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you sons want bread?
you want a fish? How
want an egg? May I tell
ul thing? Even though
es give you a stone, a
lace, even though He
to the cross for cru-
entification with Christ,
ou up. What though
ness experience! What
the cross and tomb, if
u and Christ is in you!
easy process for us to
med in us. It is pictured
a woman travailing in
sorrow bring forth sons.
n is in travall she has
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rejoices because a man-
Don't mind the stony
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e the glorious day when
fully formed within you
nd in His majesty and
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5:00 P.M. served on the
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use to come down for you
former and the latter
first month." Joel 2:23.

The Order of Operation in the Church

Seeley D. Kinne

Where two or three are gathered to-
gether into the power of the name of
Jesus, with Jesus Christ in the midst,
there is the Church of Jesus Christ.
When Jesus in the midst is the Direc-
tor and Controller of such a body of
believers, whether large or small in
number, there is His Church in mani-
fest operation.

The beginning of operation and ac-
tivity in such a Body is worship, praise
and adoration, for where praise and
worship carry the attention beyond
self and surroundings to Jesus Christ,
there the state of rapport obtains and
lifts into the felt presence Divine,
bringing one into the heavenlies with
Christ. This state in its different de-
grees is "being in the Spirit."

Wherever such order may be mani-
fest by the Spirit, it will be easy and
glorious to enter the Spirit realm. This
is a state of rapture which is likened
to the transfiguration of Jesus, trans-
formed while beholding, as in a mirror,
the glory of the Lord. While thus seat-
ed in the heavenlies, the heavenly song
or chorus may burst forth.

The Spirit may engage the people in
prayer and then every heart may seem
to melt and flow out to God. An altar
call may come forth by the Spirit in
audible words or by an inward move-
ment that draws sinners and all to
seek God.

After experiencing such hallowed
scenes, love of the world, earthly at-
tachments and tendencies melt away
and one feels that Heaven is the only
place to abide. This is in harmony with
a great Divine purpose of the Church,
the perfecting of the saints.

For this reason the apostle or other
minister, who has been sent and used
to raise up such a Church will be on
the alert for the discovery of the Spir-

it's move to bring forth evangelists,
teachers, prophets or others, called to
the work of perfecting the saints.
These, the Spirit through the apostle
or overseer, will move to acknowledge
and set in their place as such, as func-
tioning members of the Body.

A body of Christians proceeding to
services without the direct leading and
control of the Holy Spirit, can never
come into the full will of God and His
order, unless they wait for the moving
and direction of the Holy Spirit. Just
here come in the substitutes of men's
leadership, which open the way to
apostasy, where most people professing
to follow God have turned to follow
men.

It is easier for fallen man and more
to his nature, to be led by the spirit
of man, than to wait till God moves,
but it is most disastrous.

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