

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
May 2019

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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The Larger Catechism

THE LAW'S TRANSGRESSION AND PENALTY

Question 151: What are the circumstances that make some sins more sinful than others?

Answer: *1. The person offending: Sins are rendered more sinful when the person committing them is older, of greater experience or grace, prominent in Christian profession, gifts, position, office, leadership and when his example is likely to be followed by others.*

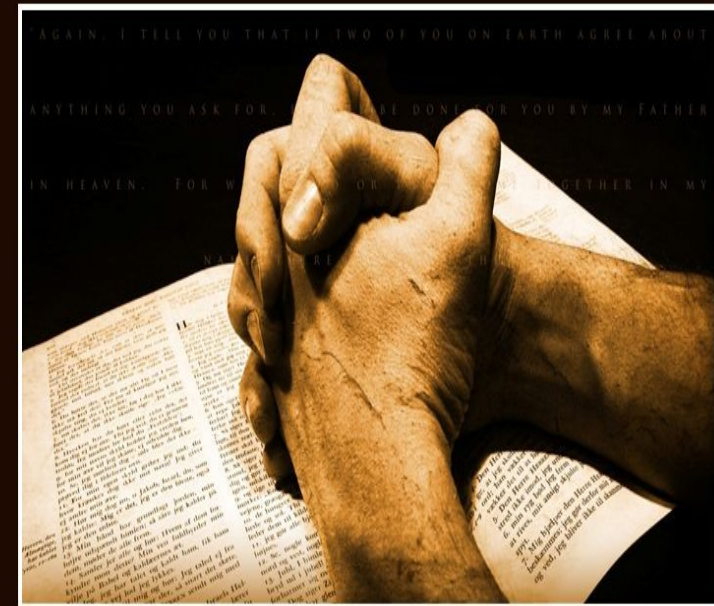
2. The Parties Offended: Sins are rendered more sinful if directly against God, His attributes and worship, against Christ and His grace, against the Holy Spirit, His witness and His working; against people of a higher position in life, those of eminence, and those to whom we are specially related or bound; against any of the saints, particularly weak believers, their spiritual welfare or the spiritual welfare of any other, and the common good of all or many. (to be continued)

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Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 5th May AD 2019.



THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

Hebrews 13:4 -6

Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

We have come into His house

We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)
We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 68:1-3)

¹ *May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;
may his foes flee before him.*

² *May you blow them away like smoke—
as wax melts before the fire,
may the wicked perish before God.*

³ ***But may the righteous be glad**
and rejoice before God;
may they be happy and joyful.*

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

**You Have, O Lord Most Glorious
REJOICE! 245 (Psalm 68:18-20)**

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Psalm 68:15-20** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 13:1-6** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **We Must Make Progress in the Christian Life – Pt 2**

Hymn: **We Trust in You, Our Shield and Our Defender REJOICE! 563 (Hebrews 13:6)**

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

**In Heavenly Love Abiding
REJOICE! 593 (John 15:10)**

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Musical Reflection:

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love,

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares with the promise
I have in You.

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CHURCH DISCIPLINE

The Reasons for Unfavourable Judgements WCF 30:3

Unfavourable judgements on the part of the Church are necessary for

- reclaiming and winning brothers who have caused offence
- deterring others from similar offences
- purifying out the leaven that could infect the whole lump
- vindicating Christ's honour, and the holy confession of the Gospel
- averting the anger of God, that could rightly fall on the Church, if they allowed His covenant, and its seals, to be profaned by notorious and persistent wrongdoers.

[1 Cor 5, 1 Tim 5:20, Matt 7:6, 1 Tim 1:20, 1 Cor 11:27-34 & Jude 23]

Procedures in Church Discipline WCF 30:4

For better achieving these goals, the leaders of the Church are to proceed by --

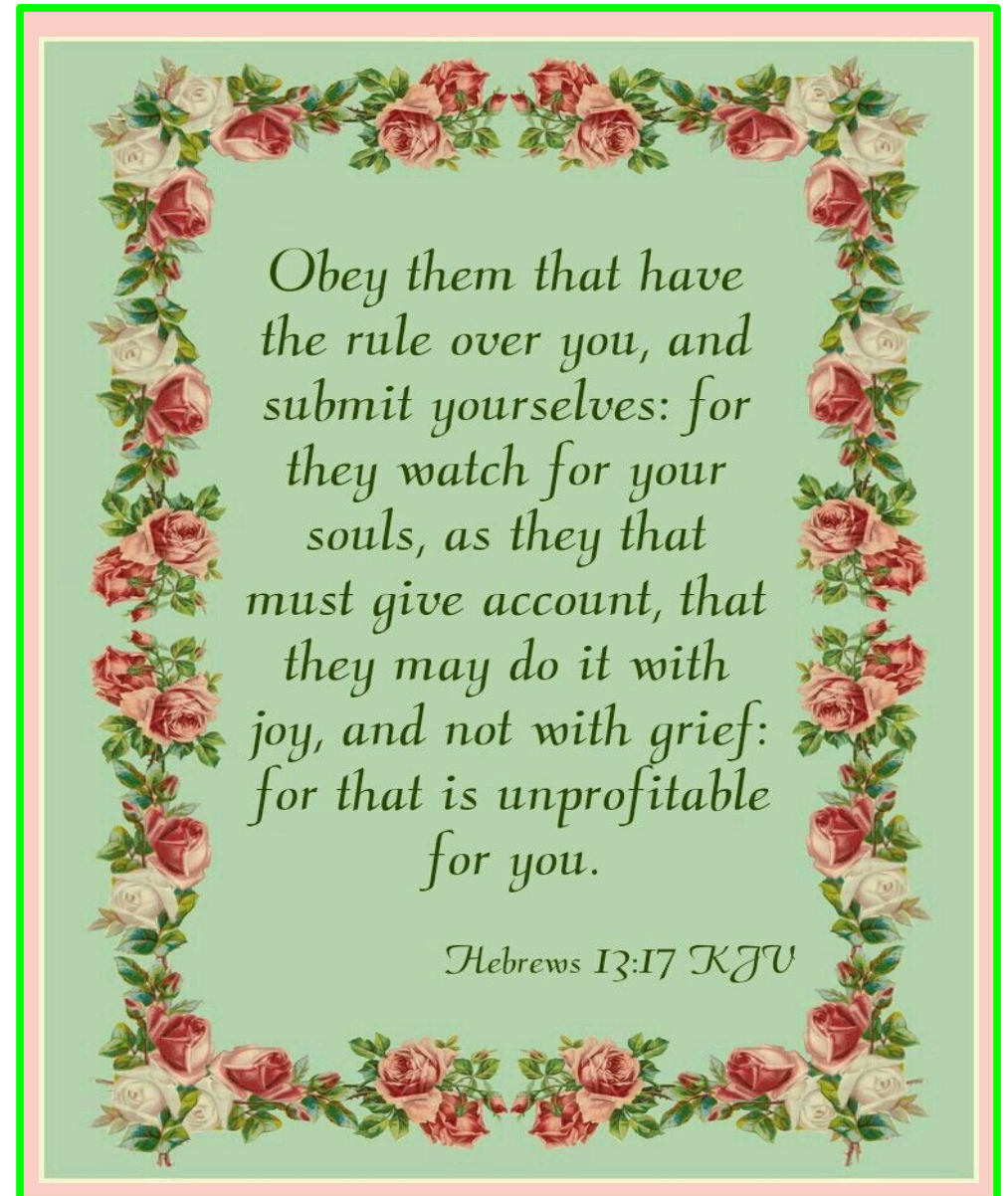
- warning
- suspension from the Lord's Supper for a time, and
- excommunication from the Church,

in accordance with the nature of the offence and demerit of the person.

[1 Thes 5:12, 2 Thes 3:6, 14-15, 1 Cor 5:4-5, 13, Matt 18:17, Tit 3:10]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 12th May AD 2019.



Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

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We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
and worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 31:23-24)

²³Love the Lord, all His saints!

**The Lord preserves the faithful,
but the proud He pays back in full.**

²⁴Be strong and take heart,

all you who hope in the Lord.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

**My Times Are in Your Hand
REJOICE! 572 (Psalm 31:15)**

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Psalm 31:14-24** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 13:7-8,17** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **A Proper Attitude to Church Leaders**

Hymn: **Come, O Fount of Every Blessing
REJOICE! 382 (1 Peter 5:10)**

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

**Like a River Glorious
REJOICE! 594 (Isaiah 66:12)**

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Musical Reflection:

Yesterday; Today; Forever

Oh, how sweet the glorious message simple faith may claim:

Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same;

Still He loves to save the sinful, heal the sick and lame,

Cheer the mourner, still the tempest—glory to His name!

Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same,

All may change, but Jesus never—glory to His name!

Glory to His name! Glory to His name!

All may change, but Jesus never—glory to His name!

The Larger Catechism (Encore)

LIFE'S PURPOSE AND THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Question 5: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

Answer: *The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.*

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- Today we welcome Rev Ben Wingard to Bunbury PC and look forward to his message.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES (Encore)

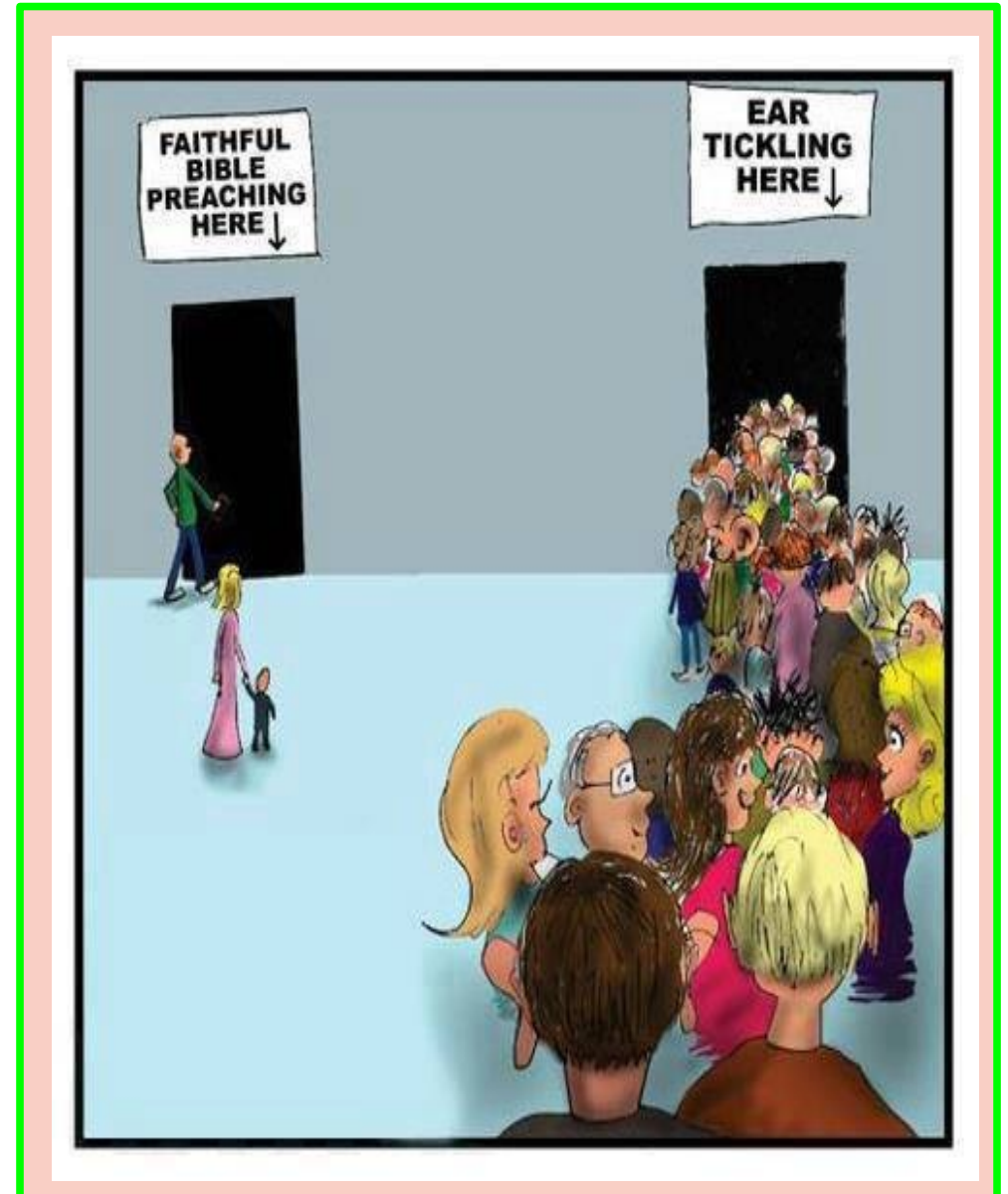
Biblical Authority WCF 1:4

The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, does not depend on the witness of any person or church, but entirely on its author, God (who is truth itself), and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.

[2 Pet 1:19, 21, 2 Tim 3:16, 1 John 5:9, 1 Thess 2:13]

Order of Worship
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Sunday 19th May AD 2019.



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worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 66:8-12)

⁸ Praise our God, O peoples,

let the sound of his praise be heard;

⁹ he has preserved our lives

and kept our feet from slipping.

¹⁰ For you, O God, tested us;

you refined us like silver.

¹¹ You brought us into prison

and laid burdens on our backs.

¹² You let men ride over our heads;

**we went through fire and water,
but you brought us to a place of abundance.**

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**
REJOICE! 481 (Psalm 23:1)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Isaiah 55:1-11** (ESV)

NT Reading: **1 Peter 1:22-2:3** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **The Purpose and Power of God's Word, Through His Church. Text: 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:5**

Hymn: **God, Whose Almighty Word**

REJOICE! 373 (Genesis 1:3)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Speak Just a Word for Jesus**
REJOICE! 463 (Psalm 71:15)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
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Musical Reflection:

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Still He loves to save the sinful, heal the sick
and lame,
Cheer the mourner, still the tempest—glory to
His name!

*Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same,
All may change, but Jesus never—glory to His
name!
Glory to His name! Glory to His name!
All may change, but Jesus never—glory to His
name!*

The Larger Catechism

THE LAW'S TRANSGRESSION AND PENALTY

Question 151: What are the circumstances that make some sins more sinful than others?

Answer: (continued)

3. The Nature and kind of offence: Sins are rendered more sinful if they are against the express letter of the law, break many commandments, involve many sins; if they are not only conceived in the heart but are shown in words and actions, cause others to stumble, and cannot be compensated; if against means of grace, mercies, judgements, the natural order, conviction of conscience, public or private warning, church discipline, civil punishments; if against prayers, purposes, promises, vows, covenants or understandings to God or men; if done deliberately, wilfully, presumptuously, shamelessly, boastfully, maliciously, frequently, obstinately, with pleasure, constancy or as repeat offence after repentance.

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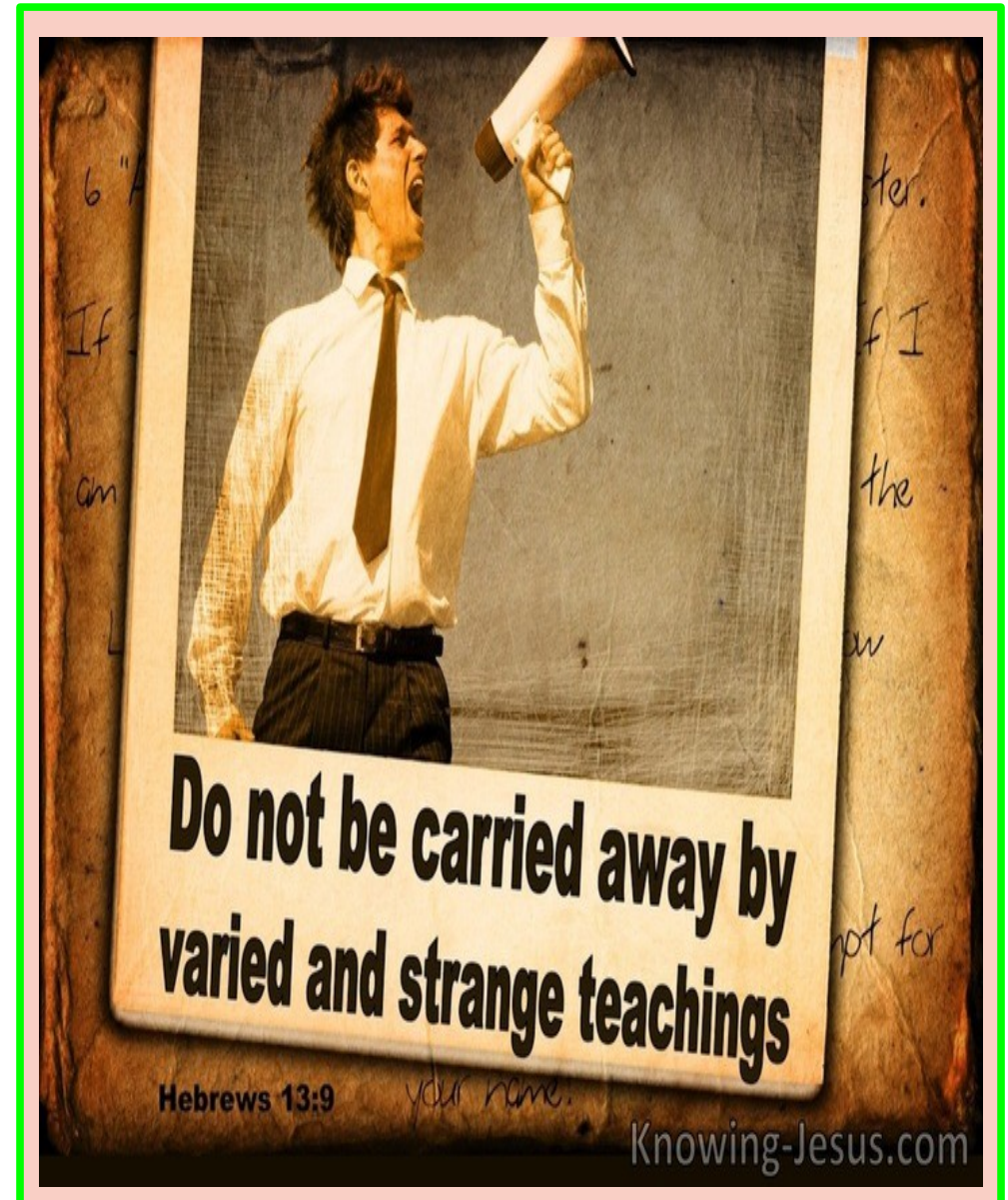
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Order of Worship
for

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Sunday 26th May AD 2019.



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and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)
We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 116:12-14)

¹² How can I repay the LORD
for all His goodness to me?.

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴ I will fulfil my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all His people.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea**
REJOICE! 520 v 1-4 (Psalm 116:12)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Leviticus 7:11-15** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 13:9-25** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Christianity Is a Spiritual Religion**

Hymn: **Praise the Saviour, All Who Know Him**
REJOICE! 143 (Hebrews 13:15)

Responding to the Word from God

The Creed: **The Nicene Creed:**(see inside back cover of REJOICE!)

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Service of the Lord's Supper

Hymn: **For the Bread and for the Wine**

REJOICE! 354 – verses 1-3 (1 Corinthians 11:26)

The Institution:

The Lord's Prayer: *(see inside back cover of REJOICE!)*

The Distribution:

Prayer:

d) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **For the Bread and for the Wine**

REJOICE! 354 – verses 4-6 (1 Corinthians 11:26)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
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Musical Reflection:

Yesterday; Today; Forever

