

NOURISHED BY GOD AT THE TABLE

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Apostles Creed

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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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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Song of Response: God of Rest (Dios del Descanso)

Blessing - Kaitlin

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending - Kaitlin

One: Now may the living God fill you with all joy and peace, love and hope,
so that by the power of the Spirit you overflow with courage, conviction, and creativity at
work, in the neighborhood, at home, and at rest.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Scripture Reading (English) - Acts 17:16-34 (ESV) - Joel

¹⁶ Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰ For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” ²¹ Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for

“‘In him we live and move and have our being’;

as even some of your own poets have said,

“‘For we are indeed his offspring.’

²⁹ Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

³² Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, “We will hear you again about this.” ³³ So Paul went out from their midst. ³⁴ But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Acts 17:16-34 (RVC) - Brock

¹⁶ Mientras Pablo los esperaba en Atenas, su espíritu se enardecía al ver que la ciudad estaba entregada a la idolatría. ¹⁷ Por eso en la sinagoga discutía con los judíos y con hombres piadosos, y también con todos los que a diario acudían a la plaza. ¹⁸ Algunos filósofos de los epicúreos y de los estoicos discutían con él. Unos preguntaban: “¿De qué habla este parlanchín?” Y otros decían: “Es alguien que habla de dioses extranjeros.” Y es que les hablaba del evangelio de Jesús, y de la resurrección. ¹⁹ Entonces lo tomaron, lo llevaron al Areópago y le dijeron: “¿Nos puedes explicar qué es esta nueva enseñanza de la que hablas?” ²⁰ Porque esto suena extraño en nuestros oídos. Nos gustaría saber qué significa todo esto.” ²¹ (Y es que a todos los atenienses y extranjeros que allí vivían, no les interesaba nada que no fuera decir o escuchar cosas novedosas.)

²² Pablo se puso entonces en medio del Areópago, y dijo: “Varones atenienses, he observado que ustedes son muy religiosos. ²³ Porque al pasar y observar sus santuarios, hallé un altar con esta inscripción: ‘Al Dios no conocido’. Pues al Dios que ustedes adoran sin conocerlo, es el Dios que yo les anuncio. ²⁴ El Dios que hizo el mundo y todo lo que en él hay, es el Señor del cielo y de la tierra. No vive en templos hechos por manos humanas, ²⁵ ni necesita que nadie le sirva, porque a él no le hace falta nada, pues él es quien da vida y aliento a todos y a todo. ²⁶ De un solo hombre hizo a todo el género humano, para que habiten sobre la faz de la tierra, y les ha prefijado sus tiempos precisos y sus límites para vivir, ²⁷ a fin de que busquen a Dios, y puedan encontrarlo, aunque sea a tientas. Pero lo cierto es que él no está lejos de cada uno de nosotros, ²⁸ porque en él vivimos, y nos movemos, y somos. Ya algunos poetas entre ustedes lo han dicho: ‘Porque somos linaje suyo.’ ²⁹ Puesto que somos linaje de Dios, no podemos pensar que la Divinidad se asemeje al oro o a la plata, o a la piedra o a esculturas artísticas, ni que proceda de la imaginación humana. ³⁰ Dios, que ha pasado por alto esos tiempos de ignorancia, ahora quiere que todos, en todas partes, se arrepientan. ³¹ Porque él ha establecido un día en que, por medio de aquel varón que escogió y que resucitó de los muertos, juzgará al mundo con justicia.”

³² Cuando los allí presentes oyeron hablar de la resurrección de los muertos, unos se burlaban, y otros decían: “Ya te oiremos hablar de esto en otra ocasión.” ³³ Entonces Pablo se retiró de en medio de ellos; ³⁴ pero algunos le creyeron y se unieron a él. Entre ellos estaba Dionisio, que era miembro del areópago, una mujer

One: La palabra del Señor

All: Gracias a Dios!



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Song of Adoration: O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

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I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord, our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third, at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting?

The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord, our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Song of Response: Mercies (New Every Morning)

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In brokenness and wandering
Through all my fear and unbelief
Your faithfulness appears to me again
Through mountain top and valley low
In every season this I know
Your goodness like the dawn will break again

All Your mercies rising
In this heart again
And my soul begins to sing

They are new every morning
New ev'ry morning
Great is Your faithfulness
Your mercies are new every morning
New every morning
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Every good and perfect gift
In Your endless grace You give
Flowing from the Father's heart to mine
Beams of Heaven as I go
Through this wilderness below
The fullness of Your love for all of time

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Song of Thanksgiving: The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

A Dios el padre celestial
Al Hijo nuestro redentor
Y al eternal Consolador
Unidos todos alabad. Amen

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- Parents, if you've already checked your kids in, you can send them down with our volunteer at the back of the room. If you haven't checked them in, please go down with them.
- There is a *space for feeding children in the side room to your right*.
- Our kids will rejoin us after the close of the sermon, so keep an eye out for your little one.
- OPTIONAL PRAYER: "Almighty God, heavenly Father, thank you for the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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Song of Adoration: God of Rest (Dios Del Descanso)

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Vengo a adorarte, vengo a cantarte

Vengo a decirte que eres mi Dios

*[I come to worship You; I come to sing to You,
I come to say to You that You are my God]*

Dios poderoso, Dios del descanso

Mientras cantamos aquí Tu estas

*[Mighty God, God of rest,
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You are the one who sees all our needs
You are the one who provides
You are the peace that our souls receive
En Ti podemos descansar
[in You, we can rest]

God over our striving, God over our sleep
God over our struggle, our work and our rest
God over our future, God over our history
God over our family, our people, our land

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