

# Midweek Worship Bulletin

## March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Call to Worship

*Sydney VA?*

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. We have come together to worship God.

### Song: Glory to God Hymnal #518 "Your Only Son"

Your only Son no sin to hide  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this gentle sod  
And to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love we crucified  
We laughed and scorned Him as He died  
The humble King we named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

*(chorus)*

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God

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### Prayer of Adoration

**Scriptures:**           Philippians 2:1-11

<sup>2:1</sup> If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

#### **John 12:34-50**

<sup>34</sup>The crowd answered him, 'We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?' <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, 'The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. <sup>36</sup>While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.'

After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them. <sup>37</sup>Although he had performed so many signs in their presence, they did not believe in him. <sup>38</sup>This was to fulfil the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

'Lord, who has believed our message,  
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?'

<sup>39</sup>And so they could not believe, because Isaiah also said,

<sup>40</sup> 'He has blinded their eyes  
and hardened their heart,  
so that they might not look with their eyes,  
and understand with their heart and turn—  
and I would heal them.'

<sup>41</sup>Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke about him. <sup>42</sup>Nevertheless many, even of the authorities, believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup>for they loved human glory more than the glory that comes from God.

<sup>44</sup> Then Jesus cried aloud: 'Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. <sup>45</sup>And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. <sup>46</sup>I have come as light into the world, so

that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. <sup>47</sup>I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. <sup>48</sup>The one who rejects me and does not receive my word has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, <sup>49</sup>for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. <sup>50</sup>And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me.'

**Message:** "Seek to Know God Daily"

**Song: Glory to God #175** "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and you shall find  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia

You shall not live by bread alone  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds  
From the mouth of God  
Allelu alleluia

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**Benediction**