



Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Fifth Sunday of Easter and Communion Sunday
May 3, 2026

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*:	The Solid Rock	#385
	I Will Bless Thee O Lord	#530
Call to Worship/Invocation		
Welcome and Passing the Peace*		
Responsive Reading	The Church (NT)	#4
Call To Prayer		
Prayer Chant	I Love You, Lord, Today	#580
Morning Prayer		Rev. John R. Simon
Prayer Response	Lord Help Me To Hold Out	#446

We Encourage Christian Fellowship and Stewardship

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries		
Offering	You Can't Beat God Giving	Ushers
Offertory Prayer		

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture:	I Peter 2:2-10	
Ministry In Music		
	The Message:	
	"Stones of Promise"	
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Hymn of Invitation*	Since Jesus Came Into My Heart	#499
Moments of Silent Meditation		

We Partake of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn	The Old Rugged Cross	#244
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Sending Forth and Closing Song*	The Blessing	
Recessional/Postlude*		

* Please stand as you are able

The Solid Rock

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 ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming floods;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

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. [Refrain]

I Will Bless Thee O Lord

I Will Bless Thee, O Lord,
I Will Bless Thee, O Lord;
With A Heart Of Thanksgiving,
I Will Bless Thee, O Lord.

With My Hands Lifted Up
And My Mouth Filled With Praise;
With A Heart Of Thanksgiving,
I Will Bless Thee, O Lord.

The Church

New Testament: I Cor. 12:12-14, 20, 26-27;
Eph. 4:4-6; I Cor. 3:10-11; Eph. 2:19-22

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

As it is, there are many members, yet one body. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

There is one body and one Spirit just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

I Peter 2:2-10

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² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸ and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

I Love You, Lord, Today

I love you, I love you
I love you Lord today
Because you care for me in such special way
That's why I praise you
I lift you up and I magnify your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise

My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to you
You paid the price for me way back on calvary
That's why I praise you
I lift you up and I magnify your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise

Lord Help Me To Hold Out

Lord, help me to hold out
Lord, help me to hold out
Lord, help me to hold out
Until my change has come

My way may not be easy
You did not say that it would be
But when it gets dark
Can't see my way
Told me to put my trust (3X's) in Thee

Hold out
When my way gets weary I can
Hold out
Until my change comes

You Can't Beat God Giving

You can't beat God's giving, no matter how you try
And just as sure as you are living
And the Lord is in heaven on high
The more you give, the more He give to you
But keep on giving because it's really true
That you can't beat God's giving, no matter how you try

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away,
Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the cross, the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
It's shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

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