

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



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AND ARE WE YET ALIVE

Words: Charles Wesley, 1707-1799

Tune: Aaron Williams, The New Universal Psalmist, 1770

And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give
For His redeeming grace.

Preserved by power divine
To full salvation here,
Again in Jesus' praise we join,
And in His sight appear.

What troubles have we seen,
What conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without, and fears within,
Since we assembled last.

But out of all the Lord
Hath brought us by His love;
And still He doth His help afford,
And hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast
Of His redeeming power,
Which saves us to the uttermost
Till we can sin no more.

Let us take up the cross
Till we the crown obtain;
And gladly recon all things loss,
So we may Jesus gain.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
ORDER OF WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE.....PIANIST/CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT TO WORSHIP....."HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

DOXOLOGY.....**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above each heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP.....**Minister/Steward**

L: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. *(Ps. 122:1-2)*

P: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. *(Ps. 84:10)*

L: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good. *(Ps. 122:9)*

P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. *(Ps. 92:13)*

L: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth. *(Ps. 28:8)*

P: For the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him. *(Hab. 2:20)*

L: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. *(Ps. 19:14)*

P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises. *(Ps. 19:1&4)*

THE MORNING HYMN #304....."**AND ARE WE YET ALIVE**"

THE PRAYERS.....ELDERS & DEACONS

Prayer of Adoration, Prayer of Pardon, and Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Purification

Celebrant: Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord...

The Prayer of Pardon

Celebrant: Almighty God, who of your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who turn to you with true repentance and sincere faith; Have mercy upon us. Pardon and deliver us from all of our sins. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life: through Jesus Christ our Savior...

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth: For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our LORD, to set forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the Company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Celebrant and People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord, most high. AMEN!**

THE PRAYER RESPONSE....."HE IS LORD"
He is Lord, He is Lord. He has risen from the dead and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....**Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10 (niv)**
(Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 * Mark 10: 2-16)

¹In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.

¹ On another day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. ² And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." ³ Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason." ⁴ "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. ⁵ But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face." ⁶ The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life." ⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. ⁸ Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. ⁹ His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!" ¹⁰ He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

PREFACE..... **"From all that dwell below the skies,
Let thy creator's praise arise;
Let the redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue."**

SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE.....**Minister/Steward**
L: And He said to them, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great
commandment. And the second is like unto it, you shall love your
neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and
prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI.....**"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

SELECTION.....**MASS CHOIR**

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....**Finance Committee**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....**Pastor Hale**

SERMONIC SELECTION.....**MASS CHOIR**

THE MESSAGE.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHP.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATIONAL SELECTION.....**MASS CHOIR**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....**THE 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. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the
resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME.....**Pastor Hale**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN #530.....**"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"**

THE GENERAL CONFSSION

Chief Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God,
praying together in one voice our General Confession.

Celebrant and People: ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our LORD, Jesus Christ, Creator and Judge of all people:

We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choral Response: *AMEN!*

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant: O Merciful Savior, we do not come to your holy table trusting in our own grace and mercy, but in the greatness of your mercy. We are not worthy enough to gather up the crumbs under your table. You are the LORD and your love has met, and always will meet, every human need. Grant us humble access to your love in the sacramental feast of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and wash away our sinful pride, so that in mercy we may be drawn near to you and to him who with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, now and forever.

Choral Response: *AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!*

THE CONSECRATION

Chief Celebrant: All glory, power and honor to you, Almighty God, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth, who did make us in your own image. And when we fell into sin, you of your tender mercy did give your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption: who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world: And instituted and commanded us to continue this perpetual memorial of his precious death until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This, is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you

and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore, with this bread and cup we remember the life our LORD offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Gracious God, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Bless and sanctify these gifts with your Holy Spirit and bless us to your service that we may faithfully receive in unity and peace the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ. Amen!

THE SOLICITATION

Chief Celebrant: You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling.

THE ELEMENTS SHARED

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY.....BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today, Pastor Hale would like to meet with the Stewards immediately following morning worship.
- **Monday, October 8, 6:00 p.m., Steward Board meeting.**
- **Monday, October 8, 7:00 p.m., Trustee Board meeting.**
- **Tuesday, October 9, General Election Kentucky Voter Registration deadline. October 30 is the deadline to apply for absentee ballots. Vote!!!**
- **Wednesday, October 10, 12:00 noon., Bible Study in the Annex.** "If you desire to be part of the Pastor's Bible Study, but can't make Wednesday at Noon, then let the Pastor know by email, text, or just old fashioned talking to him and we'll see how much interest there is for another time.
- **Sunday, October 14, 1st Quarterly Conference Reports are due to the Pastor. Our report to the Elder is due October 15th.**
- **Monday, October 15, 7:00 p.m., Official Board.**

- **Saturday, October 20, 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m., Annual Women's Missionary Gala recognizing UnSung Heroes**, Lions Park Club House Shelter, 430 East Factory Street, Harrodsburg, KY. Tickets are \$30.00.
- **Organizations, it's time to begin planning your work.** Coordinate with the Pastor when you'd like to hold your Elections and Planning Meeting. Elections first with the Pastor who will Chair all elections), then Planning Meetings later (within the next month) to establish Special Days/Events, Goals, Ministry plans. Please communicate with your Pastor your plans or if you need ideas or direction. Thank you.
- **October 25-26: 13th District Planning Meeting.**
- **Sunday, October 28, YPD Sunday/Fall Rally will be observed during the morning worship service.**
- **Monday October 29, 6:00 p.m., Church Conference to elect Trustees, nominate Stewards, and appoint officers.**
- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of **\$170.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA170**.
- Conference Claims per **member per month is \$15.00**. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- **The Seed Sowers Project** is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- In preparation for upcoming special days, etc., **the Kitchen Committee** is accepting donations of large cans of green beans, whole kernel corn and yams. The Kitchen Committee is also in need of take out trays, forks, spoons, and knives. We have several events coming up next month. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.
- **Mass and Men's Choir:** Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per month.
- **St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in:** If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Pastor Strode.
- **Need a ride to Church School or Church, please call Sis. Tanya Clark by Saturday at 361-1426.**
- **Anyone interested in working with and learning about the DVD ministry, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.**



Our Known Sick and Shut-Ins

Charles Brown, Jr.
 Mamie Brown
 Roslyn Collins
 Phyllis Dockies

Rita Kirtley
 Renee Scott-Smith
 Judy Sears
 Russell Thornton

Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Joan Carter
Armenta Chase
Lorie Dale
Lewis Givens
Ernest Graves
Rev. Frederick Hale
Melanie Gonzales

Terry Harris
Corliss Howard
Janice Jones
Mildred Jones
Richard Kirtley, Jr.
Betty Moseley
Barbara Nash
Odes Nash

Mark Raglin
Rev. James Smith
Frances Walker
Anna Williams
Lorena Wills
Teresa Wilson
James Winkfield

Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Send them a card, call and visit to let them know you care.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Kenneth Howard	October 7
Darlene Jackson	October 8
Kyla Kirtley	October 14
Amira Higgins	October 15
Geraldine Brown	October 25
Rochelle Owsley	October 27
Anna Wills	October 28

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SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Songs we sang:



Scripture Reading: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Sermon Text: _____

List all Scripture references mentioned:

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Write some sentences about the sermon:


