

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:

**Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand  
of their master, as the eyes  
of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so  
our eyes look to the LORD  
our God, till He has mercy upon us.** *Psalm 123:2*

# Call To Worship

The eyes of all look expectantly to the Lord;  
He gives them their food in due season.

**He prepares a table before me in the  
presence of my enemies.**

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The Lord preserves all who love Him.

**He anoints my head with oil.**

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He opens His hand and satisfies the desire of  
every living thing.

**My cup overflows.**

A All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and  
worship;

All those who go down to the dust shall bow  
before Him.

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,  
and all flesh shall bless His holy  
Name. My praise shall be of Him in the great  
assembly. *From Psalm 22, 23, 145***



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



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## Hymn #56

*“To God Be the Glory”*

**To God be the glory - great things He  
hath done!**

**So loved He the world that He gave us  
His Son,**

**Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate that all may go  
in.**

## *Refrain*

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**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

**Let the earth hear His voice!**

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

**Let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus, the  
Son, And give Him the glory - great things  
He hath done!**

**A O perfect redemption, the purchase of  
blood -  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

***[Refrain]***

## *Refrain*

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**O come to the Father through Jesus, the  
Son, And give Him the glory - great things  
He hath done!**

A Great things He hath taught us, great  
things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the  
Son.

But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we  
see. *[Refrain]*

## *Refrain*

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Son, And give Him the glory - great things  
He hath done!**



**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

In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will.

*Ephesians 1:5*

## **Hymn #321**

*“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”*

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most -  
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

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**See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**



**We Profess Our Faith**

*Westminster Catechism 1 & 2*

Q. 1. What is the primary and highest purpose of human beings?

**A. The primary and highest purpose of human beings is to glorify God<sup>1</sup> and to enjoy him completely forever.<sup>2</sup>**

*1. Rom 11.36, 1 Cor 10.31. 2. Ps 73.24-28, Jn 17.21-24.*

**Q. 2. What evidence is there for God?**

**A. Our internal, natural understanding along with the external evidence of God's works plainly indicates that there is a God.<sup>1</sup> However, salvation only comes through God's revelation of Himself in His Word and Spirit.<sup>2</sup>**

*1. Rom 1.19-20, Ps 19.1-4, Acts 17.28. 2. 1 Cor 1.21, 2.9-10, 2 Tm 3.15-17, Is 59.21.*

# Old Testament Scripture Reading

*Proverbs 23:22-35*

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

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

*“Then the people rejoiced because they had  
offered so willingly,  
for they made their offering to the Lord with a  
whole heart,  
and King David also rejoiced greatly.”*

*1 Chronicles 29:9*

# Hymn #413

*“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

**Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to**

**me,**

**As Thou didst break the loaves beside the**

**sea;**

**Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;**

**My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.**



**A Break Thou the bread of life, O Lord, to  
me,**

**That hid within my heart Thy Word may  
be;**

**Mold Thou each inward thought, From self  
set free,**

**And let my steps be all controlled by Thee.**

**A Open Thy Word of Truth that I may see  
Thy message written clear and plain for  
me;**

**Then in sweet fellowship, walking with  
Thee,**

**Thine image on my life engraved will be.**

**A O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,  
That He may touch my eyes and make me  
see;**

**Show me the truth concealed within Thy  
Word,**

**And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.**

**Prayer for God's Provision**



# **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**

*Hebrews 9:1-14*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*(Led by Pastor)*

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



# Scripture Reading

*1 John 2:25-29*

# Sermon

*“Live and Expect Christ’s Return with  
Confidence”*

*Pastor Theo van Blerk*

# Communion

*Fencing of the Table*

*Prayer*

*The Words of Institution*

*The Administration of the Lord's Supper*

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

*Special Offering for Mercy Ministry*

*Prayer*

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## **Psalm #45**

*“With Hearts in Love Abounding”*

*(Tune: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus)*

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**With hearts in love abounding, we now  
prepare to sing  
a lofty theme, resounding Your praise,  
almighty King;  
Whose love, rich gifts bestowing, has  
blessed the human race,  
whose lips are overflowing with words of  
truth and grace.**

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**In majesty transcendent, put on Your  
conq'ring sword;**

**in righteousness resplendent, ride on,  
incarnate Word.**

**Ride on, O King Messiah! to glory and  
renown;**

**pierced by Your shafts of fire, each foe be  
overthrown.**

**A**  
**So reign, O God, in heaven, eternally the  
same,**

**and endless praise be given to Your  
almighty name.**

**Clothed in Your dazzling brightness, Your  
church on earth behold  
in robes of purest whiteness, in garments  
worked in gold.**



**Let every tribe and nation come gladly in  
the throng  
to share her great salvation, and join her  
grateful song:  
then shall no note of sadness awake the  
trembling string;  
one song of joy and gladness the ransomed  
world shall sing.**

**THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT**

## **The Blessing to God's People**

**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!