

Let us prepare to worship the living God

**Prelude**

**THE LORD BRINGS US  
IN 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

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make  
a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into His presence with  
thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise to Him with  
songs and praise!**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King  
above all gods.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!  
For He is our God, and we are the people  
of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand!**

*Psalm 95:1, 2, 6, 7*

# Opening Prayer

*(unison)*





**Our Father and our God,**

**How wonderful to come into Your presence! We praise You that You made it possible for us to enter in, to worship You! We stand on the merits of Christ alone before You. We are gathered on Your command. We are gathered to bow down before You, the only true, living, almighty and triune God.**

**You know our hearts, and there is no  
secret that we could hide from You.  
Would You come, Lord, and cleanse our  
thoughts and minds by the Holy Spirit,  
that our eyes and focus will be on Christ,  
our perfect Savior, so that we might rest in  
Him alone today. Let Your Holy Spirit  
continue to sanctify us through Your  
Word according to Your divine purposes.  
In Jesus Name, Amen.**

**Psalm of Praise**  
**Psalm 68**

*“God Shall Arise and by His Might”*

**God shall arise, and by His might put all  
His enemies to flight;  
In conquest shall He quell them.  
Let those who hate Him, scattered, flee  
before His glorious majesty,  
For God Himself shall fell them.**

**Just as the wind drives smoke away, so  
God will scatter the array  
Of those who evil cherish.  
As wax that melts before the fire, so  
vanquished by God's dreadful ire,  
Shall all the wicked perish.**

**But let the just with joyful voice in God's  
victorious might rejoice;  
Let them exult before Him!  
O sing to God, His praise proclaim and  
raise a psalm unto His Name;  
In joyful songs adore Him.**

**Lift up your voice and sing aloud to Him  
Who rides upon the clouds  
High in the spacious heavens.  
The Lord, that is His glorious Name.  
Sing unto Him with loud acclaim;  
To Him be glory given.**

**The Father to the fatherless, defense of  
widows in distress,  
Is in His habitations.**

**He in the goodness of His grace gives lonely  
ones a dwelling place;  
He grants them consolation.**



**He leads the captive out to see the joys of  
new-found liberty,  
For bounteous is God's mercy.  
But who against Him dare rebel most  
certainly with famine dwell:  
Their land is dry and thirsty.**

**O mount of Bashan, massive height, far  
higher than all peaks in sight,  
So great and elevated!**

**O you, whose tops are seen from far, whose  
peaks so high and numerous are,  
So glorious and elated!**

**Why do you still with envy look at Zion's  
mount, which God once took  
And made His throne's location?  
God has desired this mountain fair for His  
abode, and always there  
Will have His habitation.**

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

**Scripture Reading**  
*Exodus 20:1-17*

**We Pray and Confess Our Sin**  
*(Prayer led by Pastor)*



# God's Assurance to His Repentant People

But, He was pierced through for our transgression, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our wellbeing fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed!

*Isaiah 53:5*

**HYMN #56**

*“To God Be the Glory”*

**To God be the glory great things**

**He has done!**

**So loved He the world that**

**He gave us His Son,**

**Who yielded His life an atonement for sin**

**And opened the life gate that all may go in.**



*Refrain*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,*

*And give Him the glory- great things*

*He has done!*

**O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood-  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

***(Refrain)***

*Refrain*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,*

*And give Him the glory- great things*

*He has done!*

**Great things He has taught us;  
great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we  
see. *(Refrain)***

*Refrain*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,*

*And give Him the glory- great things*

*He has done!*

# **We Profess Our Faith**

**Q. 192. What do we pray for in the third  
petition?**

**A. In the third petition (which is, “Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven”) [1], we acknowledge, that by nature we and all men are not only utterly unable and unwilling to know and do the will of God [2], but prone to rebel against His Word [3], to complain and murmur against His providence [4], also, that we are wholly inclined to do the will of the flesh, and of the devil [];**

**thus we pray, that God would by  
His Spirit take away from ourselves and  
others all blindness [6], weak-  
ness [7],  
unwillingness [8], and perverseness of heart  
[9]; and by His grace make us able and willing  
to know, do, and submit to His will in all  
things [10], with the like humility [11],  
cheerfulness [12], faithful-  
ness [13],  
diligence [14], zeal [15], sincerity [16], and  
faithfulness [17], as the angels do heaven[18].**



Matt. 6:10

Rom. 7:18

Job 21:14

I Cor. 2:14

Rom. 8:7

Exod. 17:7

Num.

14:2

Eph. 2:2

Eph. 1:17-18

Eph.

3:16

Matt. 26:40-41

Jer. 31:18-19

Psa. 119:1 8 35-36 Acts 21:14

Micah 6:8

Psa. 100:2

Job 1:21

II Sam. 15:25-26

Isa.

38:3

Psa. 119:4-5

Rom. 12:11

Psa. 119:80

Psa. 119:112

Isa. 6:2-3

Psa. 103:20-21 Matt. 18:10

# Old Testament Scripture Reading

*Proverbs 19:1-9*

*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 #692

*“God Will Take Care of You”*

**Be not dismayed whate'er betide;**

**God will take care of you.**

**Beneath His wings of love abide;**

**God will take care of you.**

*Refrain*

*God will take care of you, thro' every day,  
o'er all the way.*

*He will take care of you;  
God will take care of you.*

**Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail;**

**God will take care of you.**

**When dangers fierce your path assail;**

**God will take care of you. (*Refrain*)**



*Refrain*

*God will take care of you, thro' every day,  
o'er all the way.*

*He will take care of you;  
God will take care of you.*

**All you may need He will provide;  
God will take care of you.**

**Nothing you ask will be denied;  
God will take care of you. *(Refrain)***

*Refrain*

*God will take care of you,  
thro' every day, o'er all the way.*

*He will take care of you;  
God will take care of you.*

**No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you.**

**Lean, weary one, upon His breast;  
God will take care of you. *(Refrain)***

*Refrain*

*God will take care of you,  
thro' every day, o'er all the way.*

*He will take care of you;  
God will take care of you.*

**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.**

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# New Testament Reading

*Hebrews 2:9-19*





**Pastoral Prayer**



# THE LORD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH WORD AND SACRAMENT

**Scripture Reading**

*2 Kings 21 & 2 Chronicles 33:10 ff.*

# Sermon

***“GOD IS MERCIFUL;  
THERE IS HOPE FOR THE WORST  
SINNER”***

*Pastor Theo van Blerk*

Prayer

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**THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
LORD'S SUPPER**



## What is the Lord's Supper?

**The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of the New Testament [1], wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, His death is showed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon His body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace [2];**

**have their union and communion with  
Christ confirmed [3]; testify and renew  
their thankfulness [4], and engagement to  
God [5], and their mutual love and  
fellowship with each other, as members of  
the same mystical  
body [6].**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
LORD'S SUPPER**





**PRAYER**



**HYMN #493**

*“GLORY TO HIS NAME”*

**Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!**

*Refrain*

*Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name!  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!*

**I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within;  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His Name! *(Refrain)***

*Refrain*

*Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name!  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!*

**O precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;  
Glory to His Name!     *(Refrain)***

*Refrain*

*Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name!  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!*



**Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;  
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;  
Plunge in today and be made complete;  
Glory to His Name!     *(Refrain)***

*Refrain*

*Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name!  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!*

**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!