PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:1-5

Opening Prayer (Prayer In Unison)

Please stand, if you are able.

Hymn 8

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Please stand, if you are able.

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing; Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour. Thou, Who almighty art, Now rule in every heart And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be, Hence evermore; Thy sovreign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS, TO REPENT, AND TO BE RECONCILED

God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin

(Prayer Led by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Therefore brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. (Continue)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:19-25

Sing "Jesus Paid It All"

Please stand, if you are able.

I hear the Savior say,

"Thy strength indeed is small.

Child of weakness, watch and pray,

Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all,

All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain;

He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all,

All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain;

He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.

We Profess Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism 23-26

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 23 What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer? A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q. 24 How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet? A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by His word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

- Q. 25 How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?
- A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God and in making continual intercession for us.
- Q. 26 How doth Christ execute the office of a king?
- A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness, who announces salvation, and says to Zion, "Your God reigns!

Isaiah 52:7

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

Matthew 9:35-38

Pastoral Prayer (Led by Pastor)

Psalm 67

"God of Mercy, God of Grace"

Please stand, if you are able.

God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of Your face. Shine upon us, Savior, shine; fill Your world with light divine; all Your saving health extend unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise You, Lord, by all the living things adored. Let the nations shout and sing glory to their gracious King; at Your feet their tribute pay, and Your holy will obey.

Let the people praise You, Lord; earth shall then its fruits afford. To Your children blessings give; we to You devoted live, all below and all above, one in joy and light and love.

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon

"The Ministry of Jesus"

Dr. John Tweeddale

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer

Sing

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Please stand, if you are able.

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy Name.

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

The Blessing of God's People

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: "Christ is Risen!"

All: "He is Risen Indeed!"