

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

^A The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.

² For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers. ³ Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? and who may stand in His holy place?

**4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who has not lifted up his soul ^[b]to
falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully. 5
He shall receive a blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his
salvation. 6 This is the generation of those
who seek Him, who seek Your face—*even*
Jacob.**

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A Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up,
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may
come in! ⁸ Who is the King of glory?

**The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord
mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O
gates, and lift *them* up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!**

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¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Opening Prayer
(In Unison)



Our Father in heaven, as we are praying today in this sanctuary, we pray that You would guide us to seek Your face, guidance and wisdom each day of our lives. Lord, we know that can do nothing without You. How glorious the thought that one day we will not be praying anymore, because we will see You face to face.

Then our prayers will be replaced by our praises.

Till then, may our prayers come to You in the incense of the atoning blood of Jesus. O, Lord, we come before You with godly reverence, filled with awe of Your majesty, greatness and glory, yet with full of confidence since we have a great Priest over the house of God. Thus, we draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. Accept our prayer and worship, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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Hymn of Praise #3
“Holy, holy, holy”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song
shall rise to Thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and
mighty!**

**God in three Persons, blessed
Trinity!**

**A Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea.**

**Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before Thee,**

**Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt
be.**

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Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide

Thee,

**Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may
not see.**

Only Thou art holy-- there is none beside

Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

A Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in
earth and sky and sea.**

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20

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



God's Assurance to His Repentant People

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled, sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offer Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? *Hebrews 9: 13-14*

Hymn #311

“Hallelujah, What A Savior!”

**“Man of Sorrows!” what a name for the Son
of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim!**

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place
condemned He stood -
Sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**

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**Guilty, vile and helpless we, spotless Lamb
of God was He;**

Full atonement! can it be?

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished," was
His cry;**

Now in heav'n exalted high:

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**When He comes, our glorious King, all His
ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing,
Hallelujah, what a Savior!**

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

*(Offices of Christ, the Mediator
Questions 23 to 26)*

Q. 23. What offices does Christ fill as our Redeemer?

Christ as our Redeemer fills the offices of a prophet,^[a] of a priest,^[b] and of a king,^[c] in His states both of humiliation and exaltation.

*[a]. Deu 18:18; Acts 2:33; Acts 3:22-23; Heb 1:1-2 [b].
Heb 4:14-15; Heb 5:5-6 [c]. Isa 9:6-7; Luk 1:32-33;
John 18:37; 1 Cor 15:25*

Q. 24. How does Christ fill the office of a prophet?

Christ fills the office of a prophet in revealing to us by His Word^[a] and Spirit^[b] the will of God for our complete salvation.^[c]

*[a]. Luk 4:18-19, 21; Acts 1:1-2; Heb 2:3 [b]. John 15:26-27;
Acts 1:8; 1 Pet 1:11 [c]. John 4:41-42; John 20:30-31*

Q. 25. How does Christ fill the office of a priest?

Christ fills the office of a priest in His once offering up of Himself to God as a sacrifice, to satisfy divine justice^[a] and reconcile us to God;^[b] and in making constant intercession for us.^[c]

[a]. Isa 53:1-12; Acts 8:32-35; Heb 9:26-28; Heb 10:12 [b]. Rom 5:10-11; 2 Cor 5:18; Col 1:21-22c. Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25; Heb 9:24

Q. 26. How does Christ fill the office of a king?

Christ fills the office of a king in making us His willing subjects, in ruling and defending us,^[a] and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.^[b]

[a]. Psa 110:3; Mat 28:18-20; John 17:2; Col 1:13 [b]. Psa 2:6-9; Psa 110:12; Mat 12:28; 1 Cor 15:24-26; Col 2:15

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 21:21-31

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

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me!”
But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ In
tithes and offerings.
(Malachi 3:8)*

Hymn #548

“As the Deer”

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**As the deer panteth for the water so my
soul longeth after Thee**

**You alone are my heart's desire and I long
to worship Thee**

**You alone are my Strength, my Shield; to
You alone may my spirit yield.**

**You alone are my heart's desire, and I long
to worship Thee.**

**You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
even though You are a King**

**I love You more than any other so much
more than anything**

**You alone are my Strength, my Shield to
You alone may my spirit yield.**

**You alone are my heart's desire, and I long
to worship Thee.**

A I want You more than gold or silver only

You can satisfy;

**You alone are the real joy-giver, we the
apple of Your eye.**

You alone are my Strength, my Shield; to

You alone may my spirit yield.

**You alone are my heart's desire, and I long
to worship Thee.**

Prayer for God's Provision



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
Hebrews 7:1-10

Pastoral Prayer

To conclude with:

**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

1 John 1:8-2:6 (v.2)

Sermon

“Propitiated!”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

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Hymn #450

“Lift High The Cross”

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

A Come, Christians, follow where our Savior
trod,

**Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of
God. *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

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**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks
combine. *[Refrain]***

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

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**Set up Thy throne, and earth's despair may
cease**

**Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
*[Refrain]***

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

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**For Thy cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.**

[Refrain]

Refrain

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ
proclaim,*

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

The Blessing to God's People

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!