



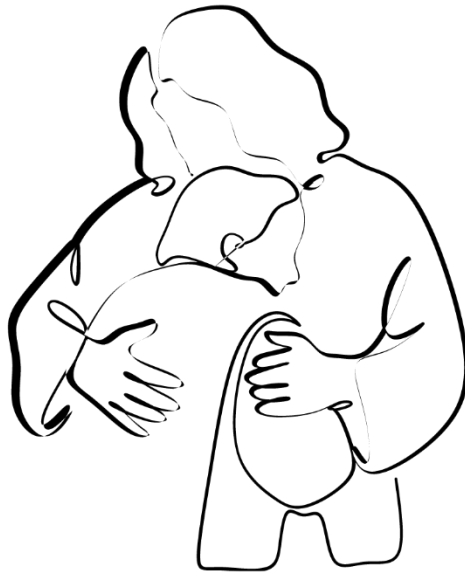
The Protestant Church in the Western part of Indonesia
"Paulus" Congregations

Youth Sunday Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28th, 2024



Minister of Word: Pastor George Noya

Explanation: L: Liturgist; C: Congregation

MUSICAL PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

L Dearly beloved congregation, Good Afternoon.
On behalf of the Paulus Church Council, we would like to say “Welcome” to all of you in English worship service. As we gather in this sacred space, let us unite our hearts and spirits in worship of God, who is the very essence of compassion. In our prayers, our songs, and our silence, let us open ourselves to the divine presence that calls us to love, to heal, and to serve with compassionate hearts. May we be inspired by God's grace to carry forward the light of compassion into our world.

LITURGY OF ENTRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

L I invite you all to **stand!**
Lift up your heart and let us sing together!

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee” *(KJ. 3 – Sister Act Vers.)*

Joyful, joyful, Lord, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Hail Thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

.... instrument

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Bloss'ming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

VOTUM

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

C ♫ *(sung)* **A - men** *(KJ 476a)*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Pastor "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may
have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But
take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

GREETING

Pastor Grace and peace from Jesus Christ, our Lord be with
you all!

C **And also with you.**

♫ HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy" *(KJ. 2)*
Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity (2x)

(seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- L** Gracious and loving God, as we come before You, we acknowledge, that too often we resemble those who begrudge Your generosity, questioning the fairness of Your grace that extends beyond our human calculations of merit and worth. We confess our struggles with envy and pride, comparing our journey with others, and measuring Your blessings as if they were finite resources to be earned rather than gifts of Your boundless love.
- C** Forgive us, Heavenly Father, for the times we have failed to rejoice in the blessings of others, for the moments when our hearts have harbored resentment rather than radiating Your inclusive love. In our human frailty, we have overlooked the essence of Your kingdom, where the last can be first, and the first, last; where grace abounds, and Your mercy is new every morning.
- All** Transform our hearts, O God, to reflect the generosity of spirit You so freely give. Teach us to celebrate the good You work in and through all your children, recognizing that in Your vineyard, there is a place for everyone, and the reward You offer is not for our labor alone but for our willingness to answer Your call - whenever it comes. Help us to live in the light of Your grace, working not for our own gain but for the glory of Your kingdom, where love, justice, and peace reign forever. Amen.

CHANT

“Kyrie Eleison” (KJ. 43)

Kyrie eleison! Christe eleison!
Kyrie eleison!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Hear the good news!
Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no
iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
—from Psalms 32:1-2, NRSV
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
C **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

♪ HYMN

“Shout to the Lord” (Contemporary Song)

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My Comfort, my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the sea will roar
at the sound of Your Name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever i'll love You, forever i'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise i have in You
(Repeat: Verse 2 -> Chorus -> Modulation Chorus -> Ending 2x)

THE NEW LIFE MESSAGE

Pastor I invite you all to **stand!**
“And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again..” (2 Corinthians 5:15)
May the Holy Spirit help us to proclaim the glory of God in our lives in the world!

C *(sung) KJ 242*
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)

CHOIR

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Pastor)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor I invite you all to **stand!**
Let's welcome the Word of God! Alleluia!

C ♪ *(sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! KJ 473b)*

L Brothers and sisters, let's listen to the Word of God that will be read from **Matthew 20:1-4** (*King James Version*), which states.....This is the Word of The Lord!

Pastor Blessed be the name of the Lord forever; may the glory of God fill the earth!

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♪ *(sung) KJ 303a*

**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

"I Am Here" (*Contemporary Song*)

I am here because of Your grace
I am here because of Your love
Lord Jesus i am so thankful for
Your grace abounds to me

(Verse 2x)

Chorus:

Thank you Jesus, Jesus
Jesus, thank you Jesus
It's only by Your grace
That i could live today
Forever i will praise
Your name

(Repeat: Verse -> Chorus 2x -> It's Only by..)

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (*standing*)

Pastor Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

C 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, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell. On 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, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(seated)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Pastor Brothers and sisters, let us pray with confidence, each in our unison, as our Savior has taught us:

C 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

OFFERING

L “And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice--the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him.” (Romans 12:1)

As we gather here, we are reminded of the blessings that grace our lives and the shared spirit of gratitude that unites us. In this moment of reflection and joy, we extend a heartfelt invitation to each of you to deliver offerings to God.

♪ HYMN

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing” (KJ. 403)

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

Chorus:

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

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There shall be showers of blessing;
Send them upon us, O Lord!
Grant to us now a refreshing;
Come, and now honor Thy Word

Chorus: ...

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*standing*)

L I invite you all to **stand!** and let us pray!
Lord, we dedicate these offerings to You. May these gifts be used wisely and effectively, under Your guidance, to touch lives, transform hearts, and glorify Your name. In Jesus name, we pray!

C **Amen.**

(seated)

GO IN GOD’S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENT

SENDING (*standing*)

Pastor I invite you all to **stand!**
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

♪ FINAL HYMN

“Count Your Blessings” (KJ. 439)

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Chorus:

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

Chorus 2x

(Repeat: Ending 2x)

BENEDICTION

Pastor May the love of the Father enfold us,
 the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,
 the fire of the Spirit kindle us;
 and may the blessing of the Lord God
 come down upon us and remain with us always.

C ♪ *(sung)* **Amen, Amen, Amen** (KJ 478c)

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POSTLUDE

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