

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. 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.

Galatians 1:3-5

Call to Worship

Call to Me and I will answer you, and will
tell you great and hidden things that you
have not known.

**To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my
God, in You I trust.**

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be
put to shame ...

**Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;
teach me Your paths; lead me in Your
truth and teach me; for You are the God
of my salvation, for You I wait all the
day long.**

Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and
Your steadfast love, for they have been
from
of old. The friendship of the LORD is for
those who fear Him, and He makes
known
to them His covenant. My eyes are ever
toward the LORD, for He will pluck my
feet out of the net.

Jeremiah 33:3 and Psalm 25

Opening Prayer
(led by the Pastor)



Hymn of Praise

“Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”
(Tune: “Jesus Shall Reign”)

**Come, let us sing unto the Lord,
New songs of praise with sweet accord;
For wonders great by Him are done;
His hand and arm have victory won.**

**The great salvation of our God
Is seen through all the earth abroad;
Before the heathen's wond'ring sight,
He hath revealed His truth and right.**

He called to mind His truth and grace
In promise made to Israel's race;
And unto earth's remotest bound,
Glad tidings of salvation sound.

**All lands, to God lift up your voice;
Sing praise to Him, with shouts rejoice;
With voice of joy and loud acclaim,
Let all unite and praise His Name.**

**For lo, He comes; at His command
all nations shall in judgment stand;
In justice robes and throned in light,
the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.**

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

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(In Unison)



**Our Father in heaven,
The whole world needs to bow before
You. The people of the earth need to
glorify You for being the Creator of the
Universe. The whole world has to call out
Your Name that is absolutely holy and
powerful. But they don't. And, as Your
people, we have to live in awe before You
daily because You revealed Yourself to us.**

**Your Holy Spirit made us spiritually alive
that we may know You as our Lord and
Re-deemer, our Rock and our Salvation.
But Lord, we have sinned against You in so
many ways. We have grieved Your Holy
Spirit. We have not lived as a thankful
people who were sanctified for Your
purposes.**

**We have served and worshiped ourselves,
and our own desires and will had
preference over Your desires and will for
us. We plead that You would forgive us,
for the sake of Your beloved Son! Remove
our sins from us as far as the east is from
the west and continue to transform us to
be the instruments You want us to be.
For Your glory, in the Name of Jesus we pray.**

Amen

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

And if you call on Him as Father Who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 1:17-19

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.*

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 193 What do we pray in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition (which is, “Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors”)[1], acknowledging, that we and all others are guilty both of original and actual sin, and thereby become debtors to the justice of God; and that neither we, nor any other creature, can make the least satisfaction for that debt [2]:

**we pray for ourselves and others, that God
of His free grace
would, through the obedience and
satisfaction of Christ, apprehended and
applied by faith, acquit us both from
the guilt and punishment of sin [3],
accept us in His Beloved [4]; continue
His favor and grace to us [5], pardon
our daily failings [6], and fill us with
peace and joy, in giving us daily more
and more assurance of forgiveness [7];**

which we are the rather emboldened
to ask, and encouraged to expect,
when we have this testimony in
ourselves,
that we from the heart forgive others
their offenses [8].

1. Matt. 6:12; 2. Rom. 3:9-22; Matt. 18:24-25; Psa. 130:3-4;
3. Rom. 3:24-26; Heb. 9:22;
4. Eph. 1:6-7; 5. II Peter 1:2; 6. Hosea 14:2; Jer. 14:7;
7. Rom. 15:13; Ps. 51:7-10, 12; 8. Luke 11:4; Matt. 6:14-15; 18:35

Old Testament Scripture Reading
Proverbs 19:13-29

*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

"El-Shaddai"

***El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai,**

***El-Elyon*na Adonai,**

Age to age You're still the same,

By the power of the Name.

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, *Erkamkana

Adonai,

We will praise and lift You high,

El-Shaddai.

Through Your love and through the ram
You saved the son of Abraham,
Through the power of Your hand
You turned the sea into dry land.
To the outcast on her knees
You were the God Who really sees,
And by Your might
You set Your children free.

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near,
Though the people couldn't see
What Messiah ought to be.
Though Your Word contained the plan,
They just could not understand,
Your most awesome work was done
In Your Son.

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, El-Elyonna

Adonai,

Age to age You're still the same,

By the power of the Name

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, *Erkamkana

Adonai,

I will praise You till I die, El-Shaddai.

** El-Shaddai: God Almighty*

** na Adonai: O Lord*

** El-Elyon: God Most High*

** Erkamka: we will love You.*

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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New Testament Scripture Reading
Hebrews 3:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

1 John 5:13-20

1 John 5:19

Sermon

*“Born of God and
Freed from a Wicked World”*

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

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Hymn #730

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.**

**From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall
He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished and Christ is
Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this His
glorious day.
Ye that are men, now serve Him against
unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger and
strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not
trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put
on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, be never
wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife
will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next, the
victor's song.
To him who overcometh a crown of life
shall be;
He, with the King of Glory, shall reign
eternally.**

The Blessing to God's People

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Christ Is Risen!