

THE LORD CALLS US

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and declare in the words of Psalm 124:8,

People:

**“Our help is in the Name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.” Amen!**

Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you
great and hidden things that you have not known.

People:

**To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God,
in You I trust. Indeed, none who wait for You
shall be put to shame ...**

Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your
paths;
Lead me in Your truth and teach me;

People:

**For You are the God of my salvation, for You I wait all
the day long.**

**Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast
love, for they have been from of old.**

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him,
and He makes known to them His covenant.

People:

**Our eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for He will pluck our feet out of the net.**

Jeremiah 33:3 & Psalm 25 selected verses

Opening Prayer



Our Father in heaven,

How lovely are Your dwelling places,

O LORD of hosts!

Our souls longed and even yearned for Your presence;

**Our hearts and flesh sing for joy to You, the living
God.**

**Just like a bird that finds a house and a swallow a nest for
herself**

where she may lay her young,

**So do we find comfort in Your presence, Our King and our
God!**

How blessed are we to dwell in Your presence;

We are ever praising You!

**For You are a sun and a shield, LORD,
You give grace and glory to Your people;
And withhold no good thing from those who walk uprightly.
Accept our worship for the sake of Your own beloved Son in
Whose Name we pray.**

Amen.

Based on Psalm 84

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #210

**Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of
creation!**

**O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and
salvation!**

**All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so
wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have
been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy
work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee.**

**Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
before Him!**

**Let the “amen” sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!**

THE LORD CONVICTS US OF OUR SIN

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17



God's Assurance to His People

He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:5-7

“And Can It Be” #347

**And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

Refrain:

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me*

He left His Father's throne above;

So free, so infinite His grace.

Emptied Himself of all but love,

And bled for Adam's helpless race.

'Tis mercy all, immense and free,

For, O my God, it found out me. *(Refrain)*

Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off; my heart was free.
I rose went forth and followed Thee (*Refrain*)**

Refrain:

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me*

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine;
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own**

(Refrain)

Refrain:

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me*

Professing our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. *What is the chief end of man?*

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

1 Cor. 10:31; Rom. 11:36; Ps. 73:25-28.

***Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us
how we may glorify and enjoy Him?***

**A. The Word of God, which is contained in
the Scriptures of the Old
and New Testaments, is the only rule
to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy
Him.**

2 Tim. 3:16; Eph. 2:20; 1 John 1:3-4

Q. 3. *What do the Scriptures principally teach?*

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

2 Tim. 1:13; 2 Tim. 3:16.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 19:1-27



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



We Worship God with our Tithes & Offering

*Give generously to Him and do so without a
grudging heart; then because of this the Lord
your God will bless you in all your work and in
everything you put your hand to.*

~ Deuteronomy 15:10

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #11

**Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing
Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest
praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues
above;
Praise His Name - I'm fixed upon it—Name of God's
redeeming love.**

**Hitherto Thy love has blessed me; Thou has bro't
me to the place;**

**And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home
by Thy good grace.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from
the fold of God;**

**He, to rescue me from danger, bo't me with His
precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm
constrained to be!**

**Let Thy goodness, like a fether, bind my
wand'ring heart to Thee;**

**Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave
the God I love;**

**Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for
Thy courts above.**

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

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THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Luke 12[†]:13-21

Sermon

“Kingdom Children-Rich and Wise or Foolish”

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

“Psalm 9” (Tune: “Immortal Invisible”)

**I now will give wholehearted thanks
to the LORD,
And all of Your marvelous works will record.
In You will be glad and exultingly cry,
And praise to Your Name will I sing,
O Most High.**

**The LORD will eternally sit on His
throne,
Establishing it for His judgment alone.
In righteousness He'll judge the world
from His seat
And unto all peoples shall equity mete.**

**The LORD is a stronghold,
a lofty strong tower,
For all the oppressed in their troubles'
dark hour.**

**Those knowing Your Name, LORD, trust You
from Your grace;
You have not forsaken those seeking
Your face.**

**Rise, LORD, that mere man may not make
himself strong;**

**Let nations be judged in Your presence for
wrong.**

**Strike terror within them, O LORD; always
then**

Let nations know truly that they are mere men.

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

