

Reformation Bible Church

Worship King Jesus!

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THE KING OF ISRAEL HAS CALLED US TO WORSHIP HIM

FROM EXODUS 15:

"I will sing to the LORD,
For He has triumphed gloriously!

The horse and its rider
He has thrown into the sea!

2 The LORD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation;
He is my God, and I will praise Him;
My father's God, and I will exalt Him.

3 The LORD is a man of war;
The LORD is His name...

6 "Your right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power;
Your right hand, O LORD, has dashed the enemy in pieces.

7 And in the greatness of Your excellence
You have overthrown those who rose against You;
You sent forth Your wrath;
It consumed them like stubble...

11 "Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods?

Who is like You, glorious in holiness,
Fearful in praises, doing wonders?

12 You stretched out Your right hand;
The earth swallowed them.

13 You in Your mercy have led forth
The people whom You have redeemed;
You have guided them in Your strength
To Your holy habitation.

14 "The people will hear and be afraid;
Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia.

15 Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed;
The mighty men of Moab,

Trembling will take hold of them;
All the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away.
16 Fear and dread will fall on them;
By the greatness of Your arm
They will be as still as a stone,
Till Your people pass over, O LORD,
Till the people pass over
Whom You have purchased.
17 You will bring them in and plant them
In the mountain of Your inheritance,
In the place, O LORD, which You have made
For Your own dwelling,
The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

18 "The LORD shall reign forever and ever!"

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD TO PLEASE HIM

O Greatly Blessed Is the Man! Psalm 1A
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing! Hymn #164

PRAYER TO THE GOD OF GRACE, MERCY AND PEACE

HEARING AND READING GOD'S DESCRIPTION OF OUR CORRUPT NATURE

ROMANS 3: 10-18

"There is none righteous, no, not one;
11 There is none who understands;
There is none who seeks after God.
12 They have all turned aside;
They have together become unprofitable;
There is none who does good, no, not one."
13 "Their throat is an open tomb;
With their tongues they have practiced deceit";
"The poison of asps is under their lips";
14 "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness."
15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood;
16 Destruction and misery are in their ways;
17 And the way of peace they have not known."
18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

PREPARATION TO CONFESS OUR SIN

1 John 1:8-10

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

ETERNAL FATHER, You are good beyond all thought, but we are vile, wretched, miserable and blind. Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel and slow to change. We bring our souls to You. Break them, wound them, bend them and mold them. Unmask sin's deformity to us that we may hate it and flee from it. Our minds have been weapons of revolt against You.

Give us grace to bewail our folly. Grant us to know that the way of the transgressor is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from You is to lose all good. Grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross of Jesus. Amen.

(Adapted from The Valley of Vision, a book of Puritan Prayers and Devotions)

(Please take time to confess your remaining sins in the secrecy of your heart.)

GOD ASSURES US OF HIS MERCY

Isaiah 53:10-11

¹⁰ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him;
He has put Him to grief.
When You make His soul an offering for sin,
He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days,
And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.
¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, [fn] and be satisfied.
By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many,
For He shall bear their iniquities.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

1 Timothy 3:16a

"By common confession,
GREAT IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS!"

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, pg. 845)

GOD IS EXALTED IN OUR SONG OF GRATITUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus!

Hymn #629

WE APPROACH THE LORD IN PRAYER TO EXALT HIM

1 Timothy 2:8

I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands,
without wrath and doubting...

**GOD REQUIRES ONE TENTH OF OUR INCREASE AS AN ACT OF
OBEDIENCE AND WORSHIP**

Malachi 3:10

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
that there may be food in My house...”

WE GIVE ATTENTION TO GOD’S WORD READ AND PREACHED

*2 Timothy 4:1-2a, “I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus
Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His
kingdom:*

Preach the word!

**Servants, Masters, and Jesus
Pastor Ray Shores**

Colossians 3:22-4:1

²² Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the
flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart,
fearing God. ²³ And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord
and not to men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the
reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. ²⁵ But he
who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no
partiality. ¹ Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair,
knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK AND MEDITATE ON THE SERMON
AND TO PREPARE FOR THE SUPPER OF THE LORD**

THE LORD REMINDS US OF HIS COVENANT LOVE FOR US

- Explanation of the Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper
- Song of Contemplation: Hymn #252, “When I Survey The
Wondrous Cross” (Echo Way)
- The Words of Institution – Luke 22:19-20
- Invitation to the Meal
- The Fencing of the Table
- The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements
- The Serving of the Elements
- Rejoicing In God For His Work On Our Behalf –
The Gloria Patri

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