

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.**

Psalm 124:8

Psalm 93

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

- **Hymn #128**

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

**We sing the mighty power of God
That makes the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.**

**We sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey.**

**We sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread
or gaze upon the sky.**

**There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there!**

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

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(All In Unison)

Lord, God, our Father in heaven, if we have wounded through our words, gestures, or actions any one today; if we have caused someone else to go astray; if we have walked in our own willful way, dear Lord, would You forgive us. If we have uttered idle words or vain, if we have turned aside from want or pain, lest we offend some other through the strain, dear Lord, would You forgive us.

If we have been perverse, or hard, or cold; if we have not remembered who we are, the precious sheep of Your own fold, Lord, would You forgive us. Forgive the sins we have confessed to Thee; Forgive the secret sins You see; Continue to sanctify us though Your Holy Spirit. And hear us for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

⁶ Praise be to the LORD, for He has heard my cry for mercy. ⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.

Psalm 28:6-7

• Hymn
“Jesus Paid It All”

**I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."**

Refrain

Jesus paid it all,

All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain;

He washed it white as snow.

**Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone. [Refrain]**

Refrain

Jesus paid it all,

All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain;

He washed it white as snow.

**For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. [Refrain]**

Refrain

Jesus paid it all,

All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain;

He washed it white as snow.

**And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat. [Refrain]**

Refrain

Jesus paid it all,

All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain;

He washed it white as snow.

Adjusted from “An Evening Prayer” – by Battersby.

- **We Profess Our Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 48. How did Christ humble Himself in His
life?

A. Christ humbled Himself in His life by subjecting Himself to the law, which He perfectly fulfilled, and by struggling with the indignities of this world, the temptations of Satan, and the frailty of His body, whether common to the natural human condition or particularly associated with His own poor situation.

Q. 49. How did Christ humble Himself in
His death?

**A. Christ humbled Himself in His death,
in that having been betrayed by Judas,
forsaken by His disciples, scorned and
rejected by the world, condemned by
Pilate, and tormented by His
persecutors; having also confronted with
the terrors of death,**

**and the powers of darkness, felt and borne
the weight of God's wrath, He laid down
His life an offering for sin, enduring the
painful, shameful, and cursed death of the
cross.**

*Matt. 27:4; Matt. 26:56; Isa. 53:2-3; Matt. 27:26-50; John 19:34;
Luke 22:44; Matt. 27:46; Isa. 53:10; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 12:2; Gal. 3:13.*

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

*Parents of Children in PreK—1st Grade
have the option to take their children to
Children's Church*

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

~ 2 Corinthians 9:7~

- **Psalm 175**

“O Lord, Our Lord”

**O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your
mercy;**

**O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your
love;**

**For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your name.**

**For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your name.**

**O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in highest
heaven;**

**O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in grateful
hearts;**

**Your love extends to every generation
With joyful news of Your redemption plan.
our love extends to every generation
With joyful news of Your redemption plan.**

- **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 2:6-14

Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 5:13-21 (19)

Sermon

“Assurance That We Belong To God”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Fencing of the Table

Prayer

The Words of Institution

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

Prayer

SPECIAL OFFERING

Mercy Ministry

Prayer

Hymn #435

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

**God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r.
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

Lo! the hosts of evil round us

Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!

From the fears that long have bound us,

Free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage,

For the living of these days,

For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness;

Bend our pride to Thy control.

Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,

Rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage,

Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,

Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

**Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.**

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

- **The Blessing of 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!