

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

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house,
ever singing Your praise! *Sela*

**For a day in your courts is better than a
thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a
doorkeeper in the house of my God than
dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the
Lord God is a sun and shield;**

...the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

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

- Psalm 84

“In Your Presence”

**Praise the Lord, all you who serve Him,
praise the Lord through all your days,
then throughout eternal ages,
for the Lord deserves your praise!
Praise the Lord in every language,
every nation, clan, and tribe;
everywhere the sunlight touches
may His name be glorified!**

**Praise the Lord's majestic greatness;
no one can compare with Him!
Sov'reign over earth and heaven—
we proclaim His matchless name!
Yes, He condescends to help us,
showing mercy to His own,
lifting high the poor and needy,
giving barren ones a home!**

**Praise the Savior Who is worthy,
humble Lamb for sinners slain.
By His blood He sealed our pardon,
so we glorify His name!
People drawn from every nation
bow before the sov'reign Lord;
praise and service let us render
to our King forevermore!**

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

God's Commandments

Deuteronomy 5:1-21

We Pray and Confess Our Sin

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

• Hymn 321

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most -
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

- **We Profess Our Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 52. How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for Him to be held) and having the very same body in which He suffered, with the essential properties thereof (but without mortality and other common infirmities belonging to this life) ...

really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby

He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and Him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of the quick and the dead: all which He did as a public person, the Head of His church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

Acts 2:24, 27; Luke 24:39; Rom. 6:9; Rev. 1:18; John 10:18; Rom. 1:4; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 2:14; Rom. 14:9; 1 Cor. 15:21-22; Eph. 1:20, 22-23; Col. 1:18; Rom. 4:25; Eph. 2:1, 5-6; Col. 2:12; 1 Cor. 15:25-27; 1 Cor. 15:20.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 3

*Parents of Children in PreK—1st Grade
have the option to take their children to
Children's Church*

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

~ 2 Corinthians 9:7~

- **Hymn 788**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

**Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.**

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

**All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.**

- **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 3:10-23

Pastoral Prayer

Led by Pastor

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

Scripture Reading

2 John

Sermon

“God’s Chosen Lady: Love and Truth”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

Hymn #399

“We Are God’s People”

**We are God's people, the chosen of the
Lord,**

**Born of His Spirit, established by His
Word;**

Our cornerstone is Christ alone,

And strong in Him we stand:

O let us live transparently

And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

**We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ
our Lord,**

**For we have known it, the love of God
outpoured;**

Now let us learn how to return

The gift of love once given:

O let us share each joy and care,

And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

**We are the Body of which the Lord is
Head,**

**Called to obey Him, now risen from the
dead;**

He wills us be a family,

Diverse yet truly one:

O let us give our gifts to God,

And so shall His work on earth be done.

**We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold
God's grace;**

We die alone, for on its own

Each ember loses fire:

**Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.**

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

- **The Blessing of God's People**

Grace, mercy and peace be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love. Amen

2 John 1:3

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!