

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

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song, for He
has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and His holy arm have
worked salvation for Him.**

**The Lord has made known His
salvation;**

He has revealed His righteousness in the sight
of the nations.

**He has remembered His steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

**All the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**Break forth into joyous song and sing
praises!**

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with equity.**

Psalm 98:1-4,9

Opening Prayer

(in unison)



Almighty God and our Father in heaven,

**We rejoice in this day You have set aside for
Your church**

to come in Your presence and worship You.

**Your dwelling places, Lord of hosts, how
beautiful they are to us.**

**Your courts are our soul's desire, we are
yearning for them eagerly.**

**Lord, we stand before You empty-handed.
We have nothing of our own to repay You for
Your goodness and grace. Yet, we stand
before You in the Name of Your own beloved
Son, Jesus Christ, and plead that for His sake
His righteousness will offset our iniquities,
and satisfy Your justice.**

Bless us this day by revealing to us more of Your saving merits. Let us see and hear Your goodness and as You speak truth to us, may we be strengthened once more until that day that we will be with You forever!

We pray in the powerful Name of Jesus.

Amen

Hymn of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name #43

All hail the pow'r 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 all the 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!

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

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession of Sin (led by pastor)

God's Assurance to His People

He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to the **RECONCILIATION** hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:5-7

Hymn

“And Can It Be?” #347

**And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?**

Refrain

*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above;

So free, so infinite His grace.

Emptied Himself of all but love,

And bled for Adam's helpless race.

'Tis mercy all, immense and free,

For, O my God, it found out me. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off; my heart was free.
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.**

(Refrain)

Refrain

*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine;
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own.**

(Refrain)

Refrain

*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Professing our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Rom. 3:24-25; Rom. 4:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:19, 21; Rom. 5:17-19; Gal. 2:16; Phil. 3:9. 1 John 3:1; John 1:12; Rom. 8:17.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

**A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace,
whereby we are received into
the number, and have a right to all the
privileges, of the sons of God.**

1 John 3:1; John 1:12; Rom. 8:17.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 13:14-25

*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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #11

**Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His Name – I'm fixed upon it-
Name of God's redeeming love.**

**Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou has bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bo't me with His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

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.

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Pastoral Prayer



THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture reading

Mark 2:13-17

Sermon

“Not the Righteous, But Sinners”

Pastor Ed Bertalan

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We Share the Bread

We Share the Cup



**COLLECTION OF MERCY MINISTRY
& PRAYER**

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

“Something for Thee” #671

**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.**

**Give me a faithful heart,
Guided by 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,
Ever in joy or grief,
My Lord, for Thee;
And when Thy face I see,
My ransomed soul shall be,
Thro' all eternity,
Something for Thee.**

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!