

Let us prepare ourselves for worship

Prelude

THE LORD CALLS US IN HIS PRESENCE

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit., and declare
in the words of Psalm 124:8

People:

**Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Who
made heaven and earth. Amen.**

Call to Worship

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**He prepares a table before me in the presence
of my enemies.**

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom
shall I be afraid?

He anoints my head with oil.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that
will I seek after: that I may
dwell in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life, to gaze upon
the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His
temple.

My cup overflows.

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the
Lord, and all flesh shall bless His holy
Name. My praise shall be of Him in the
great assembly. *Psalm 22, 23, 27***

Opening Prayer



**Lord God and our Father in heaven,
Let us join with one accord in hymns around
Your throne;**

**This is the day our risen Lord has made and
called His own.**

**This is the day that You have blessed, the
brightest of the seven,
Type of that everlasting rest the saints enjoy
in heaven.**

**So, let us in Your Name sing on, and hasten to
that day**

**When our Redeemer shall come down and
shadows pass away.**

O Lord, here we are to worship

Here we are to bow down

Here we are to say that You are our God!

**Hear our prayers and accept our worship for
the sake of Your beloved Son!**

Amen.

Psalm of Praise

Psalm 117

Tune: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

**From all that dwell below the skies, O let
Jehovah's praise arise!**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**And let His glorious Name be sung in ev'ry
land, by ev'ry tongue!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Great are the mercies of the LORD, and truth
eternal is His Word;**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Ye nations, sound from shore to shore
Jehovah's praise for evermore!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**THE LORD CALLS US TO CONFESSION,
REPENTANCE AND RECONCILIATION**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Focus on Fifth Commandment

We Confess Our Sin

**God's Assurance of His Pardon
to His People**

**In love He predestined us for adoption to
Himself as sons through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of His will, to the praise
of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed
us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption
through**

**His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of His grace, which He
lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.**

Ephesians 1:5-8

Hymn

“There Is A Redeemer” #308

**There is a Redeemer - Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

Refrain

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for
sinners slain. (*Refrain*)**

Refrain

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

**When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy
place. (*Refrain*)**

Refrain

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for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

Professing our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 29. How are we made partakers of
the redemption purchased by
Christ?**

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

John 1:11-12; Titus 3:5-6

Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Eph. 1:13-14; John 6:37, 39; Eph. 2:8; Eph. 3:17; 1 Cor. 1:9

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit,
whereby convincing us of our sin and misery,
enlightening our minds in the knowledge of
Christ, and renewing our wills,
He doth persuade and enable us to embrace
Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

2 Tim. 1:9; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; Acts 2:37; Acts 26:18;

Ezek. 36:26-27; John 6:44-45; Phil. 2:13

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do either accompany or flow from them.

Rom. 8:30; Eph. 1:5; 1 Cor. 1:26, 30

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 13:1-13

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

**We worship God with our
Tithes and Offerings**

*“He who is generous will be blessed, for he
gives some of his food to the poor”*

Proverbs 22:9

“O Lord, Our Lord” #175

**O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your
mercy;**

**O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your
love;**

**For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your Name.**

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To every soul who calls upon Your Name.**

**O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in highest
heaven;**

**O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in grateful
hearts;**

**Your love extends to every generation
With joyful news of Your redemption plan.**

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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.



Pastoral Prayer



We end 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

Mark 12:18-34

Sermon

*“In, Or Only Close to
the Kingdom of Heaven?”*

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

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“Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken”

#409 (verses 3 & 4)

**Thanks to God Whose Word was written in
the Bible's sacred page,
Record of the revelation showing God to
every age.**

**God has spoken, God has spoken; Praise
Him for His open Word.**

**Thanks to God Whose Word is answered by
the Spirit's voice within.**

**Here we drink of joy unmeasured, life
redeemed from death and sin.**

**God is speaking, God is speaking, Praise
Him for His open Word.**

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THE LORD SENDS US OUT

“My Jesus I Love Thee” #79

**My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art
mine.**

For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**I love Thee because Thou hast first loved
me**

**And purchased my pardon on Calvary's
tree.**

**I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy
brow;**

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me
breath.**

**And say when the deathdew lies cold on my
brow:**

“If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.”

**In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my
brow,**

“If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.”

The Blessing to God's People



**The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance^[c] upon
you and give you peace.**

Numbers 6:24-26

Christ Is Risen!