

Let us prepare ourselves for worship

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

Prelude

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

Psalm of Praise (Choir)

Psalm 98

**O sing a new song to the Lord
For wonders He has done
For wonders He has done
His right hand and His Holy arm
The victory has won**

**The great salvation wrought by Him
Jehovah has made known
His justice in the nations sight
He openly have shown
The victory has won**

**He mindful of His grace and truth
To Israel's house has been
The great salvation of our God
All ends of earth have seen
The victory has won**

**O all the earth sing to the Lord
And make a joyful sound
Lift up your voice aloud to Him
Sing Psalms, Let joy resound!
The victory has won**

With harp make music to the Lord

With harp a psalm O sing!

With horn and trumpet raise a shout

Before the LORD the King

The victory has won

Let us rise as the Triune God, God the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, calls us to
worship Him!

- **Call to Worship**

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.**

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; Let the many islands be glad. Clouds and thick darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries round about. His lightnings lit up the world; The earth saw and trembled. The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples have seen His glory.

Hate evil, you who love the Lord, Who preserves
the souls of His godly ones; He delivers them
from the hand of the wicked.

**Light is sown *like seed* for the righteous and
gladness for the upright in heart. Be glad in the
Lord, you righteous ones, and give thanks to
His holy Name.**

Psalm 124:8

Psalm 97:1-6, 10-12

- **Opening Prayer**

Psalm 146

“Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah”

**Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah!
Come, our great Redeemer praise.**

**I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.**

**Put no confidence in princes,
nor for help on man depend.**

**He shall die, to dust returning;
all his thoughts and plans shall end.**

**Happy is the one who chooses
Jacob's God to be his aid.**

**He is blessed whose hope of blessing
on the LORD his God is stayed.**

**Heav'n and earth the LORD created,
seas and all that they contain.**

**He delivers from oppression,
righteousness He will maintain.**

**Food He daily gives the hungry,
sets the mourning prisoner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eyes to see.**

**God our Savior loves the righteous,
and the stranger He befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow,
judgment on the wicked sends.**

Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah!

Come, our great Redeemer praise.

**I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.**

**Over all God reigns forever,
through all ages He is King.**

**Unto Him, your God, O Zion,
joyful hallelujahs sing.**

**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

“Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature, the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

2 Corinthians 5:17,21

- **Hymn #356**
“Redeemed”

**Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.**

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed,

Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;

Redeemed, redeemed,

His child, and forever, I am.

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**Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my gladness can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.**

[Refrain]

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed,

Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;

Redeemed, redeemed,

His child, and forever, I am.

**I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.**

[Refrain]

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed,

Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;

Redeemed, redeemed,

His child, and forever, I am.

**I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.**

[Refrain]

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed,

Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;

Redeemed, redeemed,

His child, and forever, I am.

- **We Profess Our Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 20. What was God's providence relating to man in the estate he was created?

A. The providence of God toward man in the estate he was created, was the placing of him in paradise and appointing him to rule over it. He also gave them liberty to eat of the fruit of the earth,¹ put them in authority over all the creatures,² and ordaining marriage for his help.³

A God allowed him to have fellowship with Him,⁴ instituted the Sabbath,⁵ entered into a covenant of life with him on the condition of personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience,⁶ of which the tree of life was a pledge⁷; and forbid them to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, or they would die.⁸

1. Gen 2.8,15-16; 2. Gen 1.28; 3. Gen 2.18; 4. Gen 1.26-29, 3.8; 5. Gen 2.3; 6. Gal 3.12, Rom 10.5; compare Gen 2.16-17 with Rom 5.12-14, 10.5, Lk 10.25-28, and with the covenants made with Noah and Abraham. 7. Gen 2.9; 8. Gen 2.17

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 27:1-13

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

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

“There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.”

Proverbs 11:24-25

- **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

Hebrews 11:13-26

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

To conclude with:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into Temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, And the glory forever. Amen.

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:1-6

Sermon

“Put the spirits to the test”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

PRAYER

Hymn #409

“Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken”

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken

In the deed that made the earth.

His the voice that called a nation;

His the fires that tried her worth.

God has spoken, God has spoken;

Praise Him for His open Word.

**Thanks to God whose Word incarnate
Glorified the flesh of man.**

**Deeds and words and death and rising
Tell the grace in heaven's plan.**

**God has spoken, God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word.**

**Thanks to God whose Word was written
In the Bible's sacred page,
Record of the revelation
Showing God to every age.
God has spoken, God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word.**

Thanks to God whose Word is answered

By the Spirit's voice within.

Here we drink of joy unmeasured,

Life redeemed from death and sin.

God is speaking, God is speaking;

Praise Him for His open Word.

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

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

*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.*

Numbers 6:24-26

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!