### Let us prepare to worship the living God

• *The bullet points indicate when to stand if you are able.* 

### Prelude

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

Let us rise as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, calls us to worship Him! As we are gathered this morning as God's people let us openly declare:

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

### • Call to Worship

Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His Name; Make His deeds known among the peoples.

**Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of** those who seek the LORD rejoice. Seek out the LORD and His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, His marvels, and the judgments He has pronounced,

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## Psalm 124:8; Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 105:1, 3-5

### • Hymn #36

"He is Exalted"

### **Praise Team and Women**

## He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His Name!

### All

He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy Name.He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy Name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. • Opening Prayer (Led by Pastor) • Hymn of Praise #225 "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

### Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

### Loud praise to Christ, our King; Alleluia! Amen!

## Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

### Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!

## Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

## Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

# On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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

Scripture reading Exodus 20:1-17 We Confess Our Sin (Prayer Led by Pastor)

### **God's Assurance to His Repentant People**

Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, Who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Therefore, consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. Colossians 3: 1-5

### •Hymn "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Wonderful, merciful Savior **Precious Redeemer and Friend** Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men **Oh, You rescue the souls of men** 

### Chorus

You are the One that we praise You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace **Our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for** 

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper Spirit we long to embrace** You offer hope when our hearts Have hopelessly lost the way Oh, we hopelessly lost the way [Chorus]

### Chorus

You are the One that we praise You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace **Our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for** 

**Almighty infinite Father Faithfully loving Your own** Here in our weakness You find us **Falling before Your throne Oh, we're falling before Your throne [Chorus]** 

### Chorus

You are the One that we praise You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace **Our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for** 

## • We Profess Our Faith Westminster Larger Catechism The Lord's Supper

Q. 169. What are Christ's directions for giving and receiving the bread and wine in the sacrament of the Lord's supper?

A. Christ has directed ministers of His word to administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. First, they should set apart the bread and wine from their ordinary use by the biblical declaration, thanksgiving, and prayer. Then they take the bread, break it, and give both it and the wine to the communicants,

who, according to the same directions, are to eat the bread and drink the wine, thankfully remembering that the body of **Christ was broken and given, and His blood** shed, for them.<sup>1</sup>

1. 1 Cor 11.23-24, Mt 26.26-28, Mk 14.22-24, Lk 22.19-20. Q.

### 170. How do those who receive the Lord's supper in the right way feed on the body and blood of Christ?

A. The body and blood of Christ are not present in bodily or physical form, either in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord's supper.<sup>1</sup> They are, however, spiritually present to the faith of the recipient just as truly as the external elements are obvious to the senses.<sup>2</sup>

And so those who receive the Lord's supper in the right way do truly and actually feed on the body and blood of Christ, not in a bodily or physical way, but spiritually,<sup>3</sup> while by faith they receive and apply to themselves Christ crucified, along with all the benefits of His death.<sup>4</sup> Acts 3.21. 2. Mt 26.26,28, Gal 3.1, Heb 11.1. 3. 1 Cor 11.24-29, Jn 6.51,53. 4. 1 Cor 10.16.

#### **Old Testament Scripture Reading**

#### Psalm 102:1-3, 14-199, 22-24

# Children in PreK—1st Grade are dismissed for Children's Church

#### We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Give generously to Him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deuteronomy 15:10

# • Hymn #692

"God Will Take Care of You"

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you. **Beneath His wings of love abide;** God will take care of you.

## Refrain:

# God will take care of you, Thro' every day, o'er all the way. He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

# Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail; God will take care of you. When dangers fierce your path assail; God will take care of you. [Refrain]

## Refrain:

# God will take care of you, Thro' every day, o'er all the way. He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

All you may need he will provide; God will take care of you. Nothing you ask will be denied; God will take care of you. [Refrain]

## Refrain:

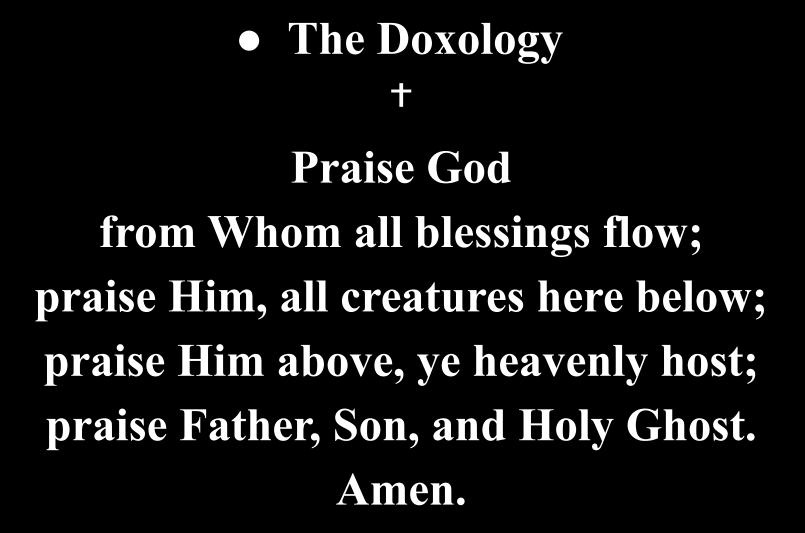
# God will take care of you, Thro' every day, o'er all the way. He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you. Lean, weary one, upon His breast; God will take care of you. [Refrain]

## Refrain:

# God will take care of you, Thro' every day, o'er all the way. He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

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# New Testament Scripture Reading John 6:30-40

## **Pastoral Prayer**

# THE LORD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD AND SACRAMENTS

#### Scripture Reading

#### Exodus 25:23-30 and Leviticus 24:1-9

#### Sermon

#### "In God's Presence, Abundant Care"

#### Pastor Theo van Blerk

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### **The Words of Institution**

## The Administration of the Lord's Supper

#### **Special Offering** *Reset Dinners on Wednesday*



#### 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.

**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.** 

**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

**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!** 

#### **THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT**

## • God's People Receive His Blessing

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.