

Let us prepare to worship the living God

Prelude

**THE LORD BRINGS US
INTO HIS PRESENCE**

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God
the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Grace to you and peace
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ,

**Who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us
from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and
Father, to Whom be the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Galatians 1:3-5

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with all my
heart,

In the company of the upright and in the
assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord;
They are studied by all who delight in
them.

Splendid and majestic is His work,
And His righteousness endures forever.

He has made His wonders to be
remembered;
The Lord is gracious and compassionate.
He has given food to those who fear
Him;
He will remember His covenant forever.

Psalms 11:1-5

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)



Hymn of Praise

#63

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
(verses 1,2,4,5)

All creatures of our God and King, lift up
your voice and with us sing

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou
silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye
clouds that sail in heaven along,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice; ye
lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

**And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving
others, take your part,**

O sing ye! Alleluia!

**Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise
God and on Him cast your care,**

**O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!**

Let all things their Creator bless, and
worship Him in humbleness,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

**THE LORD CONVICTS US OF OUR SIN
AND CALLS US TO REPENTANCE**

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(In Unison)



**Our Father in heaven,
We confess our sins before You again
this morning. You know us so well. You
know that we can sing songs of victories,
and not many hours later we murmur
and fail to resist the many temptations
this world throws our way. We thank
You Lord that we have confidence to
come to You by His blood.**

Thank You that You have so much patience with us. Thank You that You have not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities; then we would have perished. We pray for Your forgiveness, and for Your sanctifying work in us to become more Christ-like. Hold us fast, then we shall hold fast to You.

**Turn us dear Lord, and we shall be
turned. Keep us, and we shall keep Your
statutes.**

We pray in Jesus Name, Amen.

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I
will remember their sins no more."

Hebrews 8:12

HYMN #572

“Blessed Assurance”

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a
foretaste of glory divine!**

**Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of
His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long;*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long.*

**Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions
of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes
of mercy, whispers of love.**

(Refrain)

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long;*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long.*

**Perfect submission - all is at rest, I in my
Savior am happy and blest;**

**Watching and waiting, looking above, filled
with His goodness, lost in His love. (*Refrain*)**

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long;*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long.*

We Profess Our Faith

Q. 136: What are the sins forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the sixth commandment are, all taking away the life of ourselves [1], or of others [2], except in case of public justice [3], lawful war [4], or necessary defense [5]; the neglecting or withdrawing the lawful and necessary means of preservation of life [6]; sinful anger [7], hatred [8], envy [9],

desire of revenge [10];
all excessive passions [11]; distracting cares
[12]; immoderate use of meat, drink [13],
labor [14], and recreations [15];
provoking words [16]; oppression [17];
quarreling [18]; striking, wound-
ing [19]; and: Whatsoever else tends to
the destruction of the life of any [20].

1. Acts 16:28; 2. Gen. 9:6; 3. Num. 35:31, 33; 4.
Jer. 48:10; Deut. 20; 5. Exod. 22:2-3; 6. Matt.
25:42-43; James 2:15-16; Eccl. 6:1-2; 7. Matt. 5:22;
8. I John 3:15; Lev. 19:17; 9. Prov. 14:30; 10. Rom.
12:19; 11. Eph. 4:31; 12. Matt. 6:31, 34; 13. Luke
21:34; Rom. 13:13; 14. Eccl. 2:22-23; 12:12; 15. Isa.
5:12; 16. Prov. 12:18; 15:1; 17. Ezek. 18:18; Exod.
1:14; 18. Gal. 5:15; Prov. 23:29; 19. Num. 35:16-18,
21; 20. Exod. 21:18-36

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalms 139

*Children age PreK-1st Grade
Are dismissed for Children's Church*

We worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*“Every man shall give as he is able, according
to the blessing of the LORD your God
which He has given you.”*

~ Deuteronomy 16:17~

Hymn

“Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto
you. Allelu, alleluia

**Ask and it shall be given to you, seek and
ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto
you. Allelu, alleluia.**

We do not live by bread alone, but by
every Word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

Prayer for God's Provision



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.
Amen.



New Testament Reading

John 1:1-5



Pastoral Prayer

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THE LORD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:24-30; 2:16-25; 6:5-8; 9:1-7

Sermon

“God-given Life”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer
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Psalm 138

“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

(Tune: The Solid Rock)

With grateful heart my thanks I bring,
before the gods Your praises sing.
I worship in Your holy place and praise
You for Your truth and grace.
For You have raised Your Word divine;
Your Name in matchless glory shines;
Your Name in matchless glory shines.

I cried to You, my soul to save; Your
Word of grace new courage gave;
The kings of earth will thank You, Lord,
for they have heard Your wondrous Word.

The kings shall come with songs of
praise, for great and glorious are Your
ways,

For great and glorious are Your ways.

**The Lord is robed in glory bright; He reigns
above the heav'nly height;**

**The proud in vain Your favor seek, but You
have mercy for the meek.**

**Through trouble though my pathway be,
You will revive and strengthen me,
You will revive and strengthen me.**

**You will stretch forth Your mighty arm to
save me when my foes alarm;
The work of grace You have begun shall
by Your hand be fully done.
Your love endures eternally; do not
forsake Your work in me,
Do not forsake Your work in me.**

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

The Blessing to God's People

Now may the God of peace, Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with every good thing to do His will. And may He accomplish in us what is pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen *Hebrews 13:20-21*

Christ Is Risen!