

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

(Continue)

Come into my presence with singing; come to me with shouts of praise!

We are glad to worship You, O Lord! We rejoice with songs of praise.

Come to me, all people. Come to me, find refuge, sing praise, and have your hearts renewed!

We shout for joy, O God! We shout Your praise because You have been good to us!

Psalm 32:11

(Continue)

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

(Continue)

**I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me
from all my fears.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Psalm 34:1-4, 8 (ESV)

(End)

Opening Prayer

(In Unison)

Please stand, if you are able.

God of grace, we open our hearts, minds, and souls to worship You. We are grateful that You have granted that we dwell in Your kingdom and live in Your presence. We bless You that as we gather together, we join with all those who are called by Your Name to glorify You. Come be with us, inspire us and lead us in our time together. We ask all this in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(End)

Psalm 98

“Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

Please stand, if you are able.

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 vict'ry 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.

(Continue)

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.

(Continue)

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

(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 led by Ruling Elder)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:4-7

Hymn #43

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Please stand, if you are able.

All hail the power of Jesus' Name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

(Continue)

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

(Continue)

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

(Continue)

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

(End)

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 6. What do the Scriptures make known of God?

(Continue)

Answer

A. The Scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, His decrees, and the execution of His decrees.

(Continue)

Q. 7. What is God?

(Continue)

Answer

A. God is a Spirit, in and of Himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful, and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

(End)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 48:1-8

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

1 Peter 1:18-19

Prayer

(Led by a RE Jose Ruiz)

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

1 Peter 3:13-22

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by RE Jose Ruiz)

Hymn #21

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Please stand, if you are able.

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
the honors of Thy name

(Continue)

Jesus! The Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me.

(Continue)

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

(End)

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

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:1-21

Sermon

“Who Should We Obey?”

RE Jose Ruiz

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

Prayer

Led by RE Jose Ruiz

Hymn #33

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Please stand, if you are able.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious--Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

(Continue)

To all, life Thou givest - to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest - the true life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render--O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

(End)

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

The Blessing of God's People

Led by RE Jose Ruiz

Father, we pray that Your presence will continue to be with us. Guide us and protect us, O Lord. Lead us in Your ways and inspire and empower us to walk in righteousness. May our worship be reflected in our daily lives as we seek to love and serve You and others.

Please stand, if you are able.

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”