

Reformation Bible Church

Congregational Worship

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THE TRIUNE GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM WITH REJOICING!

¹ Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

² Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

³ Declare His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all peoples.

⁴ For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
But the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ Honor and majesty are before Him;
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

⁷ Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
Give to the LORD glory and strength.

⁸ Give to the LORD the glory due His name;
Bring an offering, and come into His courts.

⁹ Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!
Tremble before Him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns;
The world also is firmly established,
It shall not be moved;
He shall judge the peoples righteously."

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;

¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it.
Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD.

¹³ For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth.
He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with His truth.

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD TO PLEASE HIM

"O Greatly Blessed Is the Man!"
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Psalm 1A
Hymn #521

PRAYER TO THE GOD OF GRACE, MERCY AND PEACE

HEARING AND READING THE LAW OF THE KING

GALATIANS 5:16-26

¹⁶ I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴ And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

PREPARATION TO CONFESS OUR SIN

1 John 1:8-10

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

O GOD OF THE HIGHEST HEAVEN, we are guilty of a multitude of sins. We are filled with shame and horror for our wickedness. Our lives have too often reflected the deeds of the... flesh rather than the works of the Spirit. What can we do but plead for Thee to cleanse us from all unrighteousness?

Occupy the throne of our hearts, take full possession and reign supreme, lay low every rebel lust, let no vile passion resist Thy holy war; manifest Thy mighty power, and make us Thine forever.

O help me then to walk worthy of Thy love, of my hopes, and my calling. Keep me, for I cannot keep myself; protect me so that no evil will befall me; let me lay aside every sin admired by many; help me to walk by Thy side, lean on Thy arm, hold converse with Thee, that henceforth I may be salt of the earth and a blessing to all. Amen.

*(Adapted from The Valley of Vision,
a book of Puritan Prayers and Devotions)*

PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

GOD ASSURES US OF HIS MERCY

Isaiah 53:10-11

¹⁰ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him;
He has put Him to grief.
When You make His soul an offering for sin,
He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days,
And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.
¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, [fn] and be satisfied.
By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many,
For He shall bear their iniquities.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

1 Timothy 3:16a
“By common confession,
GREAT IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS!”

The Apostles’ Creed (Hymnal, pg. 845)

GOD IS EXALTED IN OUR SONG OF GRATITUDE

Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee! Hymn #80

WE APPROACH THE LORD IN PRAYER TO EXALT HIM

1 Timothy 2:8
I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands,
without wrath and doubting...

**GOD REQUIRES ONE TENTH OF OUR INCREASE AS AN ACT OF
OBEDIENCE AND WORSHIP**

Malachi 3:10
“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
that there may be food in My house...”

WE GIVE ATTENTION TO GOD’S WORD READ AND PREACHED

2 Timothy 4:1-2a, “I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus
Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His
kingdom: Preach the word!”

God’s Plan for Wives

Colossians 3:18

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

Questions for Covenant Kids!

- 1. Does the Bible teach that men are better than women?**
- 2. In the Bible, who is supposed to submit to others?**
- 3. Should a wife submit to her husband if he wants her to break God’s law?**
- 4. What does submission mean?**
- 5. Name one godly wife found in the Bible.**

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK AND MEDITATE ON THE SERMON
AND TO PREPARE FOR THE SUPPER OF THE LORD**

THE LORD REMINDS US OF HIS COVENANT LOVE FOR US

- Explanation of the Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper
- Song of Meditation: Psalm 22C
- The Words of Institution – Luke 22:19-20
- Invitation to the Meal
- The Fencing of the Table
- The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements
- The Serving of the Elements
- Rejoicing In God For His Work On Our Behalf – The Gloria Patri

BENEDICTION

GREET ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

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