

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

**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:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, how is it possible for us to enter now into the presence of the Almighty God?

(Continue)

We have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and we have a great Priest over the house of God. Thus, we are to draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.

Hebrews 10:19b,20, 21, 22a

(End)

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Please stand, if you are able.

Blessed are You, O Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed, everything that is in the heavens and the earth.

(Continue)

Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.

Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone. Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious Name.

(End)

Opening Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

Please stand, if you are able.

Psalm 29

“O Give to Jehovah”

Please stand, if you are able.

O give to Jehovah, you sons of the mighty,
O give to Jehovah the glory and pow'r.
O give to Jehovah the honor and glory;
in beauty of holiness kneel and adore.

(Continue)

The voice of Jehovah comes down on the waters;
in thunder the God of all glory draws nigh.
And over the waves of the wide flowing waters
Jehovah as King is majestic on high!

(Continue)

The voice of Jehovah is mighty, is mighty;
the voice of Jehovah in majesty speaks.
The voice of Jehovah the cedars is breaking;
Jehovah the cedars of Lebanon breaks.

(Continue)

All life in His temple, His glory proclaiming—
God sits on the flood; He is King on His throne.
Jehovah gives strength to His own chosen people;
Jehovah with peace ever blesses His own.

(End)

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

God's Commandments

Exodus 20.1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(Led by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Hymn 337

“What Can Wash Away My Sin?”

Please stand, if you are able.

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Continue)

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Continue)

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Continue)

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Continue)

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Continue)

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Continue)

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Continue)

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(End)

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 1 What is your only comfort in life and death?

(Continue)

Answer

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

(Continue)

Answer

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

(Continue)

*Q. 2 What must you know to live and die in the joy
of this comfort?*

(Continue)

Answer

Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

(End)

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

Collecting of Tithes and Offerings

“The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world,
and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and
established it on the waters.”

~ Psalm 24:1-2 ~

Prayer for God's Provision

(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.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 413
(verses 2,3,5)

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Please stand, if you are able.

Break Thou the bread of life,
O Lord, to me,
That hid within my heart
Thy Word may be;
Mold Thou each inward thought,
From self set free,
And let my steps to all
Controlled by Thee.

(Continue)

Open Thy Word of Truth
That I may see
Thy message written clear
And plain for me;
Then in sweet fellowship,
Walking with Thee,
Thine image on my life
Engraved will be.

(Continue)

O send Thy Spirit, Lord,
Now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes
And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed
Within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed
I see the Lord.

(End)

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

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:1-13

Sermon

“I Will Pass Over You”

Pastor Theo

COMMUNION

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION:
For Mercy Ministry

Song

“The Power of the Cross”

Please stand, if you are able.

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood

(Continue)

Refrain

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

(Continue)

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

(Continue)

Refrain

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

(Continue)

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

(Continue)

Refrain

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

(Continue)

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

(Continue)

Refrain

This the pow'r of the cross

Son of God slain for us.

What a love, what a cost.

We stand forgiven at the cross.

(End)

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

Please stand, if you are able.

The Blessing of God's People

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Please stand, if you are able.

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”