

# ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

EZRA 3.10-11

And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel. <sup>11</sup> And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because *he is* good, for his mercy *endureth* for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid

\*\*INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 39.7-13 (P82)

\*\*THE RECITATION OF GOD'S LAW: EXODUS 20.1-17 (READ IN UNISON BY ALL)

<sup>1</sup> And God spake all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. <sup>3</sup> Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of *any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: <sup>5</sup> Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; <sup>6</sup> And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: <sup>11</sup> For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

<sup>12</sup> Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

<sup>13</sup> Thou shalt not kill.

<sup>14</sup> Thou shalt not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> Thou shalt not steal.

<sup>16</sup> Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

<sup>17</sup> Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.

\*\*THE CONFESSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LORD'S PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS

EZRA 10.1, 3

Now when Ezra had prayed, and when he had confessed, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, there assembled unto him out of Israel a very great congregation of men and women and children: for the people wept very sore...Now therefore let us make a covenant with our God to put away all the wives, and such as are born of them, according to the counsel of my lord, and of those that tremble at the commandment of our God; and let it be done according to the law.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 1

\*\*PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

NUMBERS CHAPTER 17

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 145.9-18 (P327)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED—13 THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

MATTHEW 5.10-12

THE COVENANT MEAL OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE: THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 58.7-11 (P119)

\*\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*\*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

\*\* Indicates Congregation Standing

# ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECITATION OF THE LARGER CATECHISM OF THE WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY: QUESTION # 69

CALL TO WORSHIP

EZRA 6.21-22

And the children of Israel, which were come again out of captivity, and all such as had separated themselves unto them from the filthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the LORD God of Israel, did eat, <sup>22</sup> And kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel

\*\*INVOCATION:

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 40.1-7 (P83)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 2

\*\*THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE-MAKING SUPPLICATION TO GOD FOR THINGS AGREEABLE TO HIS WILL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO THE PASTOR BEFORE THE SERVICE FOR PUBLIC PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

NUMBERS CHAPTER 18

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 62.7-12(P126)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH CHAPTER 2. 1: THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD-PROPER

1 KINGS 8.27

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 68.18-26 (P136)

\*\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*\*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

**QUESTION # 69: WHAT IS THE COMMUNION IN GRACE WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE INVISIBLE CHURCH HAVE WITH CHRIST?**

**ANSWER:**

THE COMMUNION IN GRACE WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE INVISIBLE CHURCH HAVE WITH CHRIST, IS THEIR PARTAKING OF THE VIRTUE OF HIS MEDIATION, IN THEIR JUSTIFICATION, ADOPTION, SANCTIFICATION, AND WHATEVER ELSE, IN THIS LIFE, MANIFESTS THEIR UNION WITH HIM.

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