

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of  
March 2016

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

## The Larger Catechism

**Question 4:** How does it appear that the Scriptures are the word of God?

**Answer:** *The Scriptures reveal themselves to be the word of God by their majesty and purity, by the agreement of the parts and the fact that throughout they give all glory to God, and by their light and power to convince and convert sinners and to comfort and build up believers to salvation. But only the Spirit of God, bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is able to fully persuade that they are the very word of God.*

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### Legitimate Topics for Prayer: WCF 21:4

Prayer is to be made for legitimate things, and for all kinds of living people, or who will live in the future, but not for those who have died, nor for those about whom it may be known that they have sinned the sin that leads to death.

[1 John 5:14, 1 Tim 2:1-2, John 17:20, 2 Sam 7:29, Ruth 4:12, 2 Sam 12:21-23 & Luke 16:25-26, Rev 14:13, 1 John 5:16.]

## Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March, AD 2016 .



### There's a light upon the mountains

There's a light upon the mountains, and the day is at the spring  
when our eyes shall see the beauty and the glory of the King;  
weary was our heart with waiting, and the night-watch seemed so long,  
but his triumph day is breaking, and we hail it with a song.

There's a hush of expectation, and a quiet in the air,  
and the breath of God is moving in the fervent breath of prayer.  
For the suffering, dying Jesus is the Christ upon the throne,  
and the travail of our spirit is the travail of his own.

Hark, we hear a distant music, and it comes with fuller swell,  
the great triumph song of Jesus, of our King, Emmanuel.  
Sion, go you forth to meet him, and, my soul, be swift to bring  
all your finest and your dearest for the triumph of our King!

## Moment of Reflection before our Worship

(Please consider the words of this hymn, as it is played)  
**There's a Light upon the mountains.** *Song of Solomon 2:8*  
(Printed on the front of the Service sheet)

## Welcome & Notices

# The Service of Worship to God

## Approaching God

### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: ( Psalm 68:1-3 )

<sup>1</sup> *May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;*  
**may his foes flee before him.**  
<sup>2</sup> *May you blow them away like smoke—*  
**as wax melts before the fire,**  
*may the wicked perish before God.*  
<sup>3</sup> **But may the righteous be glad**  
*and rejoice before God;*  
**may they be happy and joyful.**

### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**  
**REJOICE! 115 (Nehemiah 9:6)**

### c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

... Live in the sure hope of Christ's promise.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Psalm 19** (NIV)

NT Reading: **Matthew 3:16 – 4:11** (NIV)

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

Sermon      God's Word Written Down

Hymn:      **Lord Your Word Shall Guide Us**  
**REJOICE! 284 Verses: 1,4, 6 (Psalm 19:7)**

## 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! 365 (1 Chronicles 29:14)

Prayer:                      *(All stand)*

### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:      **The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord**  
**REJOICE! 118 (Psalm 19)**

Sending:

Blessing:

### Musical Reflection:

The Power of the Cross

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.

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**Question 5: What do the Scriptures principally teach?**

**Answer:** *The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of Man.*

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## Parts of Religious Worship: WCF 21:5

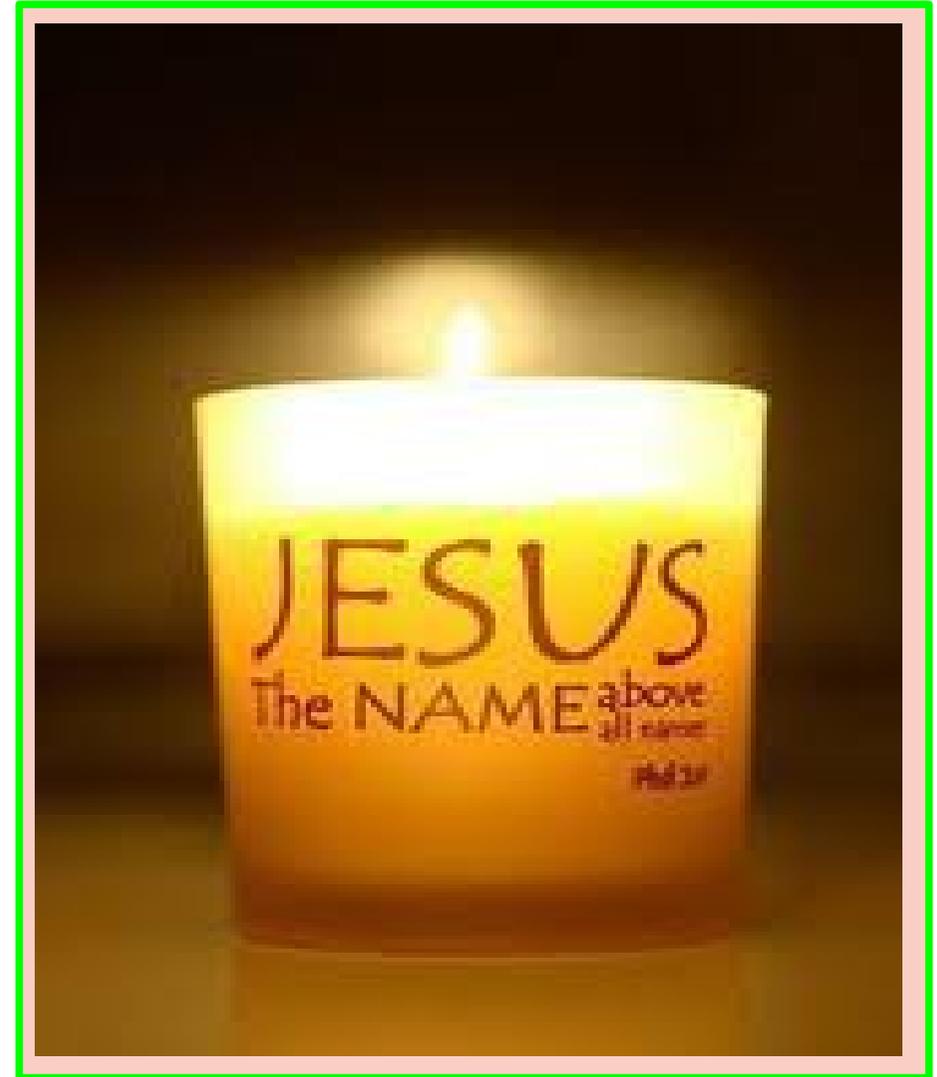
The parts of the ordinary worship of God are –

- The reading of the Scriptures with godly reverence.
- the sound preaching, and conscientious hearing of the Word, in obedience to God, with understanding, faith and reverence.
- the singing of psalms with grace in the heart, as also
- the due administration and worthy receiving of the sacraments instituted by Christ, as well as
- religious oaths and vows
- solemn fastings, and thanksgivings on special occasions, which are to be used, on their respective occasions, in a holy and religious way.

[Acts 15:21, Rev 1:3, 2 Tim 4:2, Jas 1:22, Acts 10:33, Matt 13:19, Heb 4:2, Isa 66:2, Col 3:16, Eph 5:19, Jas 5:13, Matt 28:19, 1 Cor 11:23-29, Acts 2:42, Deut 6:13 & Neh 10:29, Isa 19:21 & Eccles 5:4-5, Joel 2:12, Esther 4:16, Matt 9:15, 1 Cor 7:5, Psa 107, Esther 9:22, Heb 12:28.]

Order of Worship  
for  
**BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, AD 2016 .





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## Question 6: What do the Scriptures reveal about God?

**Answer:** *The Scriptures reveal what God is, the Persons of the Godhead, His decrees, and the carrying out of His decrees.*



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### The Times and Places of Worship: WCF 21:6

Now under the Gospel, neither prayer nor any other part of religious worship, is tied to or made more acceptable by any place where it is performed, or towards which it is directed. But God is to be worshipped everywhere in Spirit and in truth; as daily in private families, and privately each person by himself; so more solemnly in public assemblies, which are not to be neglected or forsaken, carelessly or wilfully, when God by His Word, or Providence, calls for them.

[John 4:21, Mal 1:11, 1 Tim 2:8, John4:23-24, Jer 10:25, Deut 6:6-7, Job 1:5, 2 Sam 6:18, 20, 1 Pet 3:7, Acts 10:2, Matt 6:11, 6, Eph 6:18, Isa 56:6-7, Heb 10:25, Prov 1:20-21; 8:34, Acts 13:42, Luke 4:16, Acts 2:42.]

- א לָדוּד -- בְּשָׁנוֹתוֹ אֶת-ט 1 [A Psalm] of David; when he changed, and drove him away, and he departed.
- ב אֲבָרְכָה אֶת-יְהוָה בְּכָל-י 2 I will bless the LORD at all times; H
- ג בִּיהוָה, תִּתְהַלֵּל נַפְשִׁי; 3 My soul shall glory in the LORD; th
- ד גִּדְלוּ לִיהוָה אִתִּי; וְגִרו 4 O magnify the LORD with me, and
- ה דַּרְשֵׁתִי אֶת-יְהוָה וְעֲנֵנִי; 5 I sought the LORD, and He answered
- ו הִבִּיטוּ אֵלָיו וְנִהְרוּ; וּפ 6 They looked unto Him, and were rai
- ז זֶה עָנִי קָרָא, וַיְהוָה שָׁמַע 7 This poor man cried, and the LORD
- ח חַנָּה מִלְּאֵד-יְהוָה סָבִיב 8 The angel of the LORD encampeth
- ט טַעֲמוּ וּרְאוּ, כִּי-טוֹב יְהוָה 9 O consider and see that the LORD is
- י יִרְאוּ אֶת-יְהוָה קְדָשָׁיו; 10 O fear the LORD, ye His holy ones
- יא כְּפִירִים, רָשׁוּ וְרָעִבוּ; 11 The young lions do lack, and suffer
- יב לָכוּ-בָּנִים, שְׁמַעוּ-לִי; 12 Come, ye children, hearken unto m
- יג מִי הוּא הַאִישׁ הַזֶּה הַיּוֹדֵם 13 Who is the man that desireth life, or



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## Question 7: What is God?

**Answer:** *God is a Spirit, in and of Himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness and perfection. He is all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, completely wise, completely holy, completely just, completely merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.*

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## Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March, AD 2016 .



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### Christ is Risen. Hallelujah!

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*<sup>3</sup>For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup>After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup>and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. (1 Cor 15:3-8)*

## Moment of Reflection before our Worship

### Amazing Love

My Lord, what love is this  
that pays so dearly;  
That I the guilty one may go free.

And so they watched Him die  
despised rejected;  
But O, the blood He shed  
flowed for me.

And now this love of Christ  
shall flow like rivers;  
Come wash your guilt away  
live a-gain.

*Amazing love, O what sacrifice  
The Son of God giv'n for me;  
My debt He pays and my death He  
dies,  
That I might live, that I might live.*

*Amazing love, ...*

*Amazing love, ...*

(repeat chorus)

## Welcome & Notices

# 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.**

### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

**This is Our Glad Announcement**

**REJOICE! 223 (1 Cor 15:1-4)**

### 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** (NIV)

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

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

Sermon

He Is Risen

Hymn:

**The Strife is Past**

**REJOICE! 233 (Psalm 98:1)**

## 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.

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### b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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

REJOICE! 365 (1 Chronicles 29:14)

Prayer:

*(All stand)*

### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

**This is the Day**

**REJOICE! 337 (Psalm 118:24)**

Sending:

Blessing:

**Musical Reflection:**

The Power of the Cross

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.