

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

**GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO
WORSHIP HIM**

Let us stand as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now calls His Church into His presence to worship Him. I ask you this morning:

Grace Presbyterian Church, who is He, in Whose Name we are gathered to worship today?

(Continue)

He is “Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

(Continue)

Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the Name that is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:5-11

(Continue)

The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity. You destroy those who speak falsehood; The LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit.

But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house; at Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You. O LORD, lead me in Your righteousness because of my foes; make Your way straight before me.

(End)

Opening Prayer

(Prayer led by Pastor)

Please stand, if you are able.

Psalm 95 a

*“O Come Before the Lord Our King”
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal)*

Please stand, if you are able.

O come before the LORD, our King,
and in His presence let us sing;
let us in glad and joyful lays
the rock of our salvation praise;
before Him come with thankful song,
in joyful psalms His praise prolong.

(Continue)

Almighty pow'r the LORD maintains,
exalted over all He reigns;
He holds the valleys in His hand,
He makes the mighty mountains stand;
to Him belong both land and sea,
Creator of the world is He.

(Continue)

O come and let us worship now,
before our Maker let us bow;
we are His sheep and He our God,
He feeds our souls in pastures broad;
He safely leads us in the way;
O come and hear His voice today.

(End)

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

God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(Prayer by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Proverbs 28:13

**Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but
the one who confesses and renounces them finds
mercy.**

Trinity Hymnal #242

“Not All the Blood of Beasts”

Please stand, if you are able.

Not all the blood of beasts
On Jewish altars slain
Could give the guilty conscience peace
Or wash away the stain.

(Continue)

But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away;
A sacrifice of nobler name
And richer blood than they.

(Continue)

My faith would lay its hand
On that dear head of Thine,
While as a penitent I stand,
And there confess my sin.

(Continue)

My soul looks back to see
The burden Thou didst bear
When hanging on the cursed tree;
I know my guilt was there.

(Continue)

Believing, we rejoice
To see the curse remove;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice
And sing His bleeding love.

(End)

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 191. What do we pray for in the second petition?

(Continue)

Answer

A. In the second petition, (which is, Thy Kingdom come,) acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fullness of the Gentiles brought in; the church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances, purged from corruption, countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrates;

(Continue)

Answer

that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of His second coming, and our reigning with Him forever: and that He would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of His power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

(End)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 40

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

Collecting of Tithes and Offerings

Blessed be the LORD, my rock, Who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle; my lovingkindness, and my fortress; my stronghold and my deliverer; my shield and He in Whom I take refuge.

Psalm 144:1-2

Prayer

(Led by Ruling Elder)

The Doxology

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.

Please stand, if you are able.

New Testament Scripture Reading

I Timothy 6:11-21

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

Sing

“Holy Spirit”

Please stand, if you are able.

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

(Continue)

Holy Spirit, come abide within.
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin.
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do

(Continue)

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth.
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

(End)

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

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:15-36

Sermon

“Provision and Rest”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

Hymn 225

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

Please stand, if you are able.

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ, our King;
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

(Continue)

Come, lift your hearts on high,

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky;

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend;

To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end.

Alleluia! Amen!

(Continue)

Praise yet our Christ again,

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain;

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore,

His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore,

“Alleluia! Amen!”

(End)

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

Please stand, if you are able.

The Blessing of God's People

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way; the Lord be with all of you.

2 Thess. 3:16

Please stand, if you are able.

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”