



Questions About Judaism

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PRELUDE/ COUNTDOWN
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS
WELCOMING OF GUESTS
PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

(Inspired by Ezekiel 37: 1-14, John 11: 1-45)

Liturgist: The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

Congregation: O God, you know!

Liturgist: We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

Congregation: O God, you know!

Liturgist: The gift is sure and unmistakable:

Congregation: God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!

Liturgist: Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life,

Congregation: And come to worship God in laughter and dancing!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1-6)

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Korean Creed

Liturgist

Liturgist: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation: We believe in the one God, maker and ruler of all things, Father of all men, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the Church as the fellowship for worship and for service of all who are united to the living Lord.

We believe in the kingdom of God as the divine rule in human society, and in the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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**Please stand as you are able*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 15:5-6 (NKJV)

Liturgist

Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus, you said, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." Thank you for being our friend. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: John 11:25-26 (NKJV)

Liturgist

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

If you have a prayer need or praise that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect the cards during the song and pray over the cards at the chancel rail.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v. 1-4)

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

Title: "Questions About Judaism"

Theme: Christianity and World Religions

Purpose: To discuss the similarities and differences between Judaism and Christianity

• RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating Our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for your abundant generosity. As we give today, open our hearts to be more generous, reflecting your love. Bless these offerings to further your kingdom and bless us as cheerful givers. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| *DOXOLOGY | <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings</i> | See screen |
| *HYMN OF CELEBRATION | <i>Be thou My Vision</i> (v. 1-3) | UMH #451 |
| *COMMISSION / BLESSING | | Pastor |
| <i>As you go from here, may you experience God's favor, and rest in the peace that comes from the One who is, who was, and who is yet to come; To him be glory and power, forever and ever...and all of God's people said...Amen.</i> | | |
| *BENEDICTION RESPONSE | <i>Love and Fellowship</i> | See screen |

POSTLUDE

*The flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and
in celebration of
David and Diane Matthews's wedding anniversary*

