

Let us prepare to worship the living God

Prelude

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God
the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ,

**Who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us
from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and
Father, to Whom be the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God;

**Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all
that is in them, Who keeps faith forever;
Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who
gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the
prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the
blind.**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord! *Psalm 146*

Opening Prayer (in unison)



Our Father and our God,

We are gathered on Your command. We are gathered to bow down before You. You are the only true, living, Almighty and Triune God. You control this whole universe. You guide us in the paths of righteousness. You have made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for Your own possession, that we may proclaim Your excellencies Who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Receive now our worship! We humble ourselves before You for Your everlasting mercies upon us, and for Your covenant faithfulness, for loving us in eternity for Jesus' sake. May our worship be acceptable unto You for His sake alone. Revive us again, fill each heart with Your love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory!

In Jesus Name. Amen.

Psalm of Praise

Psalm 146

(Tune: “Hallelujah Praise Jehovah”)

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah!

O my soul, Jehovah praise!

**I will sing the glorious praises of my God
through all my days.**

**Put no confidence in princes,
nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning,
and his purposes shall end.**

**Happy is the man that chooses Jacob's God
to be his aid;**

**He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the
LORD His God is stayed.**

**He has made the earth and heaven, seas,
and all that they contain;**

**He will keep His truth forever, rights of
those oppressed maintain.**

**Food Jehovah gives the hungry, sight
Jehovah gives the blind,
Freedom gives He to the pris'ner,
cheer to those bowed down in mind.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous to the
stranger is a stay,
Helps the fatherless and widow,
but subverts the sinner's way.**

**Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul,
Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God
through all my days.
Over all GOD reigns forever,
through all ages He is King,
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion,
joyful hallelujahs sing.**

**THE LORD CONVICTS US OF OUR SIN
AND CALLS US TO REPENTANCE**

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20:1-17



We Confess Our Sin
Prayer led by Pastor



**God's Assurance to
His Repentant People**

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful, and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

1 John 1:8-10

HYMN #324

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!**

Professing our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 184. For what things are we to pray?

A. We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the Church, our own or others' good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

Q. 185. How are we to pray?

A. We are to pray with a most appealing apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon Him, with humble submission to His will.

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

**We worship God with Our
Tithes and Offerings**

*“Every man shall give as he is able, according
to the blessing of the LORD your God
which He has given you.”*

~ Deuteronomy 16:17~

Hymn #434

“Revive Us Again”

**We praise Thee, O God,
for the Son of Thy love-For Jesus,
Who died and is now gone above.**

Refrain

Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah!

Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Revive us again.

**We praise Thee, O God,
for Thy Spirit of Light,**

**Who hath shown us our Savior and scattered
our night. *(Refrain)***

Refrain

Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah!

Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Revive us again.

**All glory and praise to the Lamb that was
slain,**

**Who hath borne all our sins and has cleansed
every stain. *(Refrain)***

Refrain

Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah!

Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Revive us again.

Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love.

**May each soul be rekindled with fire from
above. *(Refrain)***

Refrain

Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah!

Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory!

Revive us again.

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.

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Pastoral Prayer



THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

“Kingdom Children: Forgiven and Forgiving”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

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**THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER**

Q. 171. How are they who receive the
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to
prepare themselves before they come unto it?

A. They that receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto.

They have to examine themselves whether they are in Christ and thus of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, and repentance; of their love to God and their fellow

**brothers and sisters and their charity
to all men, forgiving all those that have
done them wrong.**

**Finally, of their desires after Christ, and of
their new obedience; and by renewing the
exercise of these graces,
by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.**

Westminster Larger Catechism

*Beloved, hear the gracious words of promise
spoken by our Lord Jesus:*

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.” *Matthew 11:28-29*

**“I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me
will never go hungry, and he who believes in
Me will never be thirsty ...”**

**“Whoever comes to Me,
I will never drive away”**

John 6:35, 37b

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

Matthew 5:6

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, let us lift up our hearts to the Lord; Let us lift them up to the God for our salvation.

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer

Mercy Ministry Offering

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

Hymn #516

“Redeemed”

**Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy;
His child, and forever, I am.**

Refrain

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood
of the Lamb!*

*Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy;
His child, and forever, I am.*

**Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no
language my rapture can tell!**

**I know that the light of His presence with me
doth continually dwell. *(Refrain)***

Refrain

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood
of the Lamb!*

*Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy;
His child, and forever, I am.*

**I think of my blessed Redeemer; I think of
Him all the day long.**

**I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.**

(Refrain)

Refrain

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood
of the Lamb!*

*Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy;
His child, and forever, I am.*

**I know I shall see in His beauty The King,
in Whose law I delight,
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps and
giveth me songs in the night.**

(Refrain)

Refrain

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood
of the Lamb!*

*Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy;
His child, and forever, I am.*

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***

Christ Is Risen!