

The Lord's Day, May 17, 2026

“Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. . .” (Ps. 96:9)

Word of Preparation & Silent Prayer

Psalm 47

SERVICE OF APPROACH

Salutation

Ephesians 1:2

†Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-6

†Song of Adoration – “LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth”

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Minister: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,

People: before the Lord of all the earth.

Minister: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,

People: and all the peoples see his glory.

†Prayer of Adoration & Approach

†Proclamation of the Law

Exodus 20:2-17

Minister: This is the law of the Lord.

People: If you should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Silent Confession, Call to Repentance, & Confession of Sin

Minister: The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe the gospel.

People: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 10:9-11

Declaration of Absolution

Minister: Hear the Word of the Gospel: Christ has died for our sins and been raised for our justification. All you who repent of your sin and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation, rejoice and be glad and give glory to the Lord who has taken away all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen.

†Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

†**People: the Maker of heaven and earth.**

†Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

†**People: and our mouth will declare your praise.**

†Gloria Patri

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 19

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Caleb Maltby

Offertory

Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’

Collection

Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

People: It is good and right to do so!

Minister: It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Father, Lord Almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is the very Paschal Lamb, offered for us and for our sins, that we might be reconciled to God. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his resurrection he has restored us to everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Song of Thanksgiving – “Now Thank We All Our God”

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New Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: ...one God, now and forever, world without end.

**COVENANT ORTHODOX
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People: Amen.

†Proclamation of the Word Ephesians 4:13-14

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

People: Amen.

†Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: “Unto a Perfect Man” Rev. Caleb Maltby

†Song of Response

Minister: Give thanks to him who by understanding made the heavens,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Praise Him evermore, singing:

“Your Law, O God, Is Our Delight” #175

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

†Confession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed Page 851

Minister: Beloved, who is your God?

People: I believe ...

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

†Song of Response

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” #244

Diaconal Offering

†Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

†Doxology #567

Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 am

Morning service with childcare available 10:45 am

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PURPOSE FOR MINISTRY

“Believing that the Bible is inspired by God and is therefore the church’s only perfect rule of faith and practice, Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Abilene seeks to proclaim the gracious gospel of Christ to the greater Abilene area and to bring all of our lives under submission to our glorious God and Savior in preaching, teaching, doctrine, worship, fellowship, outreach, and holy living.”