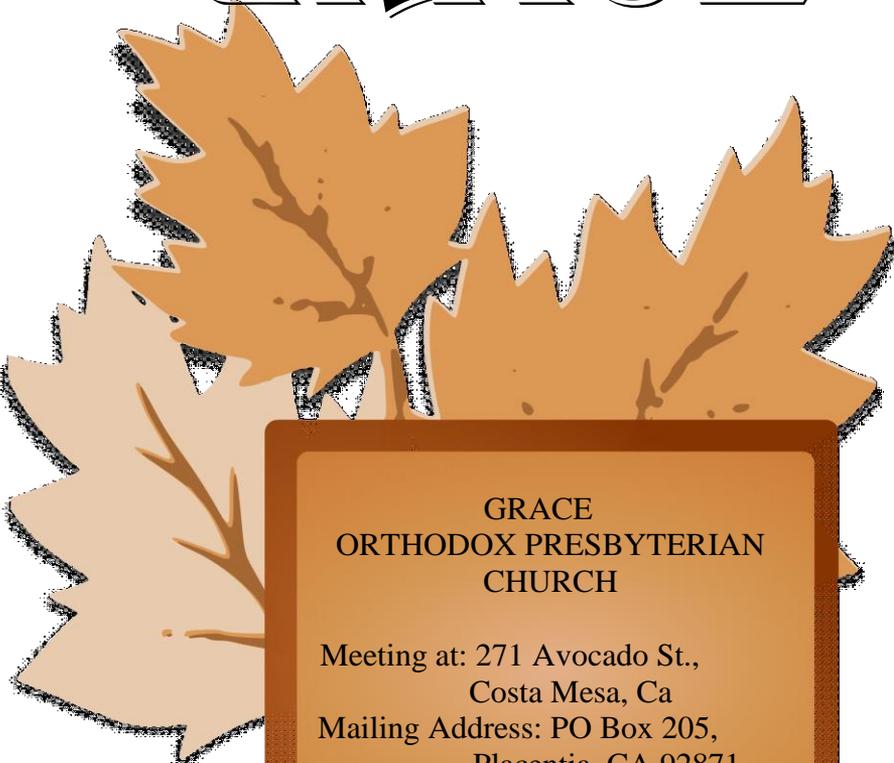


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# The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. November 8, 2015

NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

\* Denotes congregation standing

Accompanist

*Miss Carrie Thibault*

Announcements and Welcome

*Pastor David Thibault*

## Cleansed By God

God's Law Word for His People: Micah 6:6-8

Confession of Sin: Hymn # 495 "No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee"

Assurance of Pardon I John 1:9

## Called By God

\* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19)

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

**And also with you. Amen!** (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! (Psalm 72:1)

**In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!** (Psalm 72:7)

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. (Psalm 72:18)

**Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!** (Psalm 72:19)

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord. Amen**

\* Hymn # 311 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

*Miss Ruth Thibault*

## Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading – Our Ascended and Seated Lord

You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there. (Psalm 68:18)

**The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."** (Psalm 110:1)

The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! (Psalm 110:2)

**Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.** (Psalm 110:3)

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." (Psalm 110:4)

**The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.** (Psalm 110:5)

He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. (Psalm 110:6)

**He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.** (psalm 110:7)

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. (Luke 24:50)

**While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.** (Luke 24:51)

And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, (Luke 24:52)

**and were continually in the temple blessing God.** (Luke 24:53)

The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. (Acts 5:30)

**God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.** (Acts 5:31)

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, (Hebrews 1:1)

**but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.** (Hebrews 1:2)

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, (Hebrews 1:3)

**And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?** (Hebrews 1:13)

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. (Hebrews 10:11)

**But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,** (Hebrews 10:12)

waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. (Hebrews 10:13)

**For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.** (Hebrews 10:14)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (Colossians 3:1)

**looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.** (Hebrews 12:2)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, (1 Peter 3:18)

**who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.** (1 Peter 3:22)

\* Hymn # 290 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

Sermon Text: Mark 16:19-20

Sermon Title: “The Completed Work of Our Ascended and Seated Lord”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response # 293 “Golden Harps Are Sounding”

### **Communion with God**

Prayers of God’s People

\* Confessing the Faith Together: Westminster Larger Catechism # 53-54

Q. 53 How was Christ exalted in his ascension?

**A. Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having, after his resurrection, often appeared unto, and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations; forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.**

Q. 54 How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God?

**A. Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man he is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and doth gather and defend his church, and subdue their enemies; furnisheth his ministers and people with gifts and graces, and maketh intercession for them.**

### **Invitation to the Lord's Supper**



Come to the LORD's Table

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Distribution of Bread: # 299 "Look, Ye Saint, the Sight Is Glorious"

Distribution of Wine: # 369 "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

### **Commissioned by God**

\* Hymn # 368 "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

Benediction

### **Tithes and Offerings to God**

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.



\***NURSERY** is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)



### **Happy Birthday**

Kenton (Nov. 18) Nathan (Nov. 21)

Carrie (Nov. 29) Lynn (Nov. 29)

**The Completed Work of Our Ascended and Seated Lord**

**I. Our Exalted Lord**

- A. His R\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 16:1-8)
- B. His A\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 16:9)
- C. His S\_\_\_\_\_ at the R\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ of God (Mark 16:9)
- D. His Coming Again to J\_\_\_\_\_ the W\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 8:38 and 13:32-37)

**II. The Completed Work of Our Ascended and Seated Lord**

- A. Our P\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_ His G\_\_\_\_\_ to Us (Mark 1:14-15, Hebrews 1:1-3, Acts 5:30-31)
- B. Our P\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ Himself as an A\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ for Us (Mark 15:33-39, Hebrews 1:3 and 10:11-14)
- C. Our K\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_ His and Our E\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:34 and 16:5-6, Psalm 110:1-2, Hebrews 1:13, Colossians 2:13-15, I Peter 3:18 and 22)

**III. Our Response to Our Ascended and Seated Lord**

- J\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_ Him C\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:50-53 and Revelation 5:9-14)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Judith
	November 15	Amy
	November 22	Susan
	November 29	Vicki
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
November	Michaela	Kenton
December	Patty	Matthew & Thomas
<i>Greeter</i>	November	<i>Need a Volunteer</i>
	December	<i>Need a Volunteer</i>



### **Today**

- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Voice of Martyrs' Prayer Night

### **This Week**

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Saturday 5:30 pm Harvest Dinner at Church

### **Next Sunday** (November 15)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### **Upcoming**

- November 23 Ladies' Visit to Knott's Christmas Village
- November 24 5:00 – 10:00 pm Youth Group - Operation Christmas Child Processing Center
- November 26 10 am Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 6 Youth Group Christmas Party at the Thibaults' Home
- December 12 6:00 pm Ladies' Christmas Party at the Tuggys' Home
- December 19 Youth Make Christmas Dinner and Practice Program
- December 20 5:30 pm Christmas Program and Dinner

