

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, and let us all declare:

**Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the
hand of their master, as the eyes
of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD
our God, till He has mercy upon us. *Psalm 123:2***

Call To Worship

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of
whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing have I asked of the LORD, that
will I seek after:**

**that I may dwell in the house of the
LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and
to inquire in His temple.**

For He will hide me in His shelter in the
day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of His
tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in His tent sacrifices
with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

Psalm 27:1, 4, 5, 6

Opening Prayer
(In Unison)



**Almighty God, and our Father in heaven,
We are so blessed to come in Your presence
today,
We come, not because we are worthy, but
because of Your own Son.
We ascribe to You, O LORD, glory and
strength.
We ascribe to You, O LORD, the glory due
Your name!**

**We worship You, O LORD, in the splendor
of holiness.**

**Your voice, O LORD, has gone forth all
over the world today.**

**You, O God of glory, thundered!
Your voice, O LORD, is powerful;
Your voice is full of majesty!**

**You sit enthroned as King forever.
Would You give strength, O LORD, to Your
people
Would You bless Your people with peace.
In Jesus' Name. Amen**

Hymn of Praise #16

“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall,

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

Refrain

*And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.*

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
[Refrain]

Refrain

*And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.*

**Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
On this terrestrial ball;
To Him all majesty ascribe, *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.*

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall,

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song, *[Refrain]*

Refrain

*And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.*

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

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20

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



God's Assurance to His Repentant People

“And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach—if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven ...”

Colossians 1:21-23

HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

**In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my
light my strength my song;**

**This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm
through the fiercest drought and storm.**

**What heights of love, what depths of
peace, when fears are stilled when
strivings cease, my Comforter, my All in
All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness
of God in helpless babe.**

**This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save
till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of
God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid; Here in the
death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay, Light of
the world by darkness slain.**

**Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up
from the grave He rose again!**

**And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has
lost its grip on me;**

**For I am His and He is mine, bought with
the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the
power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus
commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever
pluck me from His hand,
till He returns or calls me home, here in the
power of Christ I'll stand!**

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

(God's Eternal Plan – Questions 7 to 8)

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

The decrees of God are His eternal plan, according to the purpose of His will, by which, for His own glory, He has foreordained whatever comes to pass; yet in such a manner that He is in no way the author of sin.

[a]. Psa 33:11; Isa 14:24; Acts 2:23; Eph 1:11-12

Q. 8. How does God carry out His decrees?

God carries out His decrees in the works of creation and providence.

*[a]. Psa 148:8; Isa 40:26; Dan 4:35;
Acts 4:24-28; Rev 4:11*

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 21:1-10

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

We worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me!
But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ In
tithes and offerings.
(Malachi 3:8)*

Hymn #596

“I Surrender All”

(Romans 6:13, “Offer yourselves to God”)

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain

*I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

**All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now. *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,
May I know Thy pow'r divine. *[Refrain]*

Refrain

*I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me. *[Refrain]*

Refrain

*I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

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 Scripture Reading

Hebrews 5:1-14

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Pastoral Prayer

To conclude with:

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed
be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy
will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread; And
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors; And lead us not into Temptation,
but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the
Kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever. Amen.**

**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US
THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:1-10 (:5)

Sermon

*“Know the God Whose Fellowship You
Enjoy (2)”*

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

Hymn

“We Have Not Know Thee As We Ought”

(Tune: #808 “Eternal Father, Strong To Save”)

**We have not known Thee as we ought,
nor learned Thy wisdom, grace and
pow'r;**

**the things of earth have filled our
thought, and trifles of the passing hour.
Lord, give us light Thy truth to see, and
make us wise in knowing Thee.**

**We have not feared Thee as we ought, nor
bowed beneath Thine awesome eye,
nor guarded deed and word and thought,
remembering that God was nigh.
Lord, give us faith to know Thee near, and
grant the grace of holy fear.**

**We have not loved Thee as we ought, nor
cared that we are loved by Thee;
Thy presence we have coldly sought, and
feebly longed Thy face to see.
Lord, give a pure and loving heart to feel
and own the love Thou art.**

**We have not served Thee as we ought;
alas! the duties left undone,
the work with little fervor wrought, the
battles lost or scarcely won!
Lord, give the zeal and give the might, for
Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.**

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

The Blessing to God's People

The Lord bless you, and keep you; the
Lord make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you; the Lord lift up
His countenance on you, and give you
peace.'

Numbers 6:24-26

He Is Risen, Indeed!