

Let us prepare to worship the living God

- *The bullet points indicate when to stand if you are able.*

Prelude

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

Let us rise as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, calls us to worship Him!

As we are gathered as His people let us openly declare:

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

Psalm 124:8

- **Call to Worship**

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

- **Opening Prayer**
(Led by Pastor)

- **Hymn #3**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea.**

**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee,**

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

**Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not
see.**

**Only Thou art holy-- there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth
and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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**GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS ,
TO REPENT AND TO RECONCILE**

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(Prayer Led by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and *yet* walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; ⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *John 1:6-9*

• **Hymn**

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

**Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men**

Chorus

You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for

- **We Profess Our Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 44. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering Himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of His people; and in making continual intercession for them.

Heb. 9:14, 28; Heb. 2:17; Heb. 7:25.

Q. 45. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to Himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which He visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon His elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their

**temptations and sufferings, restraining and
overcoming all their enemies, and
powerfully ordering all things for His own
glory and their good: and also in taking
vengeance on the rest, who know not God,
and obey not the gospel.**

Acts 15:14-16; Isa. 55:4-5; Gen 49:10; Ps. 110:3; Eph. 4:11-12; 1 Cor. 12:28; Isa. 33:22; Matt. 18:17-18; 1 Cor. 5:4-5; Acts 5:31; Rev. 22:12; Rev. 2:10; Rev. 3:19; Isa. 63:9; 1 Cor. 15:25; Ps. 110:1-7; Rom. 14:10-11; Rom. 8:28; 2 Thess. 1:8-9; Ps. 2:8-9.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 31:1-9

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

“They all wait for Thee, to give them their food in due season. Thou dost give to them, they gather it up; Thou dost open Thy hand, they are satisfied with good.”

~ Psalm 104:27-28~

- **Psalm 16**

“Preserve Us, Lord, For You Are God”

**Preserve us, Lord, for You are God,
and Refuge is Your name.**

**Apart from You there is no good,
and life is turned to shame.**

**But all the false gods of this world,
who tempt us for our praise,
bring sorrow, pain, and Your contempt,
to all who walk their ways.**

**You give us daily all we need
and look to our distress;
our cup is filled with pleasant things,
as our own lives You bless.**

**We bless You for Your heart's own thought,
for counsel that is true;
with You the center of our days,
our lives shall not be moved.**

**Our hearts are glad, our lives rejoice,
in You we dwell secure.**

**For nothing can destroy our lives;
Your Spirit holds us sure.**

**You lead us in the path of life,
and bring us joy unknown;
eternal life You've promised all
who claim You for their own.**

- **Prayer for God's Provision**

Ruling Elder



● **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

1 Corinthians 1:10-19

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 5:13-21

Sermon

“Assurance That God Hears Our Prayers”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

Hymn #93

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

God, our Father, we adore Thee!
We, Thy children, bless Thy Name!
Chosen in the Christ before Thee,
We are "holy, without blame."
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!
Abba's praises we proclaim!
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Abba's praises we proclaim!

Son Eternal, we adore Thee!

Lamb upon the throne on high!

Lamb of God, we bow before Thee,

Thou hast bro't Thy people nigh!

We adore Thee! we adore Thee!

Son of God, who came to die!

We adore Thee! we adore Thee!

Son of God, who came to die!

Holy Spirit, we adore Thee!
Paraclete and heav'nly guest!
Sent from God and from the Savior,
Thou hast led us into rest.
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!
By Thy grace forever blest;
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!
By Thy grace forever blest!

Father, Son and Holy Spirit -

Three in One! we give Thee praise!

For the riches we inherit,

Heart and voice to Thee we raise!

We adore Thee! we adore Thee!

Thee we bless thro' endless days!

We adore Thee! we adore Thee!

Thee we bless thro' endless days!

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

- **The Blessing of 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. *Hebrews 13:20-21*

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!