

118th SESSION
THE EAST TENNESSEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, 8 September 2018

The Service of Ordination and Holy Communion

The Reverend AJ Holman, Worship Leader

The Announcements

The Presentation of the Preacher

The Doxology

The Call to Worship

The Reverend Paul Adkins

Leader: Give thanks to God for all the goodness we are shown! God's steadfast love endures forever!

People: **We present ourselves, our souls and bodies as a reasonable sacrifice.**

Leader: God calls us from our lofty ambitions and our occupation with marvels and matters beyond our scope.

People: **We present ourselves, our souls and bodies as a reasonable sacrifice.**

Leader: We have come to witness that these are servants of Christ entrusted with the secret things of God.

ALL: Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage to live as Your disciples day by day as a reasonable sacrifice. Amen and Amen!

The Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built

Hymn No. 364

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives away, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne!

The General Confession

The Reverend Ernest Latham

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Declaration of Pardon

The Reverend Lance Shelton

The Interlude Hymn *Take My Life and Let it Be* Hymn No. 292
Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.

The Collect

Presiding Elder Eva M. Settles

The Interlude Hymn

*Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.*

The Scripture Lesson

Epistle (Deacons)

The Reverend William Howard Smith
1 Timothy 3:8-10; 12-13

The Interlude Hymn

*Take my love; my God, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only all for Thee, Ever only, All
for Thee.*

The Scripture Lesson

Gospel (Deacons)

The Reverend Margaret Koontz
Luke 12:35-38

The Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

The Selection

The Choir

The Prayer

Presiding Elder Terence L. Mayes, Sr.

The Hymn of Preparation

The Reverend Vicki Coleman

I've a Message from the Lord, Hallelujah!

Hymn No. 215

*I've a message from the Lord, Hallelujah! This message unto
you I'll give; 'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that
you "look and live."*

Refrain

*"Look and live," my brother, live, Look to Jesus now, and live;
'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you "look
and live."*

*I've a message full of love, Hallelujah! A message, O my
friend, for you; 'Tis a message from above, Hallelujah! Jesus
said it, and I know 'tis true.*

*Life is offered unto you, Hallelujah! Eternal life thy soul shall
have, If you'll only look to Him, Hallelujah! Look to Jesus, who
alone can save.*

I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah! To Jesus when He made me whole: 'Twas believing on His name, Hallelujah! I trusted, and He saved my soul.

The Sermon

The Reverend Lisa Hammonds

The Service of Ordination

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

The Passing of the Peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Communion Hymn

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood Hymn No. 255

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy power to save, When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

The Elements Shared

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The peace of God which passes understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love God and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessings of God almighty the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

The Hymn of Fellowship and Celebration