

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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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:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, where does your help come from?

Our help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

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Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His Name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

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Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.

Jeremiah 33:3; Psalm 105:1-5

(End)

Opening Prayer

(We Pray Together in Unison)

Please stand, if you are able.

**Our Father in heaven, our almighty King, would
You come this morning, and help us Your Name to
sing. Help us to praise You. All glorious Father, You
are all victorious. Come, and reign over us, our
Ancient of Days. Give Your Word success through
the powerful work of the Holy Spirit. Your Word
Who is a mighty two-edged sword that is living and
active and pierces as far as the division of soul and
spirit, of both joints**

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and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Come and attend to our prayers. Come and bless Your people. Rule in every heart and never depart from us. Yes, we bring eternal praise to Thee, great One in Three. Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore Thee! In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

(End)

Hymn 450
(Verses 1,3,4,5)

“Lift High the Cross”

Please stand, if you are able.

Refrain

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

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Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

(Continue)

O Lord, once lifted on the cursed tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

Refrain

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

(Continue)

Set up Thy throne, and earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

Refrain

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

(Continue)

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

Refrain

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

(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 led by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished upon us in all wisdom and insight.

Ephesians 1:7-8

Sing

“In Christ Alone”

Please stand, if you are able.

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

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In Christ alone Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

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There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

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We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 52. How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

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A. Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death (since it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him) and having the very same body in which He suffered, with the essential qualities thereof (but without mortality and other common infirmities belonging to this life) really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power;

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whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have conquered death, as well as him who had the power of it, and to be Lord of the living and the dead: all which He did as a public person, the head of His church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

(End)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-9

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Prayer

(Led by a 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.

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

Psalm 93

“The Lord is Robed in Majesty”

Please stand, if you are able.

The Lord is robed in majesty;
Forever He shall reign.
His world is firm and shall not move;
Our God is clothed in strength.

You are the everlasting God;
You reign from ancient days.
And from the mighty pounding flood,
The waters lift their praise.

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Yet greater is our glorious God
Than ocean's stormy roar.
How firm and faithful is Your Word,
Both now and evermore.

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**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US
THROUGH HIS WORD AND THE SACRAMENT
OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:1-10 & Selected Passages

Sermon

“Serve and Worship God According to His Will”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

COMMUNION

Fencing the Table

Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

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

Prayer

SPECIAL COLLECTION:
For Mercy Ministry

Hymn 309

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Please stand, if you are able.

I will sing of my Redeemer,
and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
from the curse to set me free.

Refrain

Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

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I will tell the wondrous story,
how, my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave.

Refrain

Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

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I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
over sin and death and hell.

Refrain

Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

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I will sing of my Redeemer,
and His heavenly love to me;
He from death to life hath bro't me,
Son of God, with Him to be.

Refrain

Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

(End)

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

The Blessing of God's People

Now to Him, Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 1:24-25

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”