

# ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION:

1 KINGS 8.23

And he said, LORD God of Israel, *there is* no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 1.1-6 (P3)

\*\*THE RECITATION OF GOD'S LAW: EXODUS 20.1-17 (READ IN UNISON BY ALL)

<sup>1</sup> And God spake all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. <sup>3</sup> Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness *of any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: <sup>5</sup> Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; <sup>6</sup> And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: <sup>11</sup> For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

<sup>12</sup> Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

<sup>13</sup> Thou shalt not kill.

<sup>14</sup> Thou shalt not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> Thou shalt not steal.

<sup>16</sup> Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

<sup>17</sup> Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.

\*\*THE CONFESSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF FORGIVENESS TO GOD'S PEOPLE

1 KINGS 8.49-51A

Then hear thou their prayer and their supplication in heaven thy dwelling place, and maintain their cause, <sup>50</sup> And forgive thy people that have sinned against thee, and all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against thee, and give them compassion before them who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them: <sup>51</sup> For they *be* thy people, and thine inheritance

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

ACTS CHAPTER 16

\*\*PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

LEVITICUS CHAPTER 15

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 2.1-12 (P4)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS PART 51, ADOPTION # 23

BENEFITS OF ADOPTION; OUR FATHER'S SPIRITUAL PROVISION THE CHURCH, CONT'D: ROMANS 9.4-5

THE COVENANT MEAL OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE: THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 3.1-8 (P5)

\*\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*\*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

\*\* Indicates Congregation Standing

# ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECITATION OF THE LARGER CATECHISM OF THE WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY: QUESTION # 53

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION:

1 KINGS 8.60-61

That all the people of the earth may know that the **LORD** *is* God, *and that there is* none else. <sup>61</sup> Let your heart therefore be perfect with the **LORD** our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day.

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 4.1-8 (P6)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

ACTS CHAPTER 17

\*\*THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE-MAKING SUPPLICATION TO GOD FOR THINGS AGREEABLE TO HIS WILL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO THE PASTOR BEFORE THE SERVICE FOR PUBLIC PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

LEVITICUS CHAPTER 16

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 5.1-7 (P7)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

CHAPTER 1 PARAGRAPH 6 : THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 2.12

A PROPER SUFFICIENCY

\*\*THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 5.8-12 (P8)

\*\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*\*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

## QUESTION # 53: HOW WAS CHRIST EXALTED IN HIS ASCENSION?

### ANSWER:

CHRIST WAS EXALTED IN HIS ASCENSION, IN THAT HAVING AFTER HIS RESURRECTION OFTEN APPEARED UNTO AND CONVERSED WITH HIS APOSTLES, SPEAKING TO THEM OF THE THINGS PERTAINING TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD,<sup>A</sup> AND GIVING THEM COMMISSION TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS,<sup>B</sup> FORTY DAYS AFTER HIS RESURRECTION, HE, IN OUR NATURE, AND AS OUR HEAD,<sup>C</sup> TRIUMPHING OVER ENEMIES,<sup>D</sup> VISIBLY WENT UP INTO THE HIGHEST HEAVENS, THERE TO RECEIVE GIFTS FOR MEN,<sup>E</sup> TO RAISE UP OUR AFFECTIONS THITHER,<sup>F</sup> AND TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR US,<sup>G</sup> WHERE HIMSELF IS, AND SHALL CONTINUE TILL HIS SECOND COMING AT THE END OF THE WORLD.

A. ACTS 1:2-3. B. MATT 28:19-20. C. HEB. 6:20. D. EPH. 4:8.

E. ACTS 1:9-11; EPH. 4:10; PS. 68:18.

F. COL. 3:1-2. G. JOHN 14:3. H. ACTS 3:21.

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