

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and let us all declare:

God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea.

Psalm 46:1-2

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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.

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust. Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame ...

Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths; Lead me in Your truth and teach me;

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For You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long. Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant.

Our eyes are ever toward the LORD, for He will pluck our feet out of the net.

Jeremiah 33:3 & Psalm 25 selected verses

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Opening Prayer
(In Unison)

Please stand, if you are able.

Our Father in heaven, how lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! Our souls longed and even yearned for Your presence; Our hearts and flesh sing for joy to You, the living God. Just like a bird that finds a house and a swallow a nest for herself where she may lay her young, so do we find comfort in Your presence, Our King and our God! How blessed are we to dwell in Your presence;

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We are ever praising You! For You are a sun and a shield, LORD, You give grace and glory to Your people and withhold no good thing from those who walk uprightly. Accept our worship for the sake of Your own beloved Son in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

Based on Psalm 84

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Hymn 210

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Please stand, if you are able.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

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Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the “amen” sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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

God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(Silent Prayer Followed by Prayer by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

I have formed you; you are My servant, O Israel; you will not be forgotten by Me. I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud and your sins like a heavy mist. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

Isaiah 44:21b-22

Hymn 11

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Please stand, if you are able.

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His Name - I'm fixed upon it—
Name of God's redeeming love.

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Hitherto Thy love has blessed me;
Thou has bro't me to the place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
bo't me with His precious blood.

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O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for Thy courts above.

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We Profess Our Faith
Westminster Larger Catechism 139

Please stand, if you are able.

What are the sins forbidden in the seventh commandment?

Answer: The sins forbidden in the Seventh Commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, adultery, fornication, rape, incest, sodomy, and all unnatural lusts; all unclean imaginations, thoughts, purposes, and affections; all corrupt or filthy communications, or listening thereunto; wanton looks, impudent or light behavior, immodest apparel; prohibiting of lawful,

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and dispensing with unlawful marriages; allowing, tolerating, keeping of stews, and resorting to them; entangling vows of single life, undue delay of marriage; having more wives or husbands than one at the same time; unjust divorce, or desertion; idleness, gluttony, drunkenness, unchaste company; lascivious songs, books, pictures, dancings, stage plays; and all other provocations to, or acts of uncleanness, either in ourselves or others.

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Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 60

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth, knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

1 Peter 1:18-19

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, if you are able.

New Testament Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-7

Pastoral Prayer
(Led by Pastor)

Psalm 87

“City of God”

Please stand, if you are able.

Nowhere can rival the city of God,
loveliest, holiest place in His sight:
there as on mountains of splendor it stands;
there are His people, His lasting delight.

Once we were strangers, but now we draw near,
summoned to faith from the ends of the earth;
now in the city of God we belong:
He has declared it the place of our birth.

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Now we are citizens, children and heirs;
now in His presence our hearts are at home;
our names are even recorded in heaven—
Lord, with the music of worship, we come!

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

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 5 & 6:12-20

Sermon

“Morally Pure for the Lord”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer

Sing

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

Please stand, if you are able.

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
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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. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”