

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. I ask you: 'Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ', "From where does your help come?"

Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. Amen. *Psalm 124:1*

Call To Worship

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There will be silence before Thee, and praise
in Zion, O God;

**And to Thee vows will be performed.
O Thou who dost hear prayer, to Thee all
men come.**

A Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, Thou dost forgive them.

How blessed is the one whom Thou dost choose, and bring near to Thee, to dwell in Thy courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Thy house, Thy holy temple!

Psalm 65:1-4

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)



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Hymn of Praise #225

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

**Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Loud praise to Christ, our King;
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let all, with heart and voice,
before His throne rejoice;**

**Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!**

A Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia!

Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

**He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll
condescend;**

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

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Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia!

Amen!

**On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness
we'll adore,**

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Focus on the 7th Commandment

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(Prayer in Unison)



Our Father and our God, we confess that we were poor testimonies to the world this past week. We offended You in so many ways. Convict us today once again of our sins and subdue in us the love of sin more and more. Let us know the need of forgiveness as well as of sanctification that You will increasingly be glorified by us and in us.

Our, Father would You forgive us for any unchaste thoughts, any unnatural lusts, all unclean imaginations or affections. Would You forgive us any filthy communications or listening thereunto, as well as any wanton looks, immodest apparel, yes Lord, any form of sexual immorality and adultery.

Would You lead us to true repentance and true purity each day. Would You lead us back to Your high standards. Let us desire only what You desire and only do what You want us to do. Grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, in the power of Your Holy Spirit. In His Name we pray. Amen.

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed,

then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.⁵ Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

Colossians 3:1-5

Hymn

“Savior, Thy Dying Love”

**Savior, thy dying love Thou gavest me;
Nor should I aught withhold, dear Lord, from
Thee.**

**In love my soul would bow, my heart fulfill its
vow,
some off'ring bring Thee now, something for
thee.**

O'er the blest mercy seat, pleading for me;

My feeble faith looks up, Jesus, to Thee.

**Help me the cross to bear, Thy wondrous love
declare,**

**some song to raise or prayer, something for
Thee.**

**A Give me a faithful heart, likeness to Thee,
that each departing day henceforth may see
some work of love begun, some deed of
kindness done,
some wand'rer sought and won, something
for Thee.**

**All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free,
in joy, in grief, through life, dear Lord, for
Thee!**

**And when Thy face I see, my ransomed soul
shall be**

through all eternity something for Thee.

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 20 to 22

*God's Covenant of Grace and Christ our
Mediator)*

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?

God, solely out of his love and mercy, from all eternity elected some to everlasting life,^[a] and entered into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.^[b]

[a]. Acts 13:48; Eph 1:4-5; 2 Thes 2:13-14; [b]. Gen 3:15; Gen 17:7; Exo 19:5-6; Jer 31:31-34; Mat 20:28; 1 Cor 11:25; Heb 9:15

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ,^[a] who, being the eternal Son of God^[b] became man,^[c] and so was and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures and one person forever.^[d]

[a]. John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim 2:5-6; [b]. Psa 2:7; Mat 3:17; Mat 17:5; John 1:18; [c]. Isa 9:6; Mat 1:23; John 1:14; Gal 4:4; [d]. Acts 1:11; Heb 7:24-25

Q. 22. How did Christ, the Son of God,
become man?

Christ, the Son of God, became man by taking to himself a body and a soul^[a] like ours, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her,^[b] yet without sin.^[c]

[a]. Php 2:7; Heb 2:14, 17; [b]. Luk 1:27, 31, 35; [c]. 2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15; Heb 7:26; 1 John 3:5

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 12:15-18

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

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*Give generously to Him and do so without a
grudging heart; then because of this the Lord
your God will bless you in all your work and in
everything you put your hand to.*

Deuteronomy 15:10

Psalm 84

“In Your Presence”

**Lord, I dearly love Your presence more
than words can ever tell;**

**how I yearn to see the beauty of the
courts in which You dwell.**

**Even sparrows there find refuge; there
the swallow rears her young;
what a joy to have a home there, where
unending praise is sung.**

**Happy are the pilgrim people pressing on to
greater things,
finding water in the wasteland, making it a
place of springs;
on they go with mounting vigor till they
stand before Your throne;
God of Jacob, guard Your servants; make
Your lasting kindness known.**

AIn the hearts of all the faithful, grace and
glory are revealed—
lavish gifts You give so freely, mighty Lord,
our Sun and Shield.
Better humble, godly service than a home
where sin holds sway;
better one day in Your presence than a
thousand far away.

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
1 Corinthians 11:23-34

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

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

Sermon

*“Called to be Holy for Reasons
Immeasurable”*

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

**THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Fencing of the Table

Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

RESET DINNERS ON WEDNESDAYS

Prayer

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Hymn #352

“O, The Deep Deep Love of Jesus”

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**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast,
unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness
over me.**

**Underneath me, all around me, is the
current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to my
glorious rest above.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus - spread His
praise from shore to shore!**

**How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never,
nevermore;**

**How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to
call them all His own;**

**How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er
them from the throne.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every
love the best;**

**'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven
sweet of rest.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heav'n
of heav'ns to me;**

**And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up
to Thee.**

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

He Is Risen, Indeed!