

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:

**Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who
made heaven and earth!**

Psalm 124:8

Call to Worship

Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the Mighty,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His
name; worship the LORD in the splendor of
holiness.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the
God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many
waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice
of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the
LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**May the LORD give strength to His people!
May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11

Opening Prayer
(led by Pastor)



Hymn #210

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health
and salvation!**

**All ye who hear, now to His temple draw
near;**

Praise Him in glad adoration.

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

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20:1-17

We Confess Our Sin
(In Unison)



Our Father in heaven, we are sinful, and You are holy. The words of Your law are hard to hear, because we have grieved Your Holy Spirit, and offended You so often in what we do, say and think. Lord, we know that, apart from Christ, there is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope. In ourselves we still find hearts that love the world, minds that are full of doubt, and wills that are filled with selfishness.

Even in our labors, in general and for You, we find laziness and unrighteousness. So, we plead now that You would look upon Christ our Savior, and forgive us for His sake. You have promised us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We pray that You would give us an increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn the wisdom of Your ways and walk in Your holy paths, for Your glory and the benefit of our neighbor.

We pray in Jesus Name, Amen.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written: “But the righteous *one* will live by faith.”

Romans 1:16-17

HYMN #511

“All That Thrills My Soul”

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,

By His presence all divine?

True and tender, pure and precious,

O how blest to call Him mine!

Refrain

**All that thrills my soul is Jesus;
He is more than life to me.
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.**

**Love of Christ so freely given,
Grace of God beyond degree,
Mercy higher than the heaven,
Deeper than the deepest sea! (*Refrain*)**

Refrain

**All that thrills my soul is Jesus;
He is more than life to me.
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.**

What a wonderful redemption!

Never can a mortal know

How my sin, tho' red like crimson,

Can be whiter than the snow. (*Refrain*)

Refrain

**All that thrills my soul is Jesus;
He is more than life to me.
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.**

Every need His hand supplying,

Every good in Him I see;

On His strength divine relying,

He is All in All to me. (*Refrain*)

Refrain

**All that thrills my soul is Jesus;
He is more than life to me.
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.**

Professing our Faith

Q. 191. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A: In the second petition, (which is, Thy kingdom come,) acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fullness of the Gentiles brought in; the Church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances, purged from corruption,

allowed and maintained by the civil magistrate: that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of His second coming, and our reigning with Him forever: and that He would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of His power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 18:14-24

*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 #147

“How Great Thou Art”

**O Lord my God, When I in awesome
wonder,
consider all the worlds Thy Hands have
made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed.**

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades

I wander,

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

**When I look down, from lofty mountain
grandeur**

And see the brook, and feel the gentle

breeze. (*Refrain*)

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

**And when I think, that God, His Son not
sparing;**

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

**That on the Cross, my burden gladly
bearing,**

He bled and died to take away my sin.

(Refrain)

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

**When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my
heart.**

**Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great
Thou art! (*Refrain*)"**

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God,
to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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 2:1-8

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Pastoral Prayer



THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents: Ryan and Bethany Kissam
Baby: Allysa Ryan Kissam

Questions to the Parents

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**1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the
cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the
renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?**

2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly bring your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question to the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Prayer

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Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6 (selected); Joshua 24:13-24;
Judges 2:6-14



Sermon

“Has The Next Generation Heard It”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

Prayer

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Psalm #89

Tune: Ode To Joy

**Of God's love I'll sing forever, to each age
Your faithfulness.**

**I'll declare Your love's forever, founded in
the Word from heav'n:**

**“With My Chosen I've made cov'nant, to
My servant David sworn:**

**‘I'll your line confirm forever, to each age
build up your throne.’”**

**You've an arm that's great in pow-er; Your
strong hand is all supreme.**

**Your rule's based on right and justice;
cov'nant love and truth are Yours.**

**They are happy who acclaim You; in Your
favor, Lord, they walk.**

**In Your Name rejoicing ever; in Your
righteousness raised high.**

**“I’ll maintain My faithful promise. I’ll not
break My covenant,
Nor take back the words I’ve uttered. This
I’ve pledged in holiness;
And I’ll not be false to David. Like the sun
his line will last;
Like the moon his throne before Me;
Heaven’s witness faithful stands.”**

**Lord, remember all the insults which Your
servants bear for You.**

**In my heart I bear the insults taunting
nations cast on them.**

**Insults, Lord, for Your Anointed, mocking
ev'ry step He takes.**

**Yet, Lord, You are ever blessed, so I say,
"Amen! Amen!"**

**THE LORD SENDS US OUT
WITH HIS BLESSING**

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!