

# ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

27 DECEMBER, 2009 10:00A

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

EXODUS 15.2

The LORD *is* my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he *is* my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

## INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 145.1-8 (P376)

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

<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

EXODUS 15.13

Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people *which*† thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided *them* in thy strength unto thy holy habitation.

#### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE; PSALMS:

PSALM 119.73-96

#### \*\*PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

#### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

1 CHRONICLES CHAPTER 6

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

PSALM 111.1-7 (P18)

#### CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

#### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: CHRIST, THE WORD OF GOD

MATTHEW 6.1-4

#### ALMS BEFORE MEN—SECRET RIGHTEOUSNESS

#### 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 94.1-10 (P206)

#### \*\*CLOSING PRAYER

#### \*\*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

\*\* Indicates Congregation Standing

# ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

27 DECEMBER, 2009 2:00P

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 # 177

CALL TO WORSHIP

EXODUS 15.17

Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, *in* the place, O LORD, *which* thou hast made for thee to dwell in, *in* the Sanctuary, O Lord, *which* thy hands have established.

\*\*INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 145.9-18 (P327)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE; PSALMS:

PSALM 119.97-120

\*\*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

1 CHRONICLES CHAPTER 7

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

PSALM 106.19-31 (P234)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD  
THE REASON FOR THE SEASON, OR  
PUTTING CHRIST INTO CHRIST-MASS

DEUTERONOMY 4.1-13  
MATTHEW 28.18-20  
EXODUS 32.1-5

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

PSALM 103.13-22 (P220)

\*\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*\*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

## Question # 177: Wherein Do the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper Differ?

### Answer:

The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper differ, in that baptism is to be administered but once, with water, to be a sign and seal of our regeneration and ingrafting into Christ,<sup>a</sup> and that even to infants;<sup>b</sup> whereas the Lord's supper is to be administered often, in the elements of bread and wine, to represent and exhibit Christ as spiritual nourishment to the soul,<sup>c</sup> and to confirm our continuance and growth in him,<sup>d</sup> and that only to such as are of years and ability to examine themselves.<sup>e</sup>

**a.** Matt. 3:11; Tit. 3:5; Gal. 3:27. **b.** Gen. 17:7, 9; Acts 2:38–39; 1 Cor. 7:14. **c.** 1 Cor. 11:23–26. **d.** 1 Cor. 10:16. **e.** 1 Cor. 11:28–29.