

# Jesus Christ

The Light of the World

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For God so loved the world that  
He gave His only Son.

— John 3:16

Call to Worship:

What shall we render to the LORD for all his benefits to us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

We will pay our vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**We will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

**Praise the LORD!**

Hymn: # 277 The Church's One Foundation

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because your great compassion,

**Blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt.  
Purify me from my sin.**

For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.

**Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil  
in your sight.**

Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me— now let me  
rejoice.**

Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.**

Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey  
you.**

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.

**You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.**

## Hymn: None Other Lamb

None other Lamb, none other name,  
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,  
None other hiding-place from guilt and shame,  
None beside thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low;  
Only my heart's desire cries out in me  
By the deep thunder of its want and woe,  
Cries out to thee.

None other Lamb, none other name,  
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,  
None other hiding-place from guilt and shame,  
None beside thee.

Lord, thou art life, though I be dead;  
Love's fire thou art, however cold I be:  
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head,  
Nor home, but thee.

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Assurance of Pardon:

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors.

**And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value.**

It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

**Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people.**

Once you received no mercy;

**now you have received God's mercy."**

Hymn: #204 Rock of Ages

Hymn: Ancient of Days

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **John 13: 1-17**

Sermon: A Servant's Heart

<sup>1</sup> Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

<sup>2</sup> And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. <sup>5</sup> After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. <sup>6</sup> Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this."

<sup>8</sup> Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!"

Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

<sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." <sup>11</sup> For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean."

<sup>12</sup> So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

### **John 6:37**

<sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

### **John 6:66**

<sup>66</sup> From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.

### **1 Peter 5:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for

“God resists the proud,  
But gives grace to the humble.”

<sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

### **Luke 18:14**

<sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

### **Philippians 2:5-8**

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

### **1 Corinthians 6:11**

<sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

Hymn: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Benediction

## **Upcoming Announcements**

Women's Bible Study is focusing on "Relying on the Holy Spirit" by Charles Stanley. Join us on Mondays at 10 am at the Christian Center. We currently have six members, would you like to make it seven?

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.