

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 I ask you this morning, Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, from where does your help come?

Our help comes from the LORD Who made heaven and earth. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 121:1-2*
, Psalm 46:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall, I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be
afraid?

**One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I
seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the
beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His
temple.**

For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will
lift me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up above my
enemies all around me, and I will offer in His
tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing
and make melody to the Lord.**

Psalm 27:1,4,5,6

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

- Psalm 68

“O, Lord You Have Ascended”

**O Lord, You have ascended
on high in might to reign;
captivity You lead as
a captive in Your train.**

**Rich gifts to You are offered
by those who once rebelled,
who pray that now Jehovah,
their God, with them may dwell.**

**Blest be the Lord who daily
our heavy burden bears,
the God of our salvation
Who for His people cares.
Our God is near to help us,
our God is strong to save;
the Lord alone is able
to ransom from the grave.**

**Sing unto God, all nations,
all kingdoms of the earth;
sing unto God, all people,
and praise His matchless worth.**

**He rides in royal triumph
upon the skies abroad;
He speaks—the mountains tremble
before the voice of God.**

**All glory, might, and honor
ascribe to God on high;
His arm protects His people
who on His arm rely.
Forth from Your holy dwelling
You send Your mighty voice;
You strengthen those who fear You;
who in Your works rejoice!**

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

God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

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

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

²² But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:22-23

• Sing

“Not All the Blood of Beasts”

Not all the blood of beasts

On Jewish altars slain

Could give the guilty conscience peace

Or wash away the stain.

**But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away;
A sacrifice of nobler name
And richer blood than they.**

**My faith would lay its hand
On that dear head of Thine,
While as a penitent I stand,
And there confess my sin.**

**My soul looks back to see
The burden Thou didst bear
When hanging on the cursed tree;
I know my guilt was there.**

**Believing, we rejoice
To see the curse remove;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice
And sing His bleeding love.**

From: Trinity Hymnal #242

- **We Profess Our Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 56. How is Christ to be exalted in His coming again to judge the world?

A. Christ is to be exalted in His coming again to judge the world, in that He, Who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men, shall come again at the last day in great power, and in the full manifestation of His own glory and of His Father's, with all His holy angels, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, to judge the world in righteousness.

Acts 3:14-15; Matt. 24:30; Luke 9:26; Matt. 25:31; 1 Thess. 4:16; Acts 17:31.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 6

*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~

- **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 5

Pastoral Prayer

Led by Pastor

Psalm 119:105-112

“Your Word, a Light Unto My Path”

Your word, a light unto my path,

A lamp unto my feet.

My soul has sworn, and will confirm

Your righteous ways to keep.

**In my affliction, give me life
According to Your word;
Accept the offer of my praise,
And teach Your law, O Lord.**

**This world brings danger to my soul,
Yet I uphold Your way.
The wicked lay a snare for me;
I shall not go astray.**

**Your promise, my inheritance;
With joy, my heart ascends!
I set my heart to keep Your word
From now until the end.**

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

Scripture Reading

3 John

Sermon

“Loving the Truth -- Supporting the Truth”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

SING

“We Go to All the World”

**Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known**

**Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night**

[Chorus]

We go to all the world

With (His) kingdom hope unfurled

No other name has power to save

But Jesus Christ the Lord

**We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers**

**O Father Who sustained them
O Spirit Who inspired
Savior Whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labor for Thy sake**

[Chorus]

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THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

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

Grace to you and peace, from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come, and from the seven Spirits Who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Revelation 1:4-5

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!