

ALLEN TEMPLE A.M.E. CHURCH



April 7, 2024

***“Connecting People to God,
Connecting People to People,
Connecting People to the Community”***



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Order of Service

* OPENING SONG.....Allen Temple Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY.....ALL

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God, I will seek thy good.

People: They that are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: O' Lord I love the habitation of your house, the place where your glory dwelleth.

People: But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! I will sing of loyalty and justice to you, O' Lord I will sing!

**OPENING HYMNCongregation

“Down At The Cross”

**1 Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to his name!**

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Refrain:

Glory to his name,

Glory to his name;

There to my heart was the blood applied;

Glory to his name!

2 I am so wondrously saved from sin,

Jesus so sweetly abides within;

There at the cross where he took me in;

Glory to his name! [Refrain]

3 Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,

I am so glad I have entered in;

There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;

Glory to his name! [Refrain]

4 Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,

Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;

Plunge in today, and be made complete;

Glory to his name! [Refrain]

*** † THE INVOCATION..... Rev. Dr. Johnnie L. Cook**

*** † THE HOLY SCRIPTURE..... Rev. Dr. Johnnie L. Cook**

****THE CHOIR IN SONG.....Allen Temple Choir**

****BENEVOLENT OFFERING.....Rev. Dr. Johnnie L. Cook**

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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 WELCOME AND MEET & GREET..... Rev. Dr. Johnnie L. Cook**

****THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL CONCERNS.....Rev. Dr. Johnnie L. Cook**

.....**Sis. Christy Etienne**

****THE SERMONIC SELECTIONAllen Temple Choir**

† THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Johnnie L Cook

† THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERING.....Text GIVE to (706) 323-5622.....Usher Board

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

GENERAL CONFESSION.....Dr. Rev. Johnnie L. Cook

Pastor: Let us confess our sins unto Almighty God. Pastor & Congregation: Almighty God, Father our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we

acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past and grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS.....Dr. Rev. Johnnie L. Cook

O merciful Lord, we do not come to Your holy table trusting in our own grace and mercy, but in the greatness of Your mercy. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under Your table. You are the Lord and Your love has met and always will meet every human need. Grant us humble access to Your love in the sacramental feast of the body and blood of Jesus Christ and wash away our sinful pride, so that in mercy we may be

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drawn near to You and Him, Who with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE CONSECRATION..... Dr. Rev. Johnnie L. Cook

All glory, power, and honor to you, Almighty God, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth, who did make us in Your own image. And when we fell into sin, You of Your tender mercy did give Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon Him, and to suffer death upon the cross of our redemption: Who made there, by His one oblation of Himself once offered, a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world:

And instituted and commanded us to continue this perpetual memorial of His precious death until His coming again. For on the night in which He was betrayed, He took bread; and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take eat: This is My body which is given for you. Do this in the remembrance of Me." In the same way also, after supper, He took the cup; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; for this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Therefore, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered us. And, believing in the witness of His resurrections, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast. Gracious God, You are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Bless and sanctify these gifts with Your Holy Spirit and bless us to Your service that we may faithfully received in unity and peace the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BIDDING

Pastor: You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking hereafter in His holy ways, draw near with faith to receive the hold sacrament, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, in the presence of His church, devoutly kneeling.

THE ELEMENTS SHARED

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Unison: God of grace, we give You praise, and thanks for this Holy Communion of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption,

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and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....All

*“Let the Church Say Amen, Let the Church Say Amen,
God has spoken, Let the Church Say Amen.”*

*THE BENEDICTION..... Rev. Dr. Johnnie L. Cook

ALLEN TEMPLE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **CALENDAR TEA BIRTHDAY MONTH CAPTAINS:** Please see Bro. Al Gainer after service on the left side of the sanctuary.
- ❖ **CHURCH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:** Will be held Tuesday, April 16th @ 6p. All members are asked to attend.
- ❖ **BROWN BAG LUNCH AND BOSTON BUTT GIVE-A-WAY:** Will be held Saturday, April 20th from 12p-2p. At that time we will also have clothing give-a-way.
- ❖ **WMS:** We are asking for donations or personal hygiene kits for men and women. A list of items needed is on the bulletin board in the hallway. WMS meetings are on the 2nd Saturday of the month.
- ❖ **CLOTHING DRIVE:** Sunday School members are having an on-going clothing drive. Please bring your gently used clothing items to the church. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sis. Sandra Wesley or Sis. Christy Etienne.
- ❖ **BIBLE STUDY:** Youth Bible Study will be held on Thursdays @ 5:00pm. Bible study is every Thursday at 12pm & 6pm in the Heritage Café. We are currently reading “Redeeming Love” by Francine Rivers.
- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE:** Adult choir practice is held between 5pm-6pm every 1st-3rd Wednesday of each month in the sanctuary. Youth choir practice is every 4th Saturday at 10am and held in the sanctuary.
- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School is open to all ages, and it starts at 930am every Sunday. We are looking to establish classes for the youth and preteens soon. We are looking for candidates to lead the Teen Sunday School, please see Sis. Marian Williams, Sunday School Superintendent, for questions or suggestions.

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❖ **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**: If you'd like to have an announcement placed into the bulletin, please email to christy@allentemplecolumbus.org every Friday by 10am. Any announcements after that will be included in next Sunday's bulletin

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Sis. Ruby Dawsey (SI)
Sis. Alice Rivers (S)
Sis. Charlie Kennedy (SI)
Sis. Eyvonne King (SI)
Bro. Richard Harris (SI)

S-Sick SI-Shut-In P-Prayer



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Sermon Notes

1. Title: _____

2. Scripture: _____

3. Points of the Sermon:

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