



## **SPOKEN SERVICE ORDER**

### **INVOCATION**

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

***Amen.***

### **OPENING RESPONSES – Psalm 118**

This day belongs to the LORD!

***Let's celebrate  
and be glad today.***

<sup>25</sup> We'll ask the LORD to save us!  
***We'll sincerely ask the LORD  
to let us win.***

<sup>26</sup> God bless the one who comes  
in the name of the LORD!  
***We praise you from here  
in the house of the LORD.***

<sup>27</sup> The LORD is our God,  
***and he has given us light!***

Start the celebration!  
***March with palm branches  
all the way to the altar.***

<sup>28</sup> The LORD is my God!  
***I will praise him and tell him  
how thankful I am.***

**Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forevermore. Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

With humble hearts, let's come before God, confess our sins, and ask for His forgiveness:

***Heavenly Father, although your Son Jesus came as a servant, and was obedient to you even to the point of dying on the cross, we confess that don't always take this way of service and obedience. We are sorry for ignoring your way for us. We are sorry for ignoring or overlooking the needs of others. We ask you, for Jesus' sake, to forgive us for all the times we have failed to live as one of your people. Amen.***

Because Jesus died on the cross for us and rose again, we know that whenever we confess our sins to God, we receive His forgiveness. Now we can go, and continue to follow and serve Him, knowing that Jesus' death and rising again has made us right with God.

***Amen.***

### **PRAYER**

This morning, Lord God, we ask for your presence among us. Help us to open our hearts and our minds to you, your Word, and your message to us. Hear our prayers and our praise to you. As we worship, help us to know that you are with us in this place.

***Amen.***

**BIBLE READINGS** – *use from the separate file sent out.*

*After each reading*

This is the Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

## **APOSTLES CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.*

*The third day he rose again from the dead.*

*He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,  
from thence he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**ADDRESS** – *read and/or watch Pastor Andrew’s introduction to this week’s address. Then go through the rest of the address and reflect on or discuss the questions there.*

**SONG** – *if you wish to, use one of the songs suggested in the email/on the website, or find or use your own choices.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Even though we are not physically giving an offering at this time in this service, we can still remember that in thankfulness to God we offer all that we are and all we have to him in his service.

*Lord God, thank you for all the gifts you have given to us.  
Help us to use our lives and all that we have in service to  
you. Amen.*

**PRAYERS** *you may wish to use the prayers which have been sent out, or to come up with your own.*

*After each prayer, you may wish to use the response:*

Lord, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

**LORD'S PRAYER**

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.***

***Give us today our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.***

***Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.***

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and give us His peace.

***Amen.***

**Blessed** is the  
one who comes  
in the name  
of the **LORD**.

Psalm 118.26

