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Transition to the Lord's Supper

P: In the Peace or Fellowship offering of the Temple you would sacrifice the animal and it would go on the altar—but not all of it. Some of the meat went to a meal, a celebration where the worshippers ate together celebrating peace with God and fellowship with one another. Eating that meal you could not mistake the fact that the sacrifice was for you and because of it you are at peace with God! So it is here! Jesus died on the cross, it's for you, today you eat the same body and blood that was on the cross for you—and the result of that sacrifice is that we have peace with God and fellowship with one another. In the Old Testament you ate a real sacrifice that was on the altar...how much more here where we do not have a symbol, something less real but more! We have the Lord give himself, his body and blood for us and how can you separate us from his love, his forgiveness, his peace!

LORD'S SUPPER - CONSECRATION & DISTRIBUTION

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
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Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
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Amen.**

*Or Sing: **Our Father In Heaven** **Let All The People Praise You p.234***

BLESSING

M: The Lord Bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN

MAY THE GRACE OF CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

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ALTERNATE – OPENING DEVOTION

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CLOSING DEVOTION

MEDITATION ON OUR CHRISTIAN CALLING

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: You are all daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus,

C: for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothes yourselves with Christ.

(Galatians 3:26-27)

P: There is one body and one Spirit –

C: just as you were called to one hope when you were called –

P: one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

C: one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. *(Ephesians 4:4-6)*

P: You are salt of the earth;

C: you are light of the world.

P: Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds

C: and praise your Father in heaven. *(Matthew 5:13-16)*

P: As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people,

C: especially to those who belong to the family of believers. *(Galatians 6:10)*

P: Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,

C: giving thanks to God the Father through him. *(Colossians 3:17)*

HYMN

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

LAPPY 298

DEVOTION TEXT

EPHESIANS 3:16-20

¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurable more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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BLESSING

M: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

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