

Let us prepare to worship the living God

Prelude

Let us rise to worship the Triune God,
God the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, and let us all declare:

**Behold, as the eyes of servants look to
the hand of their master, as the eyes
of a maidservant to the hand of her
mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD
our God, till He has mercy upon us.**

Psalm 123:2

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
Sing praises to our God on the lyre,
Who covers the heavens with clouds,
Who provides rain for the earth,
Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.

**He gives to the beast its food,
And to the young ravens which cry.**

He does not delight in the strength of the horse;
He does not take pleasure in the legs of a man.

**The Lord favors those who fear Him,
Those who wait for His lovingkindness.
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion!**

For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
He has blessed your sons within you.

**He makes peace in your borders;
He satisfies you with the finest of the wheat.
He sends forth His command to the earth;
His word runs very swiftly.**

Psalm 147:7-15

Opening Prayer
(in Unison)



**Lord God Almighty, our Father in heaven,
we praise You that You have sanctified the
first day of the week as the Christian
sabbath by the resurrection of the Lord
Jesus Christ from the dead. We praise You
for commanding us to celebrate this day
week after week to be reminded of the
victory of Jesus Christ over the devil, sin
and death.**

**Fill our hearts with a spirit of reverence and
godly fear and unite us with one heart to
worship You this morning. Our heart's desire
is that our worship would be pleasing unto
You. Thus, we come not in our own merits,
but of our one and only mediator, Jesus
Christ.**

In His Name we pray.

Amen.

Hymn #1

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting
King!**

**Praise Him for His grace and favor to our
fathers in distress;**

**Praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to
chide and swift to bless.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His
faithfulness!**

**Father-like, He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His
mercy flows.**

**Angels in the height, adore Him; you
behold Him face to face.**

**Saints triumphant, bow before Him;
gathered in from every race.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the
God of grace!**

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

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20:1-17



We Confess Our Sin
(Led by pastor



**God's Assurance to
His Repentant People**

**Continue to give thanks to the Father, who
has qualified us ^[r]to share in the
inheritance of the saints in Light.¹³ For He
rescued us from the domain of darkness,
and transferred us to the kingdom of His
beloved Son,¹⁴ in whom we have
redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

Colossians 1:12-13

HYMN

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

**How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.**

How great the pain of searing loss.

**The Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished!**

**I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom!**

Professing our Faith

Q. 190. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A: In the first petition (which is, Hallowed be thy name,)[1] acknowledging the utter inability and indisposition that is in ourselves and all men to honor God aright,[2] pray, that God would by his grace enable and incline us and others to know, to acknowledge, and highly to esteem him,[3] his titles,[4] attributes,[5] ordinances, word,[6] works, and whatsoever he is pleased to make himself known by;

**[7] and to glorify him in thought, word,[8]
and deed:[9] that he would prevent and
remove atheism,[10] ignorance,[11]
idolatry,[12] profaneness,[13] and:
whatsoever is dishonorable to him;[14] and,
by his overruling providence, direct and
dispose of all things to his own glory.[15]**

1. Matt. 6:9; 2. II Cor. 3:5; Psa. 51:15; 3. Ps. 67:2-3; 4. Ps. 83:18; 5. Ps. 86:10-13, 15; 6. II Thess. 3:1; Ps. 138:1-3; 147:19-20; II Cor. 2:14-15; 7. Ps 8;145; 8. Ps. 19:14; 103:1; 9. Phil. 1:9, 11; 10. Ps. 67:1-4 11. Eph. 1:17-18 12. Ps. 97:7 13. Psa. 74:18, 22-23 14. II Kings 19:15-16; 15. II Chr. 20:6, 10-12; Ps 83; 140:4, 8

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 18:1-13

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

We worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*“Then the people rejoiced because they had
offered so willingly,
for they made their offering to the Lord with a
whole heart,
and King David also rejoiced greatly.”
~ 1 Chronicles 29:9 ~*

Hymn #605

“Living for Jesus”

**Living for Jesus, a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.**

Refrain

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,

I give myself to Thee,

**For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself
for me;**

I own no other Master,

my heart shall be Thy throne;

My life I give, henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

**Living for Jesus Who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.**

Refrain

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,

I give myself to Thee,

**For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself
for me;**

I own no other Master,

my heart shall be Thy throne;

My life I give, henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

**Living for Jesus, wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy Name;
Willing to suffer affliction or loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.**

Refrain

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,

I give myself to Thee,

**For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself
for me;**

I own no other Master,

my heart shall be Thy throne;

My life I give, henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

**Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.**

Refrain

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,

I give myself to Thee,

**For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself
for me;**

I own no other Master,

my heart shall be Thy throne;

My life I give, henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

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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New Testament Reading

Hebrews 1:1-14



Pastoral Prayer



THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:32-42

Sermon

“Not Peace But a Sword”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

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THE LORD SENDS US OUT

Psalm #144

“I’ll Praise The Lord My Rock”

Tune: This is My Father’s World

**I'll praise the Lord, my rock
who trains my hands for war;
who is my loving God and shield,
and my deliverer.**

**Yet we are weak, and fail,
no stronger than a breath;
Lord, what is man, so small, so frail,
and shadowed deep by death?**

**Now part Your heav'ns, O Lord,
come down and show Your might;
unveil the latent pow'r of God
in nature's storm and light.**

**Descend in this dark hour
to scatter all deceit.**

**Revive Your work! Reveal Your pow'r,
and lying schemes defeat.**

**And, while we wait on God
for His restoring grace,
the new song planted in our soul
awakes to His glad praise.**

**You are the King of kings,
our strong security;
deliver us from those who lie,
and set Your servant free!**

Then mercy great shall flow,
our children's faith increase;
our sheep and cattle multiply,
our harvests grow in peace.

No cries shall haunt our streets,
no threats of fire or sword—

how blest the land that knows such rest,
whose people know the Lord!

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!