

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
April 2019

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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The Larger Catechism

TENTH COMMANDMENT: DESIRE

Question 146: What is the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment is: You shall not covert your neighbour's house. You shall not covert your neighbour's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or his donkey, or anything which belongs to your neighbour.

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The Lord's Supper

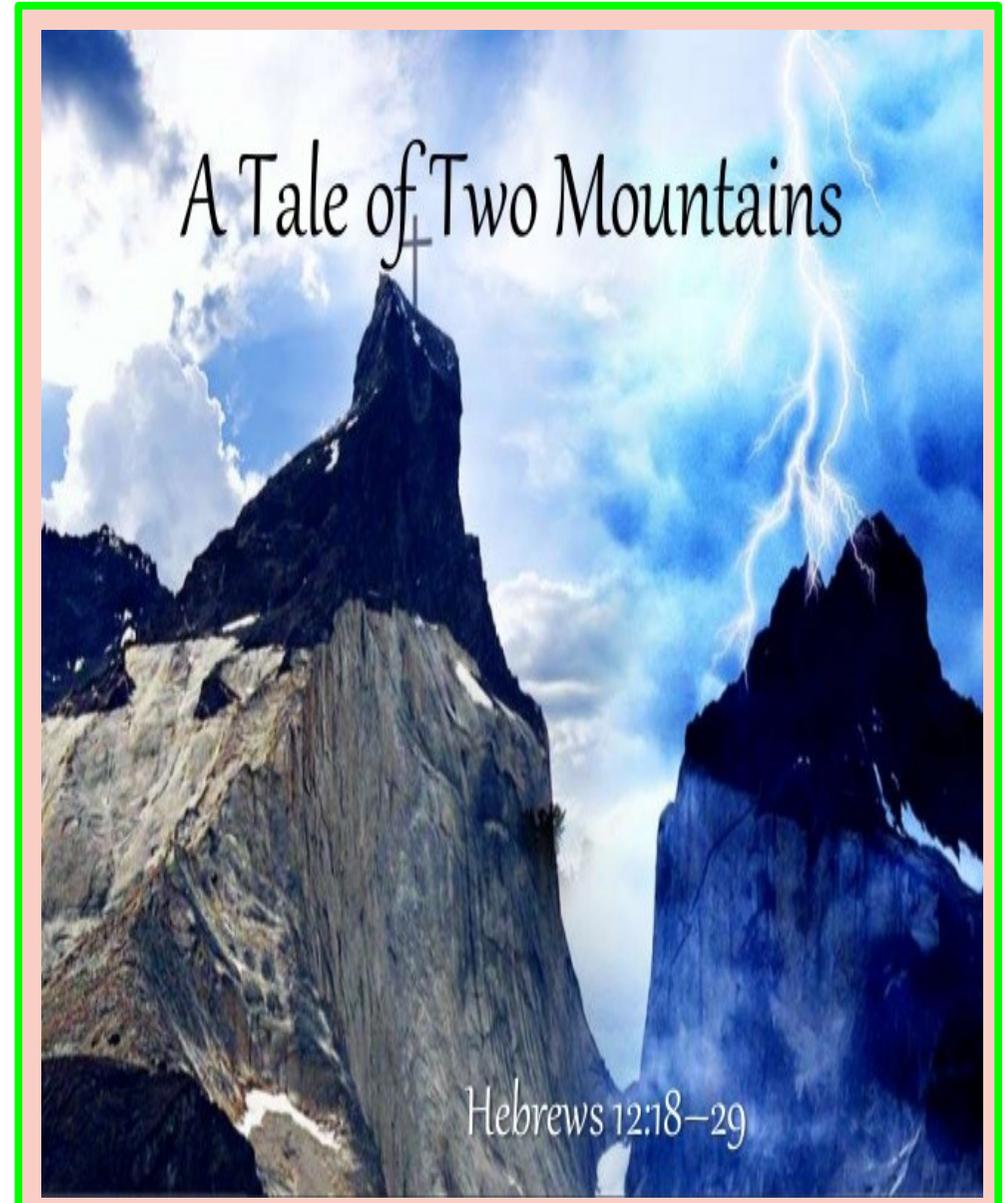
Spiritual not Physical WCF 29:7

By outwardly participating in the physical elements of this sacrament, worthy receivers do also, at the same time, inwardly and spiritually by faith, but not with the physical senses, receive and feed on Christ crucified, and in all the benefits of His death. The body and the blood of Christ are not at that time present in, with, or under the bread and the wine, in a physical or sensual way. Yet they are just as present spiritually to the faith of believers, as the outward elements themselves are to the outward senses.

[1 Cor 11:28, 10:16]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 7th April AD 2019.



Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

We have come into His house

We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)
We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 40:1-3a)

¹I waited patiently for the LORD.

He inclined to me and heard my cry

²He drew me up from the pit of destruction,

out of the miry bog,

and set my feet upon a rock,

making my steps secure.

³He set a new song in my mouth

a song of praise to our God.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

I Waited Patiently for the Lord

REJOICE! 503 (Psalm 40:1-12 & 16)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Exodus 19:16-25; 20:18-21** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 12:18-29** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **It's Better to be a Christian**

Hymn:

Immortal Honours Rest on Jesus' Head

REJOICE! 140 (Hebrews 13:6)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Come My Soul Approach God's Throne**

REJOICE! 510 (Matthew 7:7)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Musical Reflection:

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love,

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares with the promise
I have in You.

The Larger Catechism

TENTH COMMANDMENT: DESIRE

Question 147: What are the duties required in the tenth commandment?

Answer: *The duties required in the tenth commandment are: such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable attitude of the whole soul to our neighbour that all our inward desires and feelings concerning him tend to and advance his good.*

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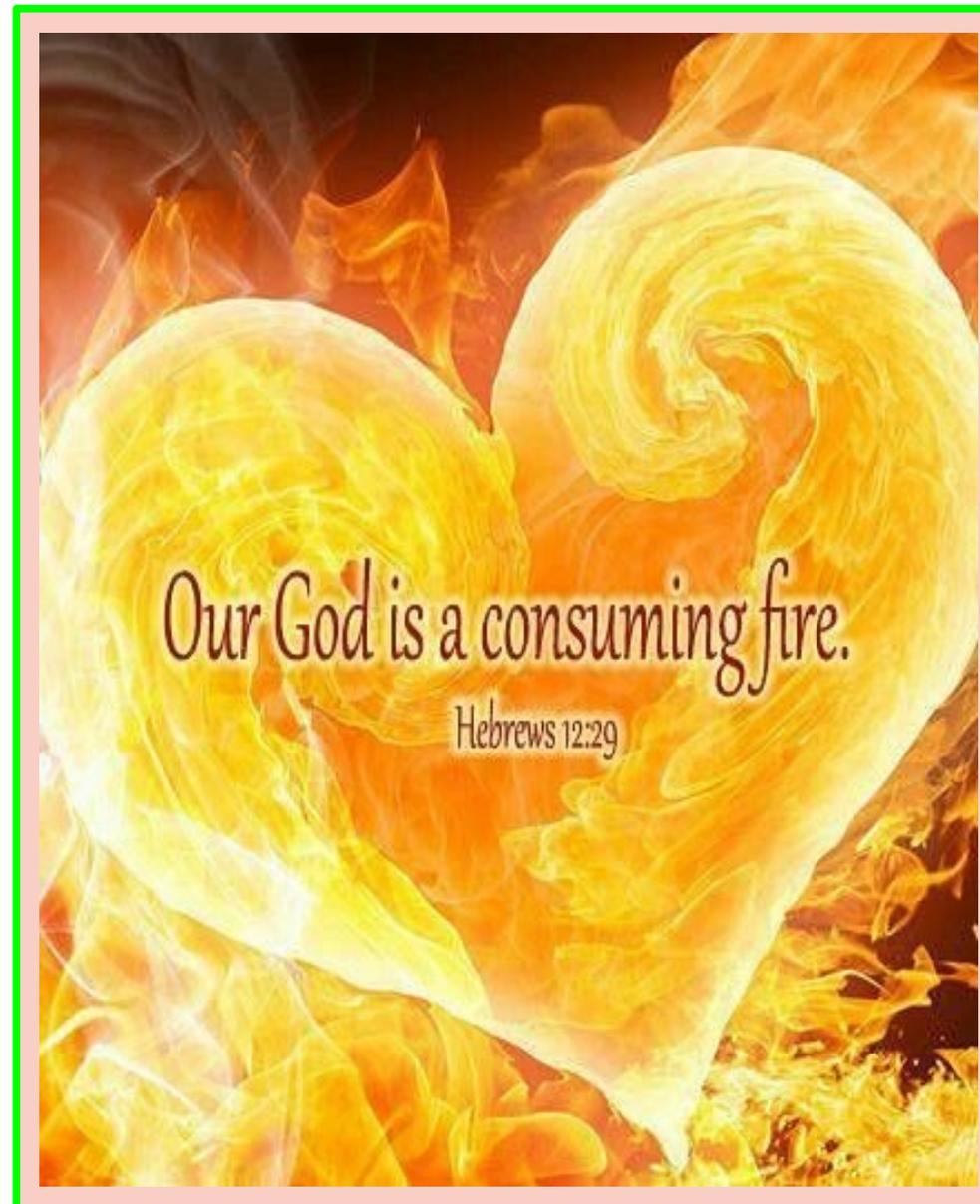
Unworthy Participants WCF 29:8

Although uninstructed and evil people receive the outward elements in this sacrament, they do not receive the spiritual reality in doing so. Instead, by their unworthy coming they are answerable for the body and blood of the Lord, to their own destruction. Therefore, all uninstructed and worldly people, since they are not fit to enjoy communion with Christ, are not fit for the Lord's Table. And so long as they remain like this, they cannot participate in these sacred rites, or be admitted to them, without great sin against Christ.

[1 Cor 11:27-29, 2 Cor 6:14-16, 1 Cor 5:6-7, 13, 2 Thes 3:6,14-15, Matt 7:6]

Order of Worship
for
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 14th April AD 2019.



Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

We have come into His house

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and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)
We have come into His house,
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worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 100)

A Psalm for giving thanks.

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

² **Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing!

³ **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.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ **For the LORD is good;**

his steadfast love endures for ever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

REJOICE! 53 (Psalm 100)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Haggai 2:1-9** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 12:18-29** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **It's Better to be a Christian Pt 2**

Hymn: **The Church's One Foundation**
REJOICE! 294 (Ephesians 2:20)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **What Can Wash Away My Sin?**
REJOICE! 211 (Hebrews 9:22)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Musical Reflection:

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love,
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares with the promise
I have in You

The Larger Catechism

TENTH COMMANDMENT: DESIRE

Question 148: What are the sins forbidden in the tenth commandment?

Answer: *The sins forbidden in the tenth commandment are: discontent with our own state; envying and grieving at the good of our neighbour, together with all ungoverned longings and desire for things that belong to him.*

THE LAW'S TRANSGRESSION AND PENALTY

Question 149: Is any person able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?

Answer: *No person is able, either in his own strength or through any grace received in this life, to keep the commandments of God perfectly, but breaks them daily in thought, word and deed.*

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Church Discipline

Church Leaders WCF 30:1

The Lord Jesus Christ who is king and head of His Church, has appointed a rulership in it, in the hand of church-leaders, separate from the civil ruler.

[Isa 9:6-7, 1 Tim 5:17, 1 Thes 5:12, Acts 20:17-18, Heb 13:7, 17, 24, 1 Cor 12:28]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 21st April AD 2019.



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So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 118:23-24)

The Lord is risen.

He is risen indeed!

This is the Lord's doing;

it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made,

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

... Alleluia! Christ is risen

Christ is risen indeed! Amen.

A Hymn of praise

Low in the Grave He Lay

REJOICE! 221 (Matthew 28:2)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

... The tomb is empty because Christ is risen

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

... Our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Job 19:23-27** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Mark 16:1-7** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **He Is Risen!**

Hymn: **Yours Is the Glory! Risen, Conquering Son**
REJOICE! 222 (1 Corinthians 15:54)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

... **Lord's Prayer** (see back page of Hymn book)

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer:

(All stand)

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

The Strife Is Past, the Battle Done

REJOICE! 233 (Psalm 98:1)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Musical Reflection:

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love,

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
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Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
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I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
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THE LAW'S TRANSGRESSION AND PENALTY

Question 150: Are all transgressions of the law equally sinful?

Answer: Not all transgressions of the law are equally sinful, but some sins, because of their nature and the circumstances, are more sinful in the sight of God than others.

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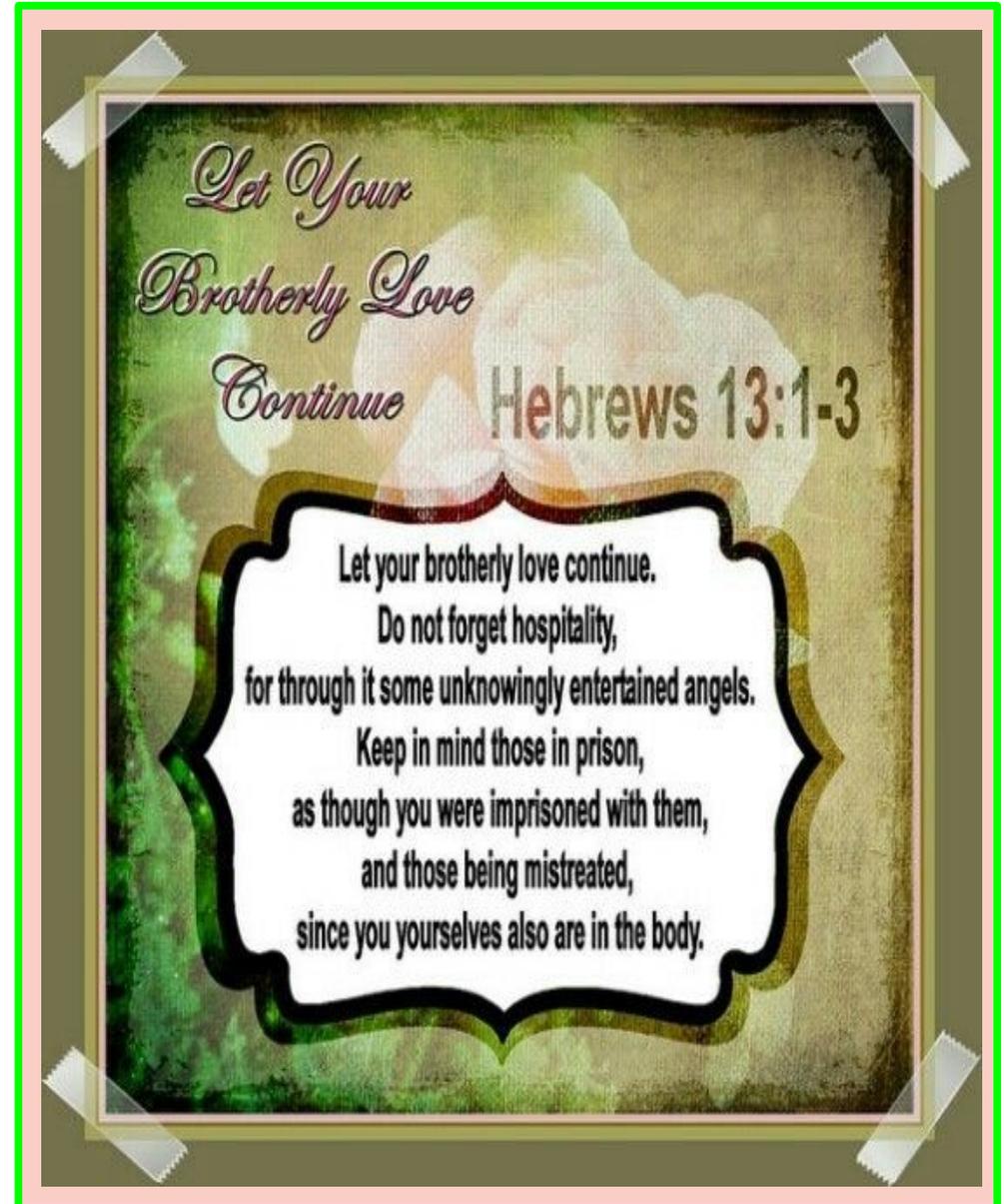
The keys of the Kingdom of Heaven have been committed to these leaders. As a result they have power respectively to –

- retain and pardon sins
- close that kingdom against those who are unrepentant, both by the Word and by unfavourable judgements
- open it to sinners who are repentant, by the ministry of the Gospel, and by removal from unfavourable judgements, as the situation shall require.

[Matt 16:19; 18:17-18, John 20:21-23, 2 Cor:6-8]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 28th April AD 2019.



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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 124:8)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

What did God do to help us?

God chose the people of Israel
to make a new beginning.

They received God's covenant and prepared the way

for Jesus to come as our Saviour.

Let us worship the God of the covenant,
the God of heaven and earth.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

Now Israel May Say

REJOICE! 499 (Psalm 124:1-8)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Genesis 18:1-10** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 13:1-6** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **We Must Make Progress in the Christian Life**

Hymn:

Be Still My Soul

REJOICE! 558 (Hebrews 13:6)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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And also with you.

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We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

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b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer:

(All stand)

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying**
REJOICE! 475 (Jude 23)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
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