

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Stay Seated

Let us stand as we come into the presence of the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Who has made us His own with the ultimate purpose to worship and serve 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

(Continue)

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You Who lead Joseph like a flock.

You Who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Before Your people, stir up Your might and come to save us!
Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

We shall not turn back from You;
Give us life, and we will call upon Your Name!

Psalm 80:1-3,18

(End)

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)

Psalm 87

“Zion, Founded on the Mountain”

Please stay standing, if you are able

Zion, founded on the mountains,
God, your Maker, loves you well;
chosen from among the nations,
He delights with you to dwell.
God's abiding, God's abiding,
who can all Your glory tell?

(Continue)

Heathen lands and heathen people
soon shall come, the Lord to know;
nations born again in Zion
shall the Lord's salvation show;
God Almighty, God Almighty
shall on Zion strength bestow.

(Continue)

When the Lord shall count the nations,
sons and daughters He shall see,
born to endless life in Zion,
and their songs of praise shall be,
"Blessed Zion, blessed Zion,
source of hope and joy and peace!"

(End)

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

Stay seated

God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(We Pray in Unison)

Lord God and our Father in heaven, You revealed Your perfect will again this morning to us. We are an imperfect people. O Lord, open our ears and make our hearts receptive and obedient to You. Let our hearts never be too proud to search them. Let the view of our sins never be so shaded that we think there is nothing to confess. Let our self-righteousness never be so much that we think we could save ourselves.

Convict us of every little sin in our hearts. Make us aware if there is even a small tendency to like, to harbor, or to enjoy that sin. Let us run again this morning to our Savior Jesus Christ. He made perfect atonement for us. Continue to unite us with Him to acknowledge Him as our Lord and King as well! We pray in His wonderful Name. Amen.

(End)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

And every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time onward until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet.

Hebrews 10:11-13

Hymn 434
“Revive Us Again”

Please stand, if you are able.

We praise Thee, O God,
for the Son of Thy love -
For Jesus, who died
and is now gone above.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Hallelujah! Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Revive us again.

(Continue)

We praise Thee, O God,
for Thy Spirit of Light,
Who has shown us our Savior
and scattered our night.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Hallelujah! Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Revive us again.

(Continue)

All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins
and has cleansed every stain.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Hallelujah! Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Revive us again.

(Continue)

Revive us again;
fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Hallelujah! Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Revive us again.

(End)

We Profess Our Faith
Westminster Larger Catechism

Remain standing, if you are able.

WLC 147: What are the duties required in the Tenth Commandment?

Answer: The duties required in the Tenth Commandment are such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable frame of the whole soul toward our neighbor, as that all our inward motions and affections touching him, tend unto and further all that good which is his.

(Continue)

WLC 148: What are the sins forbidden in the Tenth Commandment?

Answer: The sins forbidden in the Tenth Commandment are discontentment with our own estate; envying and grieving at the good of our neighbor, together with all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

(End)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 63

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 4:1-9

Pastoral Prayer
(Led by Pastor)

Hymn 667

“Lord, Speak to Me”

Please stand, if you are able.

Lord, speak to me that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious truths Thou dost impart;
And wing my words that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

(Continue)

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see -
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

(End)

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

Scripture Reading

*1 Timothy 6:4-21; Ephesians 5:5;
Exodus 20:17*

Sermon

“Flee Covetousness!”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD
Prayer

Hymn 690

“He Leadeth Me”

Please stand, if you are able.

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

(Continue)

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

(Continue)

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

(End)

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

The Blessing of God's People

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”