

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. I lift up my eyes to the mountains –
where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord, the Maker
of heaven and earth.**

Psalm 121:1-2

Call to Worship

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

For Your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in Your faithfulness. I do not sit with men of falsehood nor do I consort with hypocrites. I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

I wash my hands in innocence and go
around Your altar, O Lord, proclaiming
thanksgiving aloud, and telling all Your
wondrous deeds.

**O Lord, I love the habitation of Your
house and the place where Your glory
dwells.**

Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in
whose hands are evil devices, and whose
right hands are full of bribes.

But as for me, I shall walk in my
integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to
me. My foot stands on level ground; in
the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

Psalm 26

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)



Psalm of Praise

Psalm 33

(Tune: "I Sing The Mighty Power of God")

**Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord, and
sing a hymn of praise!**

**Make music now with heart and voice, a
skillful song now raise!**

**For true and faithful are His works, and
all His words are right!**

**All righteousness Jehovah loves, in justice
takes delight.**

**The nations of the earth may plan, but
men's designs shall fail.**

**The Lord shall foil all schemes of man; no
sinful thoughts prevail.**

**The counsels of the Lord shall stand; they
are forever sure.**

**The plans of Yahweh's heart are firm; His
chosen ones, secure.**

**From heav'n above the Lord looks down
on all the sons of men;**

**The small, and men of great renown, He
watches from His throne.**

**In sov'reign providence He moves and
fashions all their hearts;**

**Considers all their works, and then to each
his own imparts.**

**An army cannot save a king, nor rescue from
the grave.**

**No mighty horse can safety bring— God's
hand alone can save!**

**Our souls wait only for the Lord, our Helper
and our Shield.**

**In Him alone we find our joy; to none but
Him we yield.**

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

Scripture Reading
Mark 12:28-34

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(In Unison)



Our Father in heaven, we acknowledge again before You our sins. Lord, we are sinners. But by Your grace, we are sinners who know our sins and we come to You with broken hearts over all we have done that displeased You. Thus, according to Your unfailing love, we pray, “have mercy on us, O God!”

**Yes, according to Your great compassion,
blot out our transgressions. Wash away all
our iniquity and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness. And we ask this in the
Name of our Rock and our Redeemer, Jesus
Christ the Lord.**

Amen

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. *Colossians 3:12-14*

HYMN #342

“Rock of Ages”

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself
in Thee;**

**Let the water and the blood, from Thy
wounded side which flowed,**

**Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath
and make me pure.**

**Could my tears forever flow, could my zeal no
languor know,**

**Thee for sin could not atone; Thou must save,
and Thou alone.**

**In my hand no price I bring; simply to Thy
cross I cling.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, when my
eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown and behold
Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself
in Thee.**

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 196 What does the conclusion of the
Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer (which is, "For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."), teaches us to enforce our petitions with arguments, which are to be taken, not from any worthiness in ourselves, or in any other creature, but from God;

**and with our prayers
to join praises, ascribing to God alone
eternal sovereignty, omnipotency,
and glorious excellency; in regard
whereof, as He is able and willing to
help us, so we by faith are emboldened
to plead with Him that He
would, and quietly to rely upon Him,
that He will fulfill our requests.**

**And, to testify this our desire and
assurance, we say, “Amen.”**

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

We worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*“Every man shall give as he is able, according
to the blessing of the LORD your God
which He has given you.”*

~ Deuteronomy 16:17~

Hymn #682

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim
through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me
with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed
me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the
healing stream doth flow;**

**Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my
journey through;**

**Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be Thou
still my strength and shield,**

Be Thou still my strength and shield.

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my
anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, land
me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever
give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.**

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.



Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:1-4; John 1:1-5

Sermon

“The Word of Life”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER**

What is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, in which by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's direction, His death is shown forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made par-takers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourish-ment and growth in grace.

What is required to be worthy of receiving the Lord's Supper?

It is required of those who would receive the Lord's Supper worthily that they examine themselves, as to their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, as to their faith to feed on Him and as to their repentance, love, and obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment on themselves.

*Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question and Answer 96 & 97*

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

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Offering for Re/Set Ministry

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Prayer

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Hymn

“Lift High The Cross”

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred Name!

**Come, brethren, follow where our Savior
trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of
God. (*Refrain*)**

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred Name!

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks
combine. (*Refrain*)**

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred Name!

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou has promised, draw men unto Thee.**

(Refrain)

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred Name!

**Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair
may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
*(Refrain)***

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred Name!

**For Thy blest cross which doth for us
atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.
*(Refrain)***

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred Name!

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

The Blessing to 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

Christ Is Risen!