

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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Let us stand as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now calls His Church into His presence to worship Him. I ask you this morning:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, on Whom must we focus as we come to worship today?

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We must be fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of faith, Who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him Who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:2-3

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Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God!

It is He Who made us, and we are His;

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His Name!

Psalm 100

(End)

Opening Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

Please stand, if you are able.

Hymn 210

“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”

Please stand, if you are able.

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!

(Continue)

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er 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?

(Continue)

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.

(Continue)

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!

(End)

**GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS,
TO REPENT AND TO RECONCILE**

God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(In Silence)

When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Words of Psalm 32:3,5

(End)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

Sing

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

Please stand, if you are able.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need His power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Yet not I but through Christ in me

Yet not I but through Christ in me

(End)

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as He has appointed in His Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to Himself.

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Q. 59. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week, ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

(End)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 53

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Prayer

(Led by a Ruling Elder)

The Doxology

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.

Please stand, if you are able.

New Testament Scripture Reading

2 Peter 2:17-22

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

Psalm 87

“City of God”

Please stand, if you are able.

Nowhere can rival the city of God,
loveliest, holiest place in His sight:
there as on mountains of splendor it stands;
there are His people, His lasting delight.

Once we were strangers, but now we draw near,
summoned to faith from the ends of the earth;
now in the city of God we belong:
He has declared it the place of our birth.

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Now we are citizens, children and heirs;
now in His presence our hearts are at home;
our names are even recorded in heaven—
Lord, with the music of worship, we come!

(End)

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

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:8-10

Sermon

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” (1)

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

Sing

“O, Church Arise”

Please stand, if you are able.

O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

(Continue)

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

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So, Spirit, come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

(End)

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

The Blessing of God's People

Now to Him, Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 1:24-25

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”