

PILGRIM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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March 16, 2025

The Eleventh Lord's Day of 2025

MORNING SERVICE 10:15—11:45 AM

“And For His Death They Thirst and Cry”

Sermon Text	Mark 15:1–15
Preacher	Rev. James Bryner Chu

EVENING SERVICE 5:00—6:00 PM

“The Overseers in the Household of Faith”

Sermon Text	1 Timothy 3:1-7
Preacher	Elder Erwin Sadorra

SOUTH SERVICE 3:21—5:00 PM

***“God's Exceeding Power toward Us in Union
with Christ”***

Sermon Text	Ephesians 1:19-23
Preacher	Bro. Kim Pancobilla

i. Opening With Praise

PRELUDE

The LORD is in His holy temple.

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Let all the earth keep silence.

Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel 7:13-14

In Daniel's vision, he saw coming with the clouds of heaven one like a son of man. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

All you who hear, come and worship the Son of Man: Jesus Christ, the Lord's Anointed One.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

Why Do Heathen Nations Rage? (Psalm 2B)

Why do heathen nations rage?
Why do peoples plot in vain?
Kings and rulers join to wage
war against God's royal reign.
Speaking out against the LORD,
his Anointed they defy:
"Let us break apart their cords,
cast away their chains," they cry.

He who sits in heaven laughs;
God derides and mocks them all.
Then he speaks to them in wrath,
fear and dread on them do fall:
"Yet according to my will,
I have set my king to reign,
fixed on Zion's holy hill,
my Anointed will remain."

I will tell of his decree:
this to me the LORD did say,
"You are my beloved Son;
I have brought you forth this day.

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Ask for all the earth abroad,
you shall own the nations far.
You will break them with a rod,
dash them like a potter's jar.”

Therefore, kings, be wise, be warned;
rulers of the earth, give ear.
Come with awe and serve the LORD:
mingle joy with trembling fear.
Kiss the Son, his anger turn,
lest you perish in the way,
for his wrath will quickly burn.
All who trust him—blest are they!

Tune: SALZBURG (Hintze)

ii. Confessing Our Sins

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 2:10-12

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

THE DECALOGUE

You shall not have more gods than me.
Before no image bow the knee.
Take not the name of God in vain:
Nor dare the Sabbath to profane.
Give both your parents honor due.
Take heed that you no murder do.
Abstain from words and deeds unclean:
Nor steal, though you are poor and mean.
Nor make a willful lie, nor love it.
What is your neighbor's do not covet.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy upon us,
O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercies,

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blot out our transgressions.
 Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity,
 and cleanse us from our sin.
 For we know our transgressions,
 and our sin is ever before us.
 Create in us a clean heart, O God,
 and put a new and right spirit within us.
 Cast us not away from your presence,
 and take not your Holy Spirit from us.
 Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
 and uphold us with a willing spirit.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from Psalm 51

GOSPEL ASSURANCE

iii. Giving Thanks for God's Mercies

OFFERTORY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Sunday Activities

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	Xavierville	6:00 PM	James
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Thurs	Eastwood, QC	7:00 PM	Aia
Fri	Academy (Online)	7:00 PM	Gerard
	South	7:30 PM	Reggie
Sat	Pilgrim Center	3:00 PM	Jed

	SM Marikina	3:00 PM	Glenn / Gio
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Brazilian Jiu-jitsu Classes

Day	Venue	Time	Contact
Sat	Center	3:00 PM	Alex

Pilgrim Choristers

Day	Venue	Time	Contact
2 nd & 4 th Sundays	Pilgrim Center	6:30 PM	Joi / Charlet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

iv. Hearing the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:1–15

SERMON

And For His Death They Thirst and Cry

Rev. James Bryner Chu

- I. Amazed by unaffected [Cool] vv. 1-5
- II. Taking the place of the lawless [Criminal] vv. 6-11
- III. His blood be on us and on our children [Crucify] vv. 12-15

v. Giving Thanks for God's Grace

COMMUNION HYMN

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven 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.

vi. Confessing Our Faith

ATHANASIAN CREED

Part 1

Whosoever wishes to be saved must, above all, keep the catholic Faith. For unless a person keeps this faith whole and entire, he will undoubtedly be lost forever. This is what the catholic Faith teaches: we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity. Neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, is all one; the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal. AMEN.

vii. Closing with Praise

CLOSING SONG

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Man of sorrows! what a name
for the Son of God, who came

ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die,
“It is finished!” was his cry;
now in heav’n exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Tune: HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

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BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Psalm 117

All nations, praise the LORD!

All peoples in accord. His glory raise!

Strong is his love for us, and the Lord's faithfulness
stands firm from age to age!

O praise the LORD! Amen.

EVENING SERVICE

i. Opening with Praise

PRELUDE

The LORD is in His holy temple.
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Let all the earth keep silence.
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.
Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:3-6

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
Seek him; seek the face of the God of Jacob.

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

How Blest the Man (Psalm 1B)

How blest the man who does not walk
where wicked men would guide his feet,
who stands not in the sinners' ways
nor sits upon the scorners' seat.
The law of God is his delight,
his meditation day and night.

For he is like a growing tree,
which, planted by a flowing stream,
in season yields its finest fruit;
its leaves are always fresh and green.
In all he does he finds success;
prosperity will he possess.

Not so the wicked! Like the chaff,
the wind will blow them all away.
The judgment they will not withstand,
nor sinners with the righteous stay.
God knows the way of righteous ones;
the wicked way will be undone. servants who
perform his word!
Bless the LORD, his whole dominion.

Come my soul and bless the LORD!

Tune: ST. PETERSBURG

ii. Confessing our Sins

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:29-31

‘The most important commandment of all is, “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your

Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

iii. Hearing the Word

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 3:1-7

SERMON

The Overseers in the Household of Faith

Elder Erwin Sadorra

1. It is an office of great value (Noble)
2. It comes with qualifications (Musts)

iv. Giving Thanks for God's Grace

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven 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.

v. Confessing Our Faith

Nicene Creed (325 AD and 381 AD)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man; he was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended

into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

vi. Closing With Praise

CLOSING SONG

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,

let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

TUNE: HENDON

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Now blessed be the LORD our God,
the God of Israel,
For He alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious name
to all eternity:
The whole earth let His glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

SOUTH SERVICE

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PRELUDE

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-7

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

Psalm 69B – Thy Loving-Kindness

1. Thy loving-kindness, Lord, is good and free,
in tender mercy turn thou unto me;
hide not thy face from me in my distress,
in mercy hear my prayer, thy servant bless.

2. Needy and sorrowful, to thee I cry;
let thy salvation set my soul on high;
then I will sing and praise thy holy name,
my thankful song thy mercy shall proclaim.

3. With joy the meek shall see my soul restored,
your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the Lord;
he helps the needy and regards their cries,
those in distress the Lord will not despise.

4. Let heav'n above his grace and glory tell,
let earth and sea and all that in them dwell;
salvation to his people God will give,
and they that love his name with him shall live.

Tune ELLERS

ii. Confessing our Sins

SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:13

“And rend your hearts and not your garments.”
Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

RECITATION OF THE LAW

Mark 12:29b-31

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Cast us not away from your presence,
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2. God's power gave Christ as our head who is over all [**Head**] vv. 22-23

v. Giving Thanks for God's Grace
I Will Glory in My Redeemer

VERSE 1

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness
The Lamb who is my righteousness

VERSE 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me

My feet are firm, held by His grace
My feet are firm, held by His grace

VERSE 3

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagles' wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me, it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven 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.

vi. Confessing Our Faith

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father Almighty.

From there He shall come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.
Amen.

vii. Closing with Praise

CLOSING SONG

A Mighty Fortress

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;

Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly powers
no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all Creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS DURING COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper, also called Communion, is the family meal of Christians. We invite followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who have believed the good news, have repented of their sins, and are baptized members in good standing in the Lord's Church.

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.

A PRAYER FOR PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life You promise. Amen.

A PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, enable me to see in You the fulfillment of all my true needs, and may I turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to see that Your Gospel is bigger than my sin, and that Your work breaks the power of sin as well as freeing me from its penalty. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and author of my faith. Amen.

A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow You in baptism, and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE A PROFESSION OF FAITH

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who You are and what You have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in You alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow You as one of your disciples. Amen.

NOTE ABOUT COMMUNION WINE:

The communion cups contain wine. If you are pregnant or unable to consume wine, kindly inform any of our deacons so we can provide you with non-alcoholic grape juice.



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THE PILGRIM VISION

We exist to cultivate Christ-centered communities where the Gospel shapes lives and missions together for the good of the city, the nation, and the world.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like learn more about Pilgrim Community Church, please feel free to contact us at **m.me/pilgrimcommunitychurch**