

ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

22 DECEMBER 2013 10:00A

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

AMOS 1.2A

And he said, The LORD will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem;

****INVOCATION**

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 106.43-48 (P236)

****THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S LAW: EXODUS 20.1-17**

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

⁴ 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: ⁵ 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; ⁶ And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: ¹⁰ 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: ¹¹ 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.

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

¹³ Thou shalt not kill.

¹⁴ Thou shalt not commit adultery.

¹⁵ Thou shalt not steal.

¹⁶ Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

¹⁷ 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

AMOS 5.4

For thus saith the LORD unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live:

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE; NEW TESTAMENT

MATTHEW CHAPTER 3

****PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

AMOS CHAPTER 2

****THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE--THE SINGING OF PSALMS**

PSALM 25.15-22 (P47)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

ROMANS 7.13

THE SINFULNESS OF SIN

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

PSALM 37.22-28 (P75)

****CLOSING PRAYER**

****BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL**

** Indicates Congregation Standing

ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

22 DECEMBER 2013 2:00P

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

RECITATION OF THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH 16.3 (OF GOOD WORKS)

CALL TO WORSHIP

AMOS 3.7-8

**Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets. 8
The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy?**

**INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 107.1-8 (P238)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE; NEW TESTAMENT

MATTHEW CHAPTER 4

**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

AMOS CHAPTER 3

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

PSALM 58.1-6 (P118)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

HEBREWS 7.1-2;

GENESIS 3.1-19

AARON AND MELCHIZEDEK; THE HIGH PRIEST AS A TYPE OF CHRIST, PART 6

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

PSALM 46.1-11 (P98)

**CLOSING PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

Westminster Confession of Faith 16.3 (Of Good Works)

Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ.^a And that they may be enabled thereunto, beside the graces they have already received, there is required an actual influence of the same Holy Spirit, to work in them to will, and to do, of His good pleasure:^b yet are they not hereupon to grow negligent, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless upon a special motion of the Spirit; but they ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in them.^c

a. John 15:4–6; Ezek. 36:26–27. **b.** Phil. 2:13; 4:13; 2 Cor. 3:5. **c.** Phil. 2:12; Heb. 6:11–12; 2 Pet. 1:3, 5, 10–11; Isa. 64:7; 2 Tim. 1:6; Acts 26:6–7; Jude 20–21

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