

# *Let us prepare ourselves for worship*

- *The bullet points indicate when to stand if you are able.*

# Prelude

**GOD REVEALS HIMSELF AND CALLS  
HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP HIM**

- Let us rise as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, calls us to worship Him!

- **Call to Worship**

As we are gathered this morning as God's people  
let us openly declare:

**Our help is in the Name of the LORD Who made  
heaven and earth. God is our refuge and strength, a  
very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not  
fear, though the earth should change and though the  
mountains slip into the heart of the sea; Though  
its waters roar *and* foam, though the mountains  
quake at its swelling pride.**

Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted  
among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth;  
The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is  
our stronghold.

**O clap your hands all peoples; Shout to  
God with the voice of joy. For the LORD  
Most HIGH is to be feared, a great King  
over all the earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

*Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11*

*Psalm 147:1-2*

- **Opening Prayer**



## Hymn #43

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng**

**We at His feet may fall!**

**We'll join the everlasting song,**

**And crown Him Lord of all;**

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**And crown Him Lord of all.**

**GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS,  
TO REPENT AND TO RECONCILE**

*The Ten Commandments*  
*Exodus 20:1-17*

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

# God's Assurance to His Repentant People

But now, O LORD, You are our Father, we are the clay, and You our potter; And all of us are the work of Your hand. Do not be angry beyond measure, O LORD, nor remember iniquity forever; Behold, look now, all of us are Your people. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

*Isaiah 64:8-9, Romans 8:1*



- **Hymn #591**

*“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own  
way!**

**Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own  
way!**

**Search me and try me, Master, today.**

**Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.**

**A** **Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine  
own way!**

**Wounded and weary, help me I pray.**

**Power - all power - surely is Thine!**

**Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own  
way!**

**Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always living in me!**

- **We Profess Our Faith**

*Westminster Larger Catechism*

**Q. 18. What is God's providence?**

**A. God's providence is His completely holy,<sup>1</sup> wise,<sup>2</sup> and powerful preserving<sup>3</sup> and governing<sup>4</sup> every creature and every action,<sup>5</sup> ordering them all to His own glory.<sup>6</sup>**

*1. Ps 145.17; 2. Ps 104.24, Is 28.29; 3. Heb 1.3; 4. Ps 103.19, Job 38-41; 5. Mt 10.29-31, Gen 45.7, Ps 135.6; 6. Rom 11.36, Isa 63.14.*



**Q. 19. What is God's providence relating to angels?**

**A. God providentially allowed some of the angels to fall into sin and damnation by their own choice and without any possibility of recovering their original position;<sup>1</sup> He limited and ordered their fall and all their specific sins for His own glory.<sup>2</sup> God established the rest of the angels in holiness and happiness,<sup>3</sup> using them,<sup>4</sup>**

**according to His pleasure, as administrative agents of His power, mercy, and justice.<sup>5</sup>**

*1. Jude 6, 2 Pt 2.4, Heb 2.16, Jn 8.44; 2. Job 1.12, Mt 8.31, Lk 10.17; 3. 1 Tm 5.21, Mk 8.38, Heb 12.22; 4. Ps 104.4; 5. 2 Kgs 19.35, Heb 1.14.*

# Old Testament Scripture Reading

*Proverbs 26:13-28*

*No Children's Church or Nursery Today*

# **We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

*“There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.”*

*Proverbs 11:24-25*

- **Hymn**

*“All Glory Be to Christ”*

**Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ**



*Refrain:*

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

**His will be done His kingdom come**

**On earth as is above**

**Who is Himself our daily bread**

**Praise Him the Lord of love**

**Let living water satisfy**

**The thirsty without price**

**We'll take a cup of kindness yet**

**All glory be to Christ**

***[Refrain]***

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

**When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be  
All glory be to Christ**

***[Refrain]***

**All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ**

- **Prayer for God's Provision**

*Ruling Elder*



● **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 11:1-13*



# **Pastoral Prayer**

*(Led by Pastor)*

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

# Scripture Reading

*1 John 3:19-24*

**Sermon**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

*Pastor Theo van Blerk*

**PRAYER**

# Hymn #450

*“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”*

**Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.**

**Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,  
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**



**When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
This then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.**

**Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.**

**THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT**

- **The Blessing to God's People**

*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.*

Numbers 6:24-26

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!