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PSALM 19:1

We gather to praise God's eternal Word made flesh, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation Hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 66:2

Prayer of Praise

Hymn "The Solid Rock"

Hymn "Before The Throne Of God Above"

Hymn "Hallelujah, What A Savior!"

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:6-11

Prayer of Confession

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Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Hymn "Speak, O Lord"

Sermon Last Words:
The Mighty Word of God
Psalm 19

Hymn "Are You Washed In The Blood"

Hymn "Doxology"

Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14

Preparation Hymn: LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS



1. What a fel- low-ship, what a joy di- vine, Lean- ing on the ev- er-
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil- grim way, Lean- ing on the ev- er-
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean- ing on the ev- er-



last- ing arms; What a bless- ed- ness, what a peace is mine,
 last- ing arms; Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last- ing arms? I have bless- ed peace with my Lord so near,



Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, Safe and se- cure from all a- larms; Lean - ing on
 lean- ing on Je- sus, Lean - ing on



ing, lean - ing, Lean- ing on the ev - er - last- ing arms.
 Je - sus, lean- ing on Je- sus,



SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 66:2

² All these things my hand has made,
and so all these things came to be,
declares the LORD.

But this is the one to whom I will look:
he who is humble and contrite in spirit
and trembles at my word.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with three numbered lines of text. The guitar accompaniment includes various chords such as D, Em/D, G, D, F#m, D/F#, A, Dadd4/A, Bm, D/A, Em/G, D/G, G/A, F#m7, and Bmadd4.

System 1:

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

System 2:

plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, up - ward I look and see Him there, whomade an end of all my
 ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of

System 3:

me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful
 Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; my soul is

System 4:

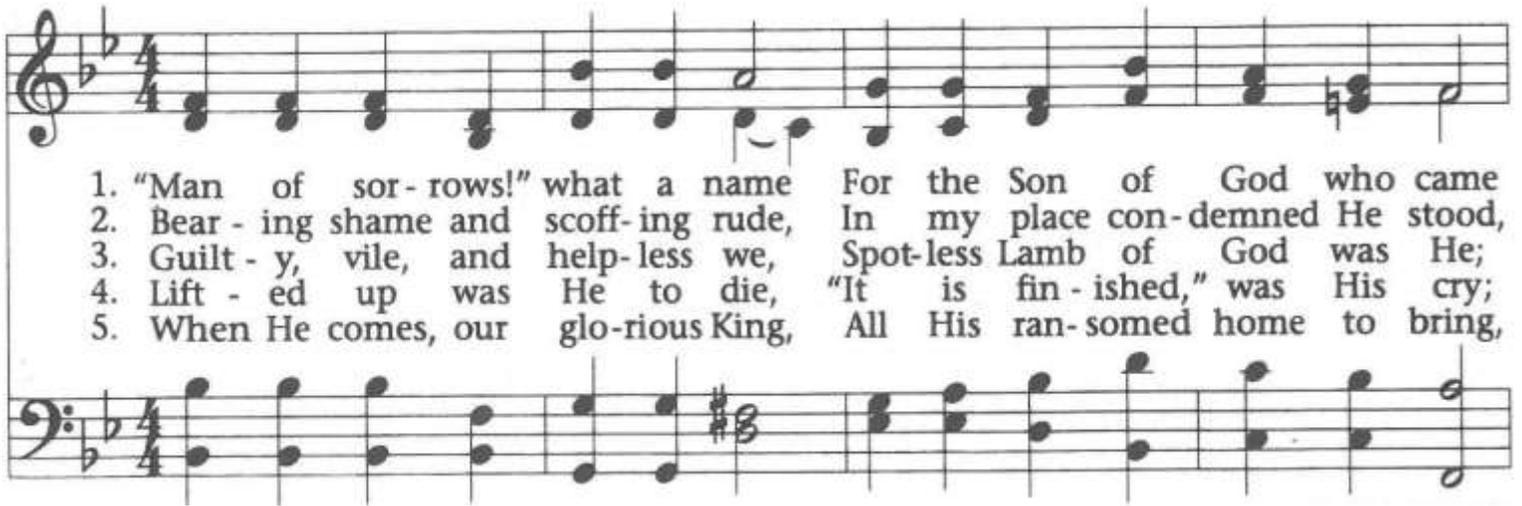
writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

System 5:

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

(MAN OF SORROWS, WHAT A NAME)



1. "Man of sor-rows!" what a name For the Son of God who came
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, In my place con - demned He stood,
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less we, Spot - less Lamb of God was He;
 4. Lift - ed up was He to die, "It is fin - ished," was His cry;
 5. When He comes, our glo - rious King, All His ran - somed home to bring,



Ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim! Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 Seal'd my par - don with His blood; Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 Full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 Now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high, Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 Then a - new this song we'll sing, Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

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SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 55:6-11

⁶ “Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 4:4-5

⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 1:1-18

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

SPEAK, O LORD

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di-ence, Ho - ly rev - er ence, true hu - mil - i - ty...
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us...

Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash - ion us in Your like - ness; That the Test our thoughts and our at - ti tudes in the ra - di ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to day, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your

glo - ry.
un - be - lief.
glo - ry.

SERMON | NICK ROARK

LAST WORDS: THE MIGHTY WORD OF GOD PSALM 19

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF DAVID.

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- ² Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
- ³ There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
- ⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In them he has set a tent for the sun,
- ⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- ⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;

⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,

rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure,

enlightening the eyes;

⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean,

enduring forever;

the rules of the LORD are true,

and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,

even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey

and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned;

in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,

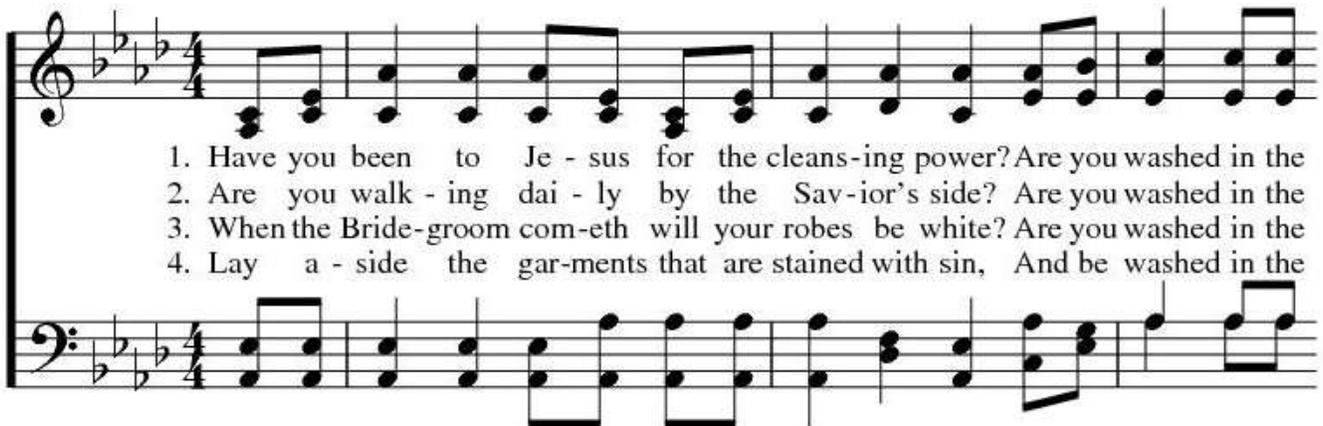
and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD

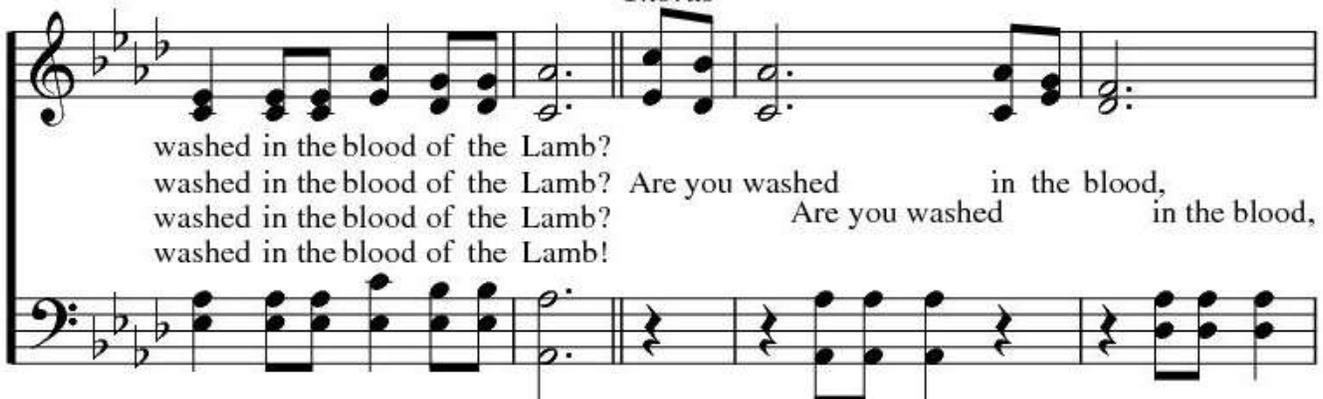


1. Have you been to Je - sus for the cleans-ing power? Are you washed in the
2. Are you walk - ing dai - ly by the Sav-ior's side? Are you washed in the
3. When the Bride-groom com-eth will your robes be white? Are you washed in the
4. Lay a - side the gar-ments that are stained with sin, And be washed in the

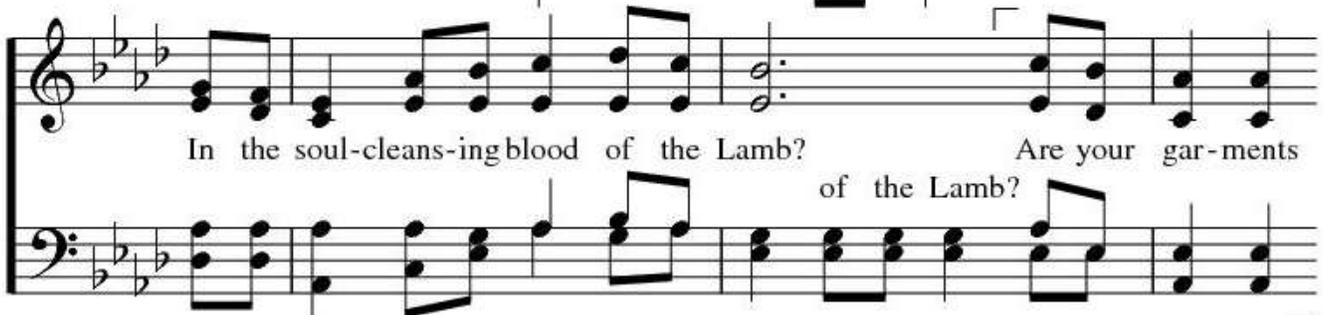


blood of the Lamb? Are you ful - ly trust-ing in His grace this hour? Are you
blood of the Lamb? Do you resteach mo-ment in the Cru - ci - fied? Are you
blood of the Lamb? Will your soul be read-y for the man-sions bright, And be
blood of the Lamb; There's a foun-tain flow-ing for the soul un-clean, O be

Chorus



washed in the blood of the Lamb?
washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you washed in the blood,
washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you washed in the blood,
washed in the blood of the Lamb!



In the soul-cleans-ing blood of the Lamb? Are your gar-ments
of the Lamb?



spot-less? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

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WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with our pastor or email office@franconiabaptist.org

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to speak with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally. Please complete a **Connect Card** by scanning the following QR code with your mobile device. This will give us a record of your attendance and also let us know how we can serve you.



Families with Children We offer discipleship classes at 9:30am for grades K-12, and childcare for infants to Pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Information is posted in the lobby.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Specially-Called Members' Meeting *Sunday, May 22, 5:00pm*

FBC Members – The elders' pastoral nomination is pending congregational affirmation at this specially-called Members' Meeting TONIGHT, Sunday, May 22nd at 5:00pm.

Farewell Party for the Roarks *Sunday, May 22, 5:30-8:00pm, outside on the church grounds*

You are invited to an evening cookout & some farewell fun TONIGHT as our dear Roark family prepares to move to Arkansas. Please bring a side to share, and contact the church office with any questions or to RSVP.

Children's Ministry: No Nursery or Pre-K Childcare *Sunday, May 29, 10:45am*

We will not have childcare available during the worship service next Sunday morning. Parents, please plan to keep your littles with you.

Cake Reception *Sunday, May 29, after the worship service*

Next weekend is Pastor Nick and the Roark Family's last Sunday morning with us here in Alexandria. Please join us for a cake reception after the service.

Adult Discipleship Class: "Remembering the Faithful" *Sundays, 9:30am, Multi-Purpose Room*

Weekly Prayer Meeting *Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Live via Zoom*

Join us for our weekly Wednesday night prayer meeting. Email the office for the zoom link. All are welcome!

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