

Let us prepare to worship the living God

Prelude

**THE LORD BRINGS US
INTO HIS PRESENCE**

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

**Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the
hand of their master, as the eyes
of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD
our God, till He has mercy upon us. *Psalm 123:2***

HYMN #100

Thou Art Worthy

**Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things
created,
Thou hast created all things;
And for Thy pleasure they are created –
For thou art worthy, O Lord.**

Call To Worship

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon
you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and
lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your
souls.

**Sing to God, sing praises to His Name; Lift
up a song for Him Who rides through the
deserts, Whose Name is the LORD, and exult
before Him. A Father of the fatherless, and a
judge for the widows, is God in His holy
habitation.**

God makes a home for the lonely and leads
out the prisoners into prosperity.

**Surely God will shatter the head of His
enemies. O God, Thou art awesome from
Thy sanctuary. The God of Israel Himself
gives strength and power to the people.**

Blessed be God.

Matthew 11:28–29 Psalm 68:4-6; 21, 35

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)



Hymn of Praise #104: 1, 2, 4
“O Worship The King”

**O worship the King all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love:
Our Shield and Defender,
the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with
praise.**

**O tell of His might and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the
storm.**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.**

**Thy mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,**

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

**O measureless Light, unchangeable Love,
Whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
In true adoration shall sing to Your praise!**

**THE LORD CONVICTS US OF OUR SIN
AND CALLS US TO REPENTANCE**

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(In Unison)



**Dear Lord and our Father in Heaven,
We confess before You that we do not know
You as we ought to. We confess that we are
not striving hard enough to increase our
knowledge of Your Word and to grow in the
knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ.**

Forgive us for all the time we waste on worldly things instead of spending time in Your presence. Increase our knowledge of you that we could love You more. Continue to sanctify us after Your Son, Who is the image of You, the invisible God!

Hear us as we pray in His Name. Amen.

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. *1 John 1:4-7*

HYMN #591

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today.

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me I pray.

Power - all power - surely is Thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always living in me!

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

John 4:24; Job 11:7-9; Ps. 90:2; Jas. 1:17; Ex. 3:14; Ps. 147:5; Rev. 4:8; 15:4; Ex. 34:6-7.

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

**A. There is but one only, the living and true
God.**

Deut. 6:4; Jer. 10:10.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the
Godhead?

**A. There are three persons in the Godhead;
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and
these three are one God, the same in
substance, equal in power and glory.**

1John 5:7; Matt. 28:19.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 20:18-30

*Children age PreK-1st Grade
Are dismissed for Children's Church*

We worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me!
But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ In
tithes and offerings.
(Malachi 3:8)*

Hymn #797

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

**Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the
song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in ere the winter storms
begin.**

**God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants
to be supplied.**

**Come to God's own temple, come; raise the
song of harvest home.**

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto

His praise to yield;

Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or

sorrow grown.

First the blade, and then the ear, then the full

corn shall appear;

Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome

grain and pure may be.

**For the Lord our God shall come, and shall
take His harvest home;**

**From His field shall in that day all offenses
purge away.**

**Give His angels charge at last in the fire the
tares to cast,**

**But the fruitful ears to store in His garner
evermore.**

**Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final
harvest-home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow,
free from sin.
There forever purified in Thy presence to
abide.
Come, with all Thine angels come; raise the
glorious harvest home.**

Prayer for God's Provision



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.

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New Testament Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:1-16

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Pastoral Prayer

To conclude with:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into Temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, And the glory forever. Amen.

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:1-10 (:5)

Sermon

“Fellowship with God (1)”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

Psalm 138

“With All My Heart My Thanks I’ll Bring)

**With all my heart my thanks I'll bring,
Before the gods Your praise I'll sing.
I'll bow down toward Your holy place,
And praise Your Name for truth and grace;**

**For You have magnified Your Word,
So far above Your Name adored,
You answered me the day I called,
You strengthened me and made me bold.**

**The LORD, although exalted high,
On lowly ones will keep His eye;
But those who proud and haughty are,
He knows them only from afar.**

**Your right hand LORD, will set me free
And work out what pertains to me.
Your love, O LORD, forever stands;
Leave not the works done by Your hands.**

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

The Blessing to God's People

**Grace to you and peace from Him Who is
and Who was and Who is to come, and
from the seven spirits who are before His
throne, and from Jesus Christ the Faithful
Witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the
Ruler of kings on earth.**

Amen.

Revelation 1:4-5

He Is Risen, Indeed!