

Service of Worship

Preparing for worship—For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS



God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nehemiah 9:5b-6

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† INTROIT # 381 – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 9:1-11

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart;

I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

I will be glad and rejoice in You;

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

When my enemies turn back,
They shall fall and perish at Your presence.

**For You have maintained my right and my cause;
You sat on the throne judging in righteousness.**

You have rebuked the nations,
You have destroyed the wicked;

You have blotted out their name forever and ever.

O enemy, destructions are finished forever!
And you have destroyed cities;

Even their memory has perished.

But the Lord shall endure forever;
He has prepared His throne for judgment.

**He shall judge the world in righteousness,
And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.**

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed,
A refuge in times of trouble.

**And those who know Your name will put their trust in You;
For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!

Declare His deeds among the people.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth

People: He will hear their cry and save them!

HYMN OF APPROACH # 88 – With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

(Those who are able kneel)

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father:

People: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-12

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!



Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so.



God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING

Romans 1:18-23

† SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord—

People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT

Psalm 100

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Ground of Thankfulness
Pastor Jay Barfield

† PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 100b



God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

People: And His mercy endures forever!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Passing of the Bread

98 – Now Thank We All Our God

Passing of the Wine

255 – O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

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† CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand

‡ With hands uplifted

