

# PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Prelude*

*Stay Seated*

Let us stand as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now calls His Church into His presence to worship Him. I ask you this morning:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, where does your help come from?

**Our help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 121:1-2

*(Continue)*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**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.**

*(Continue)*

For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;  
He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will  
lift me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up above my  
enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make  
melody to the Lord.**

**Psalm 27:1,4,5,6**

*(End)*

**Opening Prayer**  
*(Led by Pastor)*

# *Hymn 38*

*“Ye Servants of God”*

*Please stand, if you are able.*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful Name;  
The Name, all victorious, of Jesus extol:  
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

*(Continue)*

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,  
And still He is nigh, His presence we have;  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

*(Continue)*



"Salvation to God, Who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

*(Continue)*

Then let us adore and give Him His right -  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

*(End)*

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

*Be seated*

# **The Ten Commandments**

*Exodus 20:1-17*

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

# God's Assurance to His Repentant People

In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love, I will have compassion on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer. I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22

**Hymn 488**  
*“Just as I Am”*

*Please stand, if you are able.*

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

*(Continue)*



Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am - Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

*(End)*

**We Profess Our Faith**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

*Remain standing, if you are able.*

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. 37. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

*(Continue)*

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. 38. At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

*(End)*

# **Old Testament Scripture Reading**

## **Psalm 72:1-11**

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

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

# Prayer

*(Led by a Ruling Elder)*

# The Doxology

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.

*Please stand, if you are able.*



**New Testament Scripture Reading**  
Ephesians 5:22-33

# Hymn

*“Speak O Lord”*

*Please stand, if you are able.*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

*(Continue )*

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

*(Continue)*

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

*(End)*

# THE LORD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

**Scripture Reading**  
Philippians 2:1-11 (5ff.)

**Sermon**  
“Have This Mind”  
*Pastor Theo van Blerk*

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

*Prayer*

## Hymn 466

*“Jesus, Our Lord and King”*

*Please stand, if you are able.*



Jesus, our Lord and King,  
To You our praises rise;  
To You our bodies we present,  
A living sacrifice.

Now justified by grace  
And made alive to God,  
Formed for Yourself to show Your praise,  
We sound Your love abroad.

*(Continue)*

As dead indeed to sin,  
We rise to walk anew,  
Henceforth, as not our own, but Yours,  
We follow only You.

Baptized into Your death,  
With You again we rise,  
To newness of a life of faith,  
To new and endless joys.

*(End)*

# THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

Grace to you and peace, from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come, and from the seven Spirits Who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him Who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—and has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:4-6