

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

**GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO
WORSHIP HIM**

Let us stand as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now calls His Church into His presence to worship Him. I ask you this morning:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, how is it possible for us to enter now into the presence of the Almighty God?

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Since we have a great high Priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God; let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16

(End)

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4, 9

Please stand, if you are able.

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done
marvelous things!

**His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation
for Him. The LORD has made known His salvation; He
has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

(Continue)

He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

(End)

Opening Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

Please stand, if you are able.

Psalm 148

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”

Please stand, if you are able.

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
from the heavens praise His name;
praise the Lord, our great Creator;
all His angels, praise proclaim.
All His hosts, together praise Him,
sun and moon and stars on high;
praise the Lord, O heav'ns of heavens,
and the floods above the sky.

(Continue)

Refrain

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
for His name alone is high,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
far above the earth and sky.

(Continue)

Let them praise the Lord their Maker:
they were made at His command.
God established them forever;
His decree shall ever stand.
Let the earth sing hallelujah:
raging seas, you monsters all,
fire and hail and snow and vapors,
stormy winds that hear His call.

(Continue)

Refrain

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
for His name alone is high,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
far above the earth and sky.

(Continue)

All you fruitful trees and cedars,
every hill and mountain high,
creeping things and beasts and cattle,
birds that in the heavens fly,
kings of earth and all you people,
princes great, earth's judges all;
praise His name, young men and maidens,
aged men, and children small.

(Continue)

Refrain

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
for His name alone is high,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
and His glory is exalted,
far above the earth and sky.

(End)

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

God's Commandments

Exodus 20.1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(Prayer by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, Who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Hymn 308

“There is a Redeemer”

Please stand, if you are able.

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Refrain

*Thank You, O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done*

(Continue)

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah

O for sinners slain

Refrain

Thank You, O my Father

For giving us Your Son

And leaving Your Spirit

Till the work on earth is done

(Continue)

When I stand in glory, I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

Refrain

*Thank You, O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done*

(End)

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 189. What does the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

(Continue)

Answer

A. The preface of the Lord's prayer (contained in these words, Our Father Who art in heaven,) teaches us, when we pray, to draw near to God with confidence of His fatherly goodness, and our interest therein; with reverence, and all other child-like dispositions, heavenly affections, and due apprehensions of His sovereign power, majesty, and gracious condescension: as also, to pray with and for others.

(End)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 38:13-22

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

Collecting of Tithes and Offerings

Blessed be the LORD, my rock, Who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle; my lovingkindness, and my fortress; my stronghold and my deliverer; my shield and He in Whom I take refuge.

Psalm 144:1-2

Prayer for God's Provision

(Led by Ruling Elder)

The Doxology

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.

Please stand, if you are able.

New Testament Scripture Reading

I Timothy 5:17-25

Pastoral Prayer

Sing

“Speak, O Lord!”

Please stand, if you are able.

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

(Continue)

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

(Continue)

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

(End)

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

Scripture Reading

Exodus 15:22-27

Sermon

“Salvation, Trials and Trust”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

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

Prayer

Hymn 408

“How Firm a Foundation”

Please stand, if you are able.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

(Continue)

"Fear not! I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

(Continue)

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

(Continue)

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

(End)

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

Please stand, if you are able.

The Blessing of God's People

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way; the Lord be with all of you.

2 Thess. 3:16

Please stand, if you are able.

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”