

Let us prepare to worship the living God

Prelude

**THE LORD BRINGS US
INTO HIS PRESENCE**

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, and let us all declare:

**Behold, as the eyes of servants look to
the hand of their master, as the eyes of a
maidservant to the hand of her
mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our
God, till He has mercy upon us.**

Psalm 123:2

Call to Worship

The eyes of all look expectantly to the Lord. He gives them their food in due season.

He prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

The Lord preserves all who love Him.

He anoints my head with oil.

He opens His hand and satisfies the desire
of every living thing.

My cup overflows.

All the prosperous of the earth shall eat
and worship, all those who go down to
the dust shall bow before Him.

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the
Lord, and all flesh shall bless His holy
Name. My praise shall be of Him in the
great assembly.**

Psalm 22, 23, 145

Opening Prayer
(in unison)



Our Father in heaven,

This is the day that You have made, and we are glad and rejoice in it. This is the day You called us to celebrate weekly.

You set this day aside and sanctified it. You commanded us to be grateful on this day because Christ was risen from the grave, and it benefits tremendously.

Christ has overcome death and makes us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death. Lord, and by His power, we too are raised up to a new life. Yes, His resurrection is also a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection. Thus, we praise You for this glorious day and we ask that You would bless us as we worship You.

**May everything we do in accordance with
Your Word, be acceptable to You for the
sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ in
Whose Name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

#151

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark
never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills
prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us
woe —
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed
with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our
striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the
man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it
is He –
Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age
the same,
And He must win the battle.**

And tho' this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His
truth to triumph thro' us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble
not for him —
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom
is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

**That word above all earthly pow'rs, no
thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him
Who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life
also —
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth
still:
His kingdom is forever.**

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

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20:1-17

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



God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we
have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

HYMN #572

“Blessed Assurance”

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a
foretaste of glory divine!**

**Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of
His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long;*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long.*

**Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions
of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes
of mercy, whispers of love.**

(Refrain)

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long;*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long.*

**Perfect submission - all is at rest, I in my
Savior am happy and blest;**

**Watching and waiting, looking above, filled
with His goodness, lost in His love. (*Refrain*)**

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long;*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long.*

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q & A 193

What do we pray in the fourth petition?

In the fourth petition (which is, “Give us this day our daily bread”) [1], acknowledging, that in Adam, and by our own sin, we have forfeited our right to all the outward blessings of this life, and deserve to be wholly deprived of them by God, and to have them cursed to us in the use of them [2]; and that neither they of themselves are able to sustain us [3], nor we to merit [4], or by our own industry to procure them [5];

but prone to desire [6], get [7], and use them unlawfully [8]: we pray for ourselves and others, that both they and we, waiting upon the providence of God from day to day in the use of lawful means, may, of His free gift, and as to His fatherly wisdom shall seem best, enjoy a competent portion of them [9]; and have the same continued and blessed unto us in our holy and comfortable use of them [10],

and contentment in them [11]; and be kept from all things that are contrary to our temporal support and comfort [12].

- 1) Matt. 6:11; 2) Gen. 2:17, 3:17; Rom. 8:20-22; Jer. 5:25; Deut. 28:15-68;
3) Deut. 8:3; 4) Gen. 32:10; 5) Deut. 8:17-18; 6) Jer. 6:13; Mark 7:21-22;
7) Hosea 12:7; 8) James 4:3;
9) Gen. 28:20; 43:12-14; Eph. 4:28; II Thess. 3:11-12; Phil. 4:6;
10) I Tim. 4:3-5; 11) I Tim. 6:6-8; 12) Prov. 30:8-9

*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 #90

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of
glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive
the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with
the light of day!**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth
and heav'n reflect Thy rays.**

**Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of
unbroken praise.**

**Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery
meadow, flashing sea,**

**Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to
rejoice in Thee!**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing,
ever blest,**

**Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth
of happy rest!**

**Thou our Father, Christ our Brother - all who
live in Him are Thine.**

**Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the
joy divine!**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the
morning stars began;**

**Love divine is reigning o'er us, leading us
with mercy's hand.**

**Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the
midst of strife.**

**Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph
song of life!**

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

(Led by Pastor)



**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil;
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 73

Sermon

“Peace in the Presence of God”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

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Hymn #705

“It Is Well with My Soul”

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."**

Refrain

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should
come,**

Let this blest assurance control,

**That Christ hath regarded my helpless
estate,**

And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

(Refrain)

Refrain

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

**My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious tho't -
My sin - not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my
soul! *(Refrain)***

Refrain

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith
shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord
shall descend,
"Even so" - it is well with my soul.

(Refrain)

Refrain

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

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!