

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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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

(Continue)

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs and praise!

(Continue)

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before
the Lord our Maker!**

**For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand!**

Psalm 95:1,2,6,7

(End)

Opening Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

Please stand, if you are able.

Psalm 148

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”

Please stand, if you are able.

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
from the heavens praise His name;
praise the Lord, our great Creator;
all His angels, praise proclaim.
All His hosts, together praise Him,
sun and moon and stars on high;
praise the Lord, O heav'ns of heavens,
and the floods above the sky.

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Refrain

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
for His name alone is high,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
far above the earth and sky.

(Continue)

Let them praise the Lord their Maker:
they were made at His command.
God established them forever;
His decree shall ever stand.
Let the earth sing hallelujah:
raging seas, you monsters all,
fire and hail and snow and vapors,
stormy winds that hear His call.

(Continue)

Refrain

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
for His name alone is high,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
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far above the earth and sky.

(Continue)

All you fruitful trees and cedars,
every hill and mountain high,
creeping things and beasts and cattle,
birds that in the heavens fly,
kings of earth and all you people,
princes great, earth's judges all;
praise His name, young men and maidens,
aged men, and children small.

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(End)

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

God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(In Silence)

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge. We pray in Jesus Name. Amen

Words of Psalm 51:1-4

(End)

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

Hymn 316

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Please stand, if you are able.

O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown.
How pale Thou art with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn;
How does that visage languish
Which once was bright as morn!

(Continue)

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior;
'Tis I deserve Thy place.
Look on me with Thy favor;
Assist me with Thy grace.

(Continue)

What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever;
And, should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to Thee.

(End)

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 112. What is required in the third commandment?

(Continue)

A. The third commandment requires, that the Name of God, His titles, attributes, ordinances, the Word, sacraments, prayer, oaths, vows, lots, His works, and whatsoever else there is whereby He makes Himself known, be holily and reverently used in thought, meditation, word, and writing; by a holy profession, and answerable conversation, to the glory of God, and the good of ourselves and others.

(End)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 52

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 2:9-16

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

Hymn 591

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Please stand, if you are able.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today.

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

(Continue)

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me I pray.

Power - all power - surely is Thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always living in me!

(End)

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

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-7

Sermon

“Do Not Use the Lord’s Name in Vain” (2)

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

Hymn 680

“All The Way My Savior Leads Me”

Please stand, if you are able.

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who thro' life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

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All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.
Tho' my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

(Continue)

All the way my Savior leads me;
O the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages:
"Jesus led me all the way."
This my song thro' endless ages:
"Jesus led me all the way."

(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!*”