

LET US PREPARE TO WORSHIP THE
LIVING GOD

PRELUDE

**GOD REVEALS HIMSELF AND CALLS
HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP HIM**

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the
Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, and let us all declare:

**Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Who
made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

Call To Worship

A Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

**It is He who made us, and we are His; we
are His people, and the sheep of His
pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts
with praise!

**Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the
Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever, and His
faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)



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Hymn 45

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**Crown Him with many crowns! The
Lamb upon His throne.**

**Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!**

**Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who
died for thee,**

**And hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

A
Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His
hands and side -
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty
glorified.
All hail Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast
died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

**A Crown Him the Lord of life! Who
triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious in the strife for those
He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose
on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that
death may die.**

**A Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with
the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from
yonder glorious throne.**

**To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us
hast died.**

**Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored
and magnified!**

**GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS,
REPENT AND TO RECONCILE**

The Ten Commandments
Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin

(Prayer led by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

If you address as Father the One Who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*; knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood of Christ*.

1 Peter 1:17-19

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**

A

**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**

A

**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

*(Further Benefits of Believing Christ—
Questions 37-38)*

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness[a] and immediately pass into glory;[b] and their bodies, being still united to Christ,[c] rest in their graves until the resurrection.[d]

[a]. Heb 12:23 [b]. Luk 23:43; 2 Cor 5:6, 8; Php 1:23 [c]. 1 Thes 4:14 [d]. Dan 12:2; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

At the resurrection Christ will immediately raise up in glory all believers; [a] he will openly acknowledge and acquit them in the day of judgement, [b] graciously rewarding them according to their works of faith, and they will enter into the full enjoyment of God [c] for all eternity. [d]

[a]. 1 Cor 15:42-43 [b]. Mat 25:33-34, 46 [c]. Rom 8:29; 1 John 3:2 [d]. Psa 16:11; 1 Thes 4:17

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 23:12-21

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

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*“Then the people rejoiced because they had
offered so willingly,
for they made their offering to the Lord with a
whole heart,
and King David also rejoiced greatly.”*

1 Chronicles 29:9

Psalm 84

“In Your Presence”

**A Lord, I dearly love Your presence, more
than words can ever tell;
how I yearn to see the beauty of the courts
in which You dwell.
Even sparrows there find refuge; there the
swallow rears her young;
what a joy to have a home there, where
unending praise is sung.**

**Happy are the pilgrim people, pressing on
to greater things,
finding water in the wasteland, making it a
place of springs;
on they go with mounting vigor till they
stand before Your throne;
God of Jacob, guard Your servants; make
Your lasting kindness known.**

**In the hearts of all the faithful, grace and
A glory are revealed—
lavish gifts You give so freely, mighty Lord,
our Sun and Shield.
Better humble, godly service than a home
where sin holds sway;
better one day in Your presence than a
thousand far away.**

Prayer for God's Provision



The Doxology

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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.**

New Testament Scripture Reading

Hebrews 8:7-13

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:18-24

Sermon

“Proof That You Know God (5)”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

**GOD'S PEOPLE
RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer

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Hymn #730

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of
the cross;**

**Lift high His royal banner, it must not
suffer loss.**

**From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He
lead,**

**Till every foe is vanquished and Christ is
Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet
A call obey;**

**Forth to the mighty conflict, in this His
glorious day.**

**Ye that are men, now serve Him against
unnumbered foes;**

**Let courage rise with danger and strength
to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His
strength alone;**

**The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not
trust your own.**

**Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on
with prayer;**

**Where duty calls or danger, be never
wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not
be long;**

**This day the noise of battle, The next, the
victor's song.**

**To him who overcometh, a crown of life shall
be;**

**He, with the King of Glory, shall reign
eternally.**

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. *Hebrews 13:20-21*

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!