

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, May 28, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed Be Your Name.
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow.
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2

Blessed Be Your name.
When I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness.
Blessed Be Your name.

Pre-Chorus

**Every blessing You pour out,
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,**

Chorus

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name.
When the sun's shining down on me.
When the world's "all as it should be".
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name.
On the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering.
Blessed be Your name.

(Repeat Pre-Chorus and Chorus)

Bridge

**You give and take away.
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
Lord, blessed be Your name.**

(Repeat Bridge)

(Repeat Chorus)

INVOCATION

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,

People: **We confess that we are by nature servants of disunity and division. We have not lived in harmony with You, with other people, or with ourselves. Forgive our turning away and by Your grace, restore us to oneness for the sake of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

OFFERTORY SONG.....I Will Follow

Intro

Where You go I'll go.
Where You stay I'll stay.
When You move I'll move.
I will follow.

Oh, oh, oh.

Verse 1

All Your ways are good.
All Your ways are sure.
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight.
High above my life.
I will trust in You alone.

Chorus 1

Where You go I'll go.
Where You stay I'll stay.
When You move I'll move.
I will follow You.
Whom You love I'll love.
How You serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose,
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.

Verse 2

Light into the world,
Light into my life,
I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek,
Knowing I will find,
All I need in You alone.
In You alone.

(Repeat Chorus 1)

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting.
In You there's freedom for my soul.
In You there's joy, unending joy—
And I will follow.

Chorus 2

Where You go I'll go.
Where You stay I'll stay.
When You move I'll move.
I will follow You.
Whom You love I'll love.
How You serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose,
I will follow...

(Repeat)

...You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.

OUR PRAYERS & OUR 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

✠ OUR LORD'S SUPPER ✠

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI – Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONGS.....Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord, I come, I confess,
Bowing here I find my rest,
And without You I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus 1

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free;
Holiness is Christ in me.
Where You are, Lord, I am free;
Holiness is Christ in me.

(Repeat Chorus 1)

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You;
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Chorus 2

Lord, I need You, oh I need You,
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Breathe

Verse

This is the air I breathe.
This is the air I breathe:
Your holy presence, living in me.
This is my daily bread.
This is my daily bread:
Your very Word, spoken to me.

Chorus

**And I...., I'm desperate for You.
And I...., I'm lost without You.**
(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

Ending

This is the air I breathe.
This is the air I breathe.

(Please stand as you are able.)

DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Acts 1:1-11

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING.....1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL READING.....John 17:1-11

SERMON.....A Christian Response to Suffering
Pastor Doug Warmann

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....God Bless America

(Soloist sings Introduction)

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountain, to the prairie,
To the ocean, white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

POSTLUDE

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