

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



August 6, 2023

I. **Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving**

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns."
Revelation 19:6 (ESV)

II. **Family Confession & Greeting**

Alliance Core Value #6

Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we
can accomplish nothing.

But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8 (AMP)

JESUS THE COURAGEOUS MAN

"Courage to Sacrifice & Serve"
Luke 22:1-30
Pastor Gary Barber

Jesus and Joshua

Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.... Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:6, 9 (NASB)

❖ The plot to kill Jesus

Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus.

Luke 22:1-4 (NIV)

- The enigma of Judas – anger, pride, and Satan’s entrance

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Ephesians 4:26, 27 (NIV)

❖ The Passover & Feast of Unleavened Bread

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.” Luke 22:7, 8 (NIV)

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” Luke 22:14-16 (NIV)

After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” Luke 22:17, 18 (NIV)

- The marriage supper of the Lamb – Revelation 19

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” Luke 22:19 (NIV)

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.” Luke 22:20 (NIV)

- New meaning, new covenant
- ❖ Jesus explains His betrayal
- ❖ The Disciples argue about which of them was the greatest

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.” Luke 22:24-27 (NIV)

❖ Christ’s Faithful Servants will reign with Him.

So that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. Luke 22:30 (NIV)

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)

❖ Children and youth rejoin for Family Communion

The New Covenant

- Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:7-12

Sharing Family Communion

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #3

The wise person saves. The foolish person spends everything.

The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets. Proverbs 21:20 (TLB)

3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com or download our app (The Oaks Bakersfield)
2. Mail Check/Drop Off Cash to: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
3. In person through the worship service offering or using the offering boxes

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Text us to let us know that you are here today or with any prayer request that you have: 661-241-3408