



We Gather

Call to Worship

Mighty to Save

Welcome & Theme

(stand) Opening Song

Whom Shall I Fear

Invocation & Opening Prayer

We Listen [Scripture readings are printed on the back of this page.]

(sit) The Foundation

First Reading

Revelation 2:9-11, 7:1-17

Holy Gospel

John 6:35-40

Confession & Absolution

Sermon Song

I Will Rise

Sermon

REVELATION: Preparing for the End

Offering & Song

Revelation Song

We Pray

(stand) Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Nicene Creed

Words of Our Lord

Sharing of the Peace

(sit) Distribution of the Lord's Supper [See Communion information on back of this page or on screen.]

Songs

*Heaven Is My Home
He Is Exalted*

Post-Communion Blessing & Benediction

We Enter the Mission Field

(stand) Closing Song

Our God Is Greater

We enter to worship; we exit to witness!

FIRST READING

Revelation 2:9-11, 7:1-17

⁹“I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

¹¹He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death. ...

¹After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. ²Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: ³“Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.” ⁴Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

- ⁵From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed,
- from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000,
- ⁶from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000,
- from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000,
- ⁷from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000,
- from the tribe of Issachar 12,000,
- ⁸from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from the tribe of Joseph 12,000,
- from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.

⁹After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

- ¹³Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”
- ¹⁴I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tent over them. ¹⁶Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35-40

³⁵Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never go hungry, and he who believes in Me will never be thirsty. ³⁶But as I told you, you have seen Me and still you do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never drive away. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven not to do My will but to do the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I shall lose none of all that He has given Me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

*Guests and members please review the “Practice of Holy Communion” printed on the laminated card with the Bibles in the song book holder, or in the Expressions. Children and adults who are not receiving communion, please feel free to come to the communion rail to receive a special blessing; indicate your desire by keeping hands folded and head bowed. **White, non-alcoholic wine is available near the center of each communion tray for those who, for medical reasons only, require its use.***

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