

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. I lift up my eyes to the mountains -
where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of
heaven and earth. *Psalm 121:1-2***

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Hymn #100
“Thou Art Worthy”

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**Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things
created,
Thou hast created all things;
And for Thy pleasure they are created –
For thou art worthy, O Lord.**

Call To Worship

A Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
Sing praises to the LORD; To Him who
rides upon the highest heavens, which
are from ancient times;**

A Behold He speaks forth with His voice, a
mighty voice.

**O God, Thou art awesome from Thy
sanctuary. The God of Israel Himself
gives strength and power to the people.
Blessed be God!**

Matthew 11:28-29

Psalm 68:32, 33, 35

Opening Prayer



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Hymn #270

“Joy to the World”

**Joy to the world! the Lord is
come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him
room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and
nature sing.**

**A Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

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**No more let sin and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.**

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**He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love.**

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

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(In Unison)



Our Father in heaven, we confess before You our sins. Lord, we are sinners. But by Your grace, we are sinners who know our sins and we come to You with broken hearts over all we have done that were offensive and displeasing unto You. We especially ask Your forgiveness for not honoring Your Holy Name. We forget that Your Name is holy as You are. Forgive us when we use Your Name, Your attributes, Your ordinances and works in a profane way.

A Forgive us our sinful cursings, oaths and vows or when it is lawful, that we often don't keep it. We pray, 'have mercy on us, O God!' According to Your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We pray in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another.⁴ But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared,⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

⁶ whom He poured out upon us richly through
Jesus Christ our Savior,⁷ so that being justified
by His grace we would be made heirs
according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7

Hymn #338

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Wonderful grace of Jesus,

Greater than all my sin.

How shall my tongue describe it?

Where shall its praise begin?

Taking away my burden,

Setting my spirit free;

For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain

*Wonderful the matchless grace,
the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea, the rolling
sea.*

*Higher than the mountain; sparkling like a
fountain;
All-sufficient grace for me, for even me.*

*Broader than the scope of my transgressions;
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus;
Praise His name!*

**Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Reaching to all the lost.
By it I have been pardoned,
Saved to the uttermost.
Chains have been torn asunder,
Giving me liberty;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches
me. *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*Wonderful the matchless grace,
the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea, the
rolling sea.*

*Higher than the mountain; sparkling like a
fountain;*

All-sufficient grace for me, for even me.

*Broader than the scope of my transgressions;
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus;
Praise His name!*

**Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Reaching the most defiled.**

**By its transforming power
Making him God's dear child.**

**Purchasing peace and heaven
For all eternity;**

For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

[Refrain]

Refrain

*Wonderful the matchless grace,
the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea, the
rolling sea.*

*Higher than the mountain; sparkling like a
fountain;
All-sufficient grace for me, for even me.*

*Broader than the scope of my transgressions;
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus;
Praise His name!*

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

(Par .2)

What do we believe about the Lord's Supper?

In this sacrament Christ is not offered up to His Father, nor any real sacrifice made at all for remission of sins of the living or dead, but it is commemoration of that one offering up of Himself, by Himself,

upon the cross, once for all, and a spiritual offering of all possible praise unto God for the same; so that the popish sacrifice of the mass, as they call it, is most abominably injurious to Christ's one and only sacrifice, the only propitiation for all the sins of His elect.

1. Hebrews 9:22,25-26,28; 2. Matthews 26:26-27; 1 Corinthians 11:24-26; 3. Hebrews 7:23-24,27; 10:11-1

*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

“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

(Isaiah 14:27)

**O Father, You are sovereign in all the
worlds You made,
Your mighty Word was spoken and life and
light obeyed.**

**Your voice commands the seasons and
bounds the ocean's shore,
sets stars within their courses and stills the
tempest's roar.**

**O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of
man;
no powers of death and darkness can
thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending,
supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children secure in
Your embrace.**

**O Father, You are sovereign, the Lord of
human pain,
transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of
heavenly gain.**

**All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqueror
could,**

**Your love pursues its purpose – our souls'
eternal good.**

**O Father, You are sovereign! We see you
dimly now,
but soon before Your triumph earth's every
knee shall bow.**

**With this glad hope before us, our faith
springs up anew:
our Sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust
and worship You!**

Prayer for God's Provision



The Doxology

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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Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:5-10

Sermon

*“False Fellowship With the Living God
Exposed”*

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

What more do we believe about the Lord's Supper?

Our Lord Jesus, in the night wherein He was betrayed, instituted the sacrament of His body and blood, called the Lord's Supper, to be observed in His church unto the end of the world; for the perpetual remembrance of the sacrifice of Himself in His death,

the sealing all benefits thereof unto true believers, their spiritual nourishment and growth in Him, their further engagement in and to all duties which they owe unto Him; and to be a bond and pledge of their communion with Him, and with each other, as members of His mystical body.¹

1. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 21, 11:23-26;12:13

Westminster Confession of Faith (Par .1)

Fencing of the Table

Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

**SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY GOES
FOR OUR RESET DINNERS ON
WEDNESDAYS**

Prayer

Hymn #309

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

**I will sing of my Redeemer,
and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
from the curse to set me free.**

Refrain

*Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.*

**I will tell the wondrous story,
how, my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave. *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.*

**I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
over sin and death and hell. *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.*

**I will sing of my Redeemer,
and His heavenly love to me;
He from death to life hath bro't me,
Son of God, with Him to be. *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.*

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

He Is Risen, Indeed!