

LET US PREPARE TO WORSHIP THE
LIVING GOD

PRELUDE

**GOD REVEALS HIMSELF AND CALLS
HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP HIM**

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

**Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Who
made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

Call To Worship

A Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in abundance.

Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, *according to* the faithful mercies shown to David. ...

He who takes refuge in Me will inherit the land and will possess My holy mountain.

And the Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; And you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.

Isaiah 55:1-3, 57:13;58:11

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)



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Psalm of Praise

Psalm 18

“I Love You Lord, my Strength, my Rock”

**I love You, Lord, my strength, my
rock, my fortress and my aid.**

**My refuge and salvation's hope,
to You I long have prayed.**

**Though cords and snares
encompassed me, confronting me
with death,**

**in my distress I called to You, my
life and source of breath.**

A

**In Your own courts You heard my plea;
my crying reached Your ear.**

**The mountains shook, foundations reeled;
Your anger strikes such fear.**

**You came to me on wings of wind, with
storm and lightning's pow'r.**

**You saved me from my enemies; You give
me strength each hour.**

**A Your statutes, Lord, I daily keep; my
actions seek Your will.**

**In loyalty I walk Your way; my heart is
steadfast still.**

**You pay the righteous with right things,
yet bring the haughty low.**

**A perfect shield for all in need,
destruction to Your foe.**

For who is God except the Lord, my rock,
my strength, my stay?

Salvation's shield You give to me; You
widen victory's way.

Blest be Your name, O living God, the
victory You have won.

Your name I will proclaim to all, O
saving, sov'reign One.

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS, TO REPENT AND TO RECONCILE

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Mark 12:28-31

We Pray and Confess Our Sin

(Silent Prayer and Confession)

You could focus on the following in your prayer of confession: Perhaps you think you could love the Lord without obeying His commandments. Perhaps you still think, "Well, I am saved, so sin is not that big a problem." Perhaps you think to sin against one commandment is not as bad as sinning against some others. Perhaps you are too proud to confess any sins.

(Prayer led by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. *Isaiah 53:3-4*

Hymn

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief
and shame weighed down;

Now scornfully surrounded with thorns,
Thine only crown.

How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore
abuse and scorn;

How does that visage languish which once
was bright as morn!

**What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all
for sinners' gain:**

**Mine, mine was the transgression, but
Thine the deadly pain.**

**Lo, here I fall, my Savior; 'Tis I deserve
Thy place.**

**Look on me with Thy favor; Assist me
with Thy grace.**

**A What language shall I borrow to thank
Thee, dearest Friend,**

**For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity
without end?**

**O make me Thine forever; And, should I
fainting be,**

**Lord, let me never, never outlive my love
to Thee.**

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

*(Benefits in this life for children of
God-Questions 32-34)*

Q. 32. What benefits in this life are shared by those who are effectively called?

In this life those who are effectively called share in justification, adoption and sanctification, and the further benefits in this life which accompany or flow from them.^[a]

[a] Rom 8:30; 1 Cor 1:30; 1 Cor 6:11; Eph 1:5

Q. 33. What is justification?

Justification is an act of God's free grace^[a] in which He pardons all our sins^[b] and accepts us as righteous in His sight^[c] for the sake of the righteousness of Christ alone, which is credited to us^[d] and received by faith alone.

[a] Rom 3:24 [b] Rom 4:6-8; 2 Cor 5:19 [c] 2 Cor 5:21 [d] Rom 4:6, 11; Rom 5:19; [e] Gal 2:16; Php 3:9

Q. 34. What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God's free grace^[a] by which we are received into the number and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.^[b]

[a] 1 John 3:1; [b] John 1:12; Rom 8:17

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:1-13

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

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

(2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Hymn #106

“Worthy, You are Worthy”

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**Worthy, You are worthy; King of kings,
Lord of lords, You are worthy.**

**Worthy, You are worthy; King of kings,
Lord of lords, we worship You.**

A

**Holy, You are holy; King of kings, Lord
of lords, you are holy.**

**Holy, You are holy; King of kings, Lord
of lords, we worship You.**

A

**Jesus, You are Jesus; King of kings, Lord
of lords, You are Jesus.**

**Jesus, You are Jesus; King of kings, Lord
of lords, we worship You.**

Prayer for God's Provision



The Doxology

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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.**

New Testament Scripture Reading

John 6:47-58

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:12-17

Sermon

“Proof That You Know God (3)”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

Communion

Fencing of the Table

Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

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

Special Offering
(For Mercy Ministries of Deacons)

Prayer

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Hymn #79

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

**A My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art
mine.**

For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.

**My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art
Thou:**

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**A I love Thee because Thou hast first loved
me**

**And purchased my pardon on Calvary's
tree.**

**I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy
brow:**

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**A I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in
death**

**And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me
breath.**

**And say when the death-dew lies cold on
my brow,**

"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

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In mansions of glory and endless
delight,

I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my
brow,

"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

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 In
mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my
brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!