

Let us prepare to worship the living God

Prelude

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

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the
Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, and let us all declare:

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

Psalm 124:8

Call To Worship

A

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who
lead Joseph like a flock.

**You who are enthroned upon the
cherubim, shine forth.**

A

Before Your people, stir up Your might
and come to save us!

**Restore us, O God; let Your face shine,
that we may be saved!**

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We shall not turn back from You;

**Give us life, and we will call upon Your
Name!**

Psalm 80:1-3,18

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)



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Psalm of Praise #144

“Praise the Lord, My Rock!”

**I'll praise the Lord, my Rock,
Who trains my hands for war;
Who is my loving God and Shield,
and my Deliverer.**

**Yet we are weak, and fail, no
stronger than a breath; Lord,
what is man, so small, so frail,
and shadowed deep by death?**

**Now part Your heav'ns, O Lord, come
A down and show Your might;
unveil the latent pow'r of God in nature's
storm and light.**

**Descend in this dark hour to scatter all
deceit.**

**Revive Your work! Reveal Your pow'r,
and lying schemes defeat.**

A

**And, while we wait on God for His
restoring grace,
the new song planted in our soul awakes to
His glad praise.**

**You are the King of kings, our strong
security;
deliver us from those who lie, and set Your
servant free!**

A

**Then mercy great shall flow, our
children's faith increase;
our sheep and cattle multiply, our
harvests grow in peace.**

**No cries shall haunt our streets, no
threats of fire or sword –
how blest the land that knows such rest,
whose people know the Lord!**

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

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20

We Pray and Confess Our Sin

(Silent Prayer and Confession)

Focus on the ninth commandment. Have you maintained and proclaimed the truth this past week? Have you protected the good name of others? Have you stayed away from gossiping, slandering, and whispering?

(Prayer led by Pastor)



God's Assurance to His Repentant People

“And every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time onward until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet.”

Hebrews 10:11-13

Hymn #21

“O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing!”

**O, for a thousand tongues to sing, my great
Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the
triumphs of His grace.**

**Jesus! The Name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'Tis life and
health and peace.**

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**He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin, He
sets the prisoner free;**

**His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And
leap, ye lame, for joy.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to
proclaim,**

**To spread thro' all the earth abroad the
honors of Thy Name.**

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

(Christ The Mediator His State of

Humiliation & Exaltation

Questions 27,28)

Q. 27. In what did Christ's humiliation consist?

Christ's humiliation consisted in being born, and that in a poor circumstance;^[a] in being subject to God's law;^[b] in undergoing the miseries of this life,^[c] the wrath of God^[d] and the curse of death on the cross;^[e] in being buried; and in continuing under the power of death for a time. ^[f]

[a]. Luk 2:7; 2 Cor 8:9; Gal 4:4[b]. Gal 4:4[c]. Isa 53:3; Luk 9:58; John 4:6; John 11:35; Heb 2:18[d]. Psa 22:1 (Mat 27:46); Isa 53:10; 1 John 2:2[e]. Gal 3:13; Php 2:8[f]. Mat 12:40; 1 Cor 15:3-4

Q. 28. In what does Christ's exaltation consist?

Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day;^[a] in ascending into heaven;^[b] in sitting at the right hand^[c] of God the Father; and in coming to judge the world at the last day.^[d]

[a]. [1 Cor 15:4](#)[b]. [Psa 68:18](#); [Acts 1:11](#); [Eph 4:8](#)[c]. [Psa 110:1](#); [Acts 2:33, 34](#); [Heb 1:3](#)[d]. [Mat 16:27](#); [Acts 17:31](#)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 21:1-14

*Children age PreK-1st Grade
Are dismissed for Children's Church*

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

(2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Hymn #506

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

AI'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or
lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced
hand

Refrain:

Than to be the king of a vast domain

And be held in sin's dread sway.

I'd rather have Jesus than anything

This world affords today.

A

**I'd rather have Jesus than men's
applause;**

I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;

**I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide
fame.**

I'd rather be true to His holy name

[Refrain]

Refrain:

Than to be the king of a vast domain

And be held in sin's dread sway.

I'd rather have Jesus than anything

This world affords today.

A **He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the
comb;**

He's all that my hungering spirit needs.

I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

[Refrain]

Refrain:

Than to be the king of a vast domain

And be held in sin's dread sway.

I'd rather have Jesus than anything

This world affords today.

Prayer for God's Provision



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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
Hebrews 7:11-22

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:1-14 (2:3-6)

Sermon

“Proof That You Know God (1)”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

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Hymn #656

“Take Time To Be Holy”

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**Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy
Lord;**

**Abide in Him always and feed on His
Word.**

**Make friends with God's children, help
those who are weak;**

Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

A Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness
shall see.

A **Take time to be holy, let Him be thy
Guide,**

**And run not before Him, whatever
betide.**

**In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His
Word.**

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul—

**Each tho't and each motive beneath His
control.**

**Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shall be fitted for service above.**

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

The Blessing to God's People

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!