#### PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Let us stand as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now calls His Church into His presence to worship Him. I ask you this morning:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, where does your help come from?

Our help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

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**

(We Pray Together in Unison)

Please stand, if you are able.

Almighty God and our Father in Heaven. We are so blessed to come into 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

Based on Psalm 29

#### Hymn 2

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Please stand, if you are able.

Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee; All on earth Thy scepter claim; All in heav'n above adore Thee. Infinite Thy vast domain; Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name Thee, While in essence only one; Undivided God we claim Thee, And adoring, bend the knee While we sing our praise to Thee

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

### God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

## We Pray and Confess Our Sin

(Prayer led by Pastor)

### God's Assurance to His Repentant People

If we claim to have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:6-7

#### Sing

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Please stand, if you are able.

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness The great unchangeable I Am The King of glory and of grace One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased with His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God With Christ my Savior and my God

#### We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God makes himself known.

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape His righteous judgment.

## Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:10-19

# We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

## Prayer

(Led by a Ruling Elder)

#### 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.

Please stand, if you are able.

## New Testament Scripture Reading

2 Peter 2:1-10

## **Pastoral Prayer**

(Led by Pastor)

## Hymn 9

"Glorify Thy Name"

Please stand, if you are able.

Father, we love You We worship and adore You Glorify Thy name in all the earth Glorify Thy Name Glorify Thy Name Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You We worship and adore You Glorify Thy Name in all the earth Glorify Thy Name Glorify Thy Name Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Spirit, we love You We worship and adore You Glorify Thy Name in all the earth Glorify Thy Name Glorify Thy Name Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

# THE LORD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

## **Scripture Reading**

Exodus 20:1-7

#### Sermon

"Do Not Use the Lord's Name in Vain" Pastor Theo van Blerk

# GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Prayer

#### Hymn 16

(1,2,4)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Please stand, if you are able.

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, 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:

And crown Him, 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:

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

(End)

#### THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

#### The Blessing of God's People

Now to Him, Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 1:24-25

Leader: "Christ is Risen!"

All: "He is Risen Indeed!"