

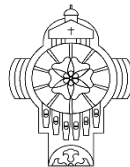


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**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

## **Preparation & Musical Prelude**

### **Opening Greeting**

**Eld. 2** Greetings to all of us!

It is a joy and a blessing to gather together in this English Service to worship the Lord, who calls us from many places into one fellowship. Whether You are a long-time member, a first-time guest, we are grateful for Your presence today and warmly welcome You to this Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Service. The Minister of the Word for this service is **Rev. Philip Myers**.

We would like You to know that:

1. The **Order of Worship** will be displayed on the screen.
2. **Elders or Deacons on duty** will guide You to an available seat.
3. Please note:
  - Seats at the back, marked with *wheelchair* and *availability* signs, are reserved for those in need.
  - The stairs to the balcony will be opened only by the Elder or Deacon on duty.
  - We kindly ask You to help maintain the cleanliness of the church by refraining from eating or drinking inside the building.
4. Special envelopes are available for your support of the **renovation program** at Pejambon No. 1A and No. 4, which will serve various congregational activities also to support the preservation program for the Immanuel Church building

### **Introductory**

**Eld. 2** Please rise!

The day of the Lord is coming! The day of the Lord is near!

**Congr** **The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand!**

**Elder2** O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!

**Congr** **Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!**

### **Processional Hymn**

♫ KJ. no. 5:1-3

**“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”**

Holy God, we praise thy name. God of all, we bow before thee.  
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heav’n above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising.  
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

*(instrument-processional)*

Lo! the apostolic train join thy sacred name to hallow.  
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,  
and, from morn till set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

## **The Presence of the LORD**

### **Adoration**

**Rev.** Our help is in the Name of The Lord, Who made heaven and earth!

**Congr.** ♪ KJ. no. 476A **“Amen”**  
A – men

### **Opening Acclamation**

**Rev.** “We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.” (1 Thessalonians 1:2)

### **Greeting**

**Rev.** Grace and peace from Jesus Christ, our Lord be with You all!

**Congr.** **AND BE WITH YOU.**

### **Hymn**

♪ KJ. No. 355:1-2

#### **“Come to The Savior”**

Come to the Savior, make no delay;  
Here in His word He's shown us the way;  
Here in our midst He's standing today,  
Tenderly saying, "Come!"

**Refr.** Joyful, joyful will the meeting be,  
When from sin our hearts are pure and free;  
And we shall gather, Savior, with Thee,  
In our eternal home.

"Suffer the children!" O hear His voice;  
Let every heart leap forth and rejoice;  
And let us freely make Him our choice;  
Do not delay, but come. **Refr.: .....**

(seated)

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Eld. 2** Let us confess our sins before God.  
God of compassion,  
you are slow to anger and full of mercy,  
welcoming sinners who return to You with penitent hearts.  
Receive in Your loving embrace  
all who come home to You.  
Seat them at Your bountiful table of grace,  
that, with all Your children,  
they may feast with delight  
on all that satisfies the hungry heart.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Chant**

♫ KJ. no. 43

### **"KYRIE ELEISON"**

Kyrie eleison! Christe eleison! Kyrie eleison!

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Rev.** "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, God's own people,  
in order that You may proclaim the mighty acts of him who  
called You out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you  
were not a people, but now You are God's people; once You  
had not received mercy,  
but now You have received mercy."

**Congr. THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **Hymn**

♪ KJ. no. 410

### **“He Leadeth Me”**

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refr He leadeth me, he leadeth me;  
by his own hand he leadeth me:  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,  
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Refr.

## **The Message for a New Life**

**Rev.** Please rise!

Listen to the Words as a Message for a new life, which read  
from **1 John 2:14**,

**“I write to you, dear children,  
because you know the Father.**

**I write to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the beginning.**

**I write to you, young men,  
because you are strong,  
and the word of God lives in you,  
and you have overcome the evil one.”**

May the Holy Spirit help us to proclaim the glory of God in our  
lives in the world!

♪ KJ 242

### **“Glory be to God the Father”**

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit: great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory while eternal ages run!

*(seated)*

# The Word of God

## Prayer for Illumination

Rev. ...

## Scripture reading

Rev. Please rise to listen the Word of God read from the Bible,  
**Alleluia!**

Congr. ♪ KJ. no. 473b **“Alleluia!”**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eld. 3 The Scripture reading is taken from **1 THESSALONIANS 1:2-10**

*<sup>2</sup> We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.*

*<sup>3</sup> We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*<sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you,*

*<sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.*

*<sup>6</sup> You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.*

*<sup>7</sup> And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.*

*<sup>8</sup> The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has*

*become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it,*

*<sup>9</sup> for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,*

*<sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.*

This is the Word of The Lord!

**Rev.** Blessed be the name of the Lord forever; may the glory of God fill the earth!

♪ KJ. no. 303A **“Praise God”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

(seated)

## **Sermon**

# **Respond to God’s Word**

## **Hymn**

♪ GB 246

### **“Be Exalted, O God”**

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.  
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.  
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;  
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

## Confession of Faith

**Rev.** Please rise! Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

**All** I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S 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 TO THE DEAD. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN;

HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, HE IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER, AND HE WILL COME AGAIN 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.

*(be seated)*

## Intercessory Prayer

**Rev.** ...

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Congr** 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. AMEN.*

**Choir, etc. ; ...**

## Offering

**Dcn. 4** Let us continue our worship by bringing our offering to God while remembering what is being said in **Psalm 20:4**

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.”



There are two colored offering bags:

- **PURPLE Bag:** For your worship offerings.
- **BLACK Bag:** To support commission for GPIB 2026 Annual Council.

Thanksgiving envelopes and tithes can be placed in the boxes at the front. The special envelopes you received provide an opportunity to support renovation program of the houses at Pejambon Number 1A and Number 4. also to support the preservation program for the Immanuel Church building.

You can also give offerings or support by:

- Scanning the **QR code** displayed.
- Or Transferring to **Mandiri Bank, Account Number: 123-00-7400039-1.**
- Or Submitting directly to the church office, open on **Wednesday to Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your generous offering. May Jesus bless you abundantly.

## **Hymn**

🎵 KJ. No. 403

### **“There Shall be Showers of Blessing”**

There shall be showers of blessing: This is the promise of love;  
There shall be seasons refreshing, Sent from the Savior above.

Refr. Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need;  
Mercy-drops round us are falling,  
but for the showers we plead.

***---- instrumental – people give the offering ----***

There shall be showers of blessing - Precious reviving again;  
Over the hills and the valleys, sound of abundance of rain.

Refr. Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need;  
Mercy-drops round us are falling,  
but for the showers we plead.

## **Prayer of Dedication**

**Dcn. 4** Please **rise** and let us pray,  
Loving God, may these gifts represent our willingness to deny  
ourselves, so others might be blessed by your grace, your  
peace, as well as your hope, in every moment of their  
lives. In Jesus name, we pray!

**Congr. Amen.**

*(seated)*

# **Sending & Blessing**

## **Announcement**

**Dcn. 6** Brothers and Sisters, please pay attention for some information.....

## **Sending**

**Rev.** Please rise,  
God has shown You what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of You?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

## **Hymn**



### **I Stand in Awe of You (2x)**

You are beautiful beyond description  
Too marvelous for words  
Too wonderful for comprehension  
Like nothing ever seen or heard  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
You are beautiful beyond description  
Majesty, enthroned above  
And I stand, I stand in awe of You  
I stand, I stand in awe of You  
Holy God, to whom all praise is due  
I stand in awe of You

## **Blessing of God**

**Rev.** Lift your heart and mind to God, and receive God blessings:

May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with You all, now and  
forevermore! Amen.

**Congr.** ♪ KJ. no. 478a **“Amen”**  
Amen, Amen, Amen