

ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

31 DECEMBER, 2006, 10:00A

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION: EXODUS 2.24-25

And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵ And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto *them*.

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 62.1-6 (P125)

**THE RECITATION OF GOD'S LAW: EXODUS 20.1-17 (READ IN UNISON BY ALL)

¹ And God spake all these words, saying, ² I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ³ Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

⁴ Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness *of any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: ⁵ Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; ⁶ And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

⁷ Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: ¹⁰ But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: ¹¹ For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

¹² Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

¹³ Thou shalt not kill.

¹⁴ Thou shalt not commit adultery.

¹⁵ Thou shalt not steal.

¹⁶ Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

¹⁷ Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.

**THE CONFESSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF FORGIVENESS TO GOD'S PEOPLE

EXODUS 3.7-8A

And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; ⁸ And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

MARK 11

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS 39

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 62.7-12 (P126)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, PART 20

MATTHEW 5.43FF

THE COVENANT MEAL OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE: THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 63.1-11 (P127)

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

** Indicates Congregation Standing

ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

31 DECEMBER, 2:00 P

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECITATION OF THE LARGER CATECHISM OF THE WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY: QUESTION # 20

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION:

EXODUS 3.14-15

And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. ¹⁵ And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this *is* my name for ever, and this *is* my memorial unto all generations.

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 64.1-10 (P128)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

MARK 12

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE-MAKING SUPPLICATION TO GOD FOR THINGS AGREEABLE TO HIS WILL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO THE PASTOR BEFORE THE SERVICE FOR PUBLIC PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS 40

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 65.1-8 (P353)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GOVERNMENT, PART 19

ROMANS 12.6-8

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 65.9-13 (P130)

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

QUESTION 20: WHAT WAS THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD TOWARD MAN IN THE ESTATE IN WHICH HE WAS CREATED?

ANSWER:

THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD TOWARD MAN IN THE ESTATE IN WHICH HE WAS CREATED, WAS THE PLACING HIM IN PARADISE, APPOINTING HIM TO DRESS IT, GIVING HIM LIBERTY TO EAT OF THE FRUIT OF THE EARTH;^A PUTTING THE CREATURES UNDER HIS DOMINION,^B AND ORDAINING MARRIAGE FOR HIS HELP;^C AFFORDING HIM COMMUNION WITH HIMSELF;^D INSTITUTING THE SABBATH;^E ENTERING INTO A COVENANT OF LIFE WITH HIM, UPON CONDITION OF PERSONAL, PERFECT, AND PERPETUAL OBEDIENCE,^F OF WHICH THE TREE OF LIFE WAS A PLEDGE;^G AND FORBIDDING TO EAT OF THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL, UPON THE PAIN OF DEATH.^H

A. GEN. 2:8, 15–16 **B.** GEN. 1:28. **C.** GEN. 2:18. **D.** GEN. 1:26–29; GEN. 3:8. **E.** GEN. 2:3 **F.** GAL. 3:12; ROM. 10:5. **G.** GEN. 2:9. **H.** GEN. 2:17.

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