

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 as His people let us openly
declare:

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

Psalm 124:8

- **Call to Worship**

The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty;

**The LORD is robed, He is girded with
strength. He has established the world; it shall
never be moved;**

Your throne is established from of old; You are
from everlasting.

**The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the
floods have lifted up their voice; the floods
lift up their roaring.**

More majestic than the thunders of mighty
waters, more majestic than the waves of the
sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

**Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits
Your house, O Lord. Blessed be the holy
and undivided Trinity, now and forever.**

- **Opening Prayer**
(Led by Pastor)

- Psalm 68

“O, Lord You Have Ascended”

**O Lord, You have ascended
on high in might to reign;
captivity You lead as
a captive in Your train.
Rich gifts to You are offered
by those who once rebelled,
who pray that now Jehovah,
their God, with them may dwell.**

**Blest be the Lord who daily
our heavy burden bears,
the God of our salvation
who for His people cares.
Our God is near to help us,
our God is strong to save;
the Lord alone is able
to ransom from the grave.**

**Sing unto God, all nations,
all kingdoms of the earth;
sing unto God, all people,
and praise His matchless worth.**

**He rides in royal triumph
upon the skies abroad;
He speaks—the mountains tremble
before the voice of God.**

**All glory, might, and honor
ascribe to God on high;**

**His arm protects His people
who on His arm rely.**

Forth from Your holy dwelling

You send Your mighty voice;

You strengthen those who fear You;

who in Your works rejoice!

**GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS ,
TO 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

²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, ²² who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; ²³ and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. *1 Peter 2:21-24*

• **Hymn #450**
“Lift High The Cross”

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**Come, Christians, follow where our Savior
trod,**

Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

[Refrain]

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks
combine. *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**O Lord, once lifted on the cursed tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.**

[Refrain]

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**Set up Thy throne, and earth's despair may
cease**

Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

[Refrain]

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**For Thy-y cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.**

[Refrain]

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

- **We Profess Our Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 38. Why was our Mediator called Jesus?

**A. Our Mediator was called Jesus, because
He saves His people from their sins.**

Matt. 1:21.

Q. 42. Why was our Mediator called Christ?

A. Our Mediator was called Christ, because He was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of His Church, in the estate both of His humiliation and exaltation.

John 3:34; Ps. 45:7; John 6:27; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 3:21-22; Luke 4:18, 21; Heb. 5:5-7; Heb. 4:14-15; Ps. 2:6; Matt. 21:5; Isa. 9:6-7; Phil. 2:8-11.

Q. 43. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in His revealing to the Church in all ages, by His Spirit and Word, in various ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

*John 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:10-12; Heb. 1:1-2; John 15:15; Acts 20:32;
Eph. 4:11-13; John 20:31.*

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 30:21-33

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

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

“They all wait for Thee, to give them their food in due season. Thou dost give to them, they gather it up; Thou dost open Thy hand, they are satisfied with good.”

~ Psalm 104:27-28~

- **Hymn #788**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

**Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.**

- **Prayer for God's Provision**

Ruling Elder



● **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

1 Corinthians 1:10-19

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 5:1-13 (:13)

Sermon

“Assurance of the Old, Old Story”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

Hymn #774

“When The Role Is Called Up Yonder”

**When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and
fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on
the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.**

Refrain:

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

**When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there.**

**On that bright and cloudless morning when
the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their
home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
[Refrain]**

Refrain:

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

**When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there.**

**Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till
setting sun;**

let us talk of all His wondrous love and care.

**Then when all of life is over, and our work on
earth is done,**

And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

[Refrain]

Refrain:

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

**When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there.**

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

- **Prayer for the Blessing of God's People**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!