

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
March 2017

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

The Larger Catechism

Question 50: In what did Christ's humiliation after His death consist?

Answer: *Christ's humiliation after His death consisted in His being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead and under the power of death until the third day, which has been otherwise expressed in the words, 'He descended into hell.'*

Question 51: What was the state of Christ's exaltation?

Answer: *The state of Christ's exaltation includes His resurrection, ascension, His sitting at the right hand of the Father, and His coming again to judge the world.*

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EFFECTIVE CALLING:

Spiritual Rebirth without Calling: WCF 10:3

Chosen children who die in childhood, are reborn and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when, where and how He pleases; in the same way are all other chosen people who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the word.

[Luke 18:15-16 & Acts 2:38-39 & John 3:3, 5 & 1 John 5:12 & Rom 8:9, John 3:8, Acts 4:12]

Order of Worship
for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 5th March AD 2017.



Jews and Gentiles
in Christ Jesus

For in Christ neither circumcision avails anything,
nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.
And as many as walk according to this rule,
peace be on them, and mercy, upon

**The Israel
OF God**

GALATIANS 6:15-16

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Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

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and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)

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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 Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 2:4-6)

⁴The One enthroned in heaven laughs;

the Lord scoffs at them.

⁵Then he rebukes them in his anger

and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

⁶"I have installed my King

on Zion, my holy hill."

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Why Now Do the Nations Rage**
REJOICE! 247 (Psalm 2)

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: **Isaiah 54** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 4:21-31** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Paul's Concern for False Teachers** (b)

Hymn:

Now Israel May Say
REJOICE! 499 (Psalm 124:1-8)

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: **In Heavenly Love Abiding**
REJOICE! 593 (John 15:10)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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.

The Larger Catechism

Question 52: How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

Answer: Christ was exalted in His resurrection in this way: since it was impossible for Christ to be held by death he experienced no decay in it. He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power. His body was the same body in which He suffered, possessed all its essential qualities except mortality and other common weaknesses belonging to this life, and was truly united to His soul. By His resurrection He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death and the one who had the power of death, and to be the Lord of the living and the dead. All this He did as a representative person, the head of His church, for the justification and making alive in grace of His people, for their support against their enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead on the last day.

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EFFECTIVE CALLING:

Indispensable for Salvation: WCF 10:4

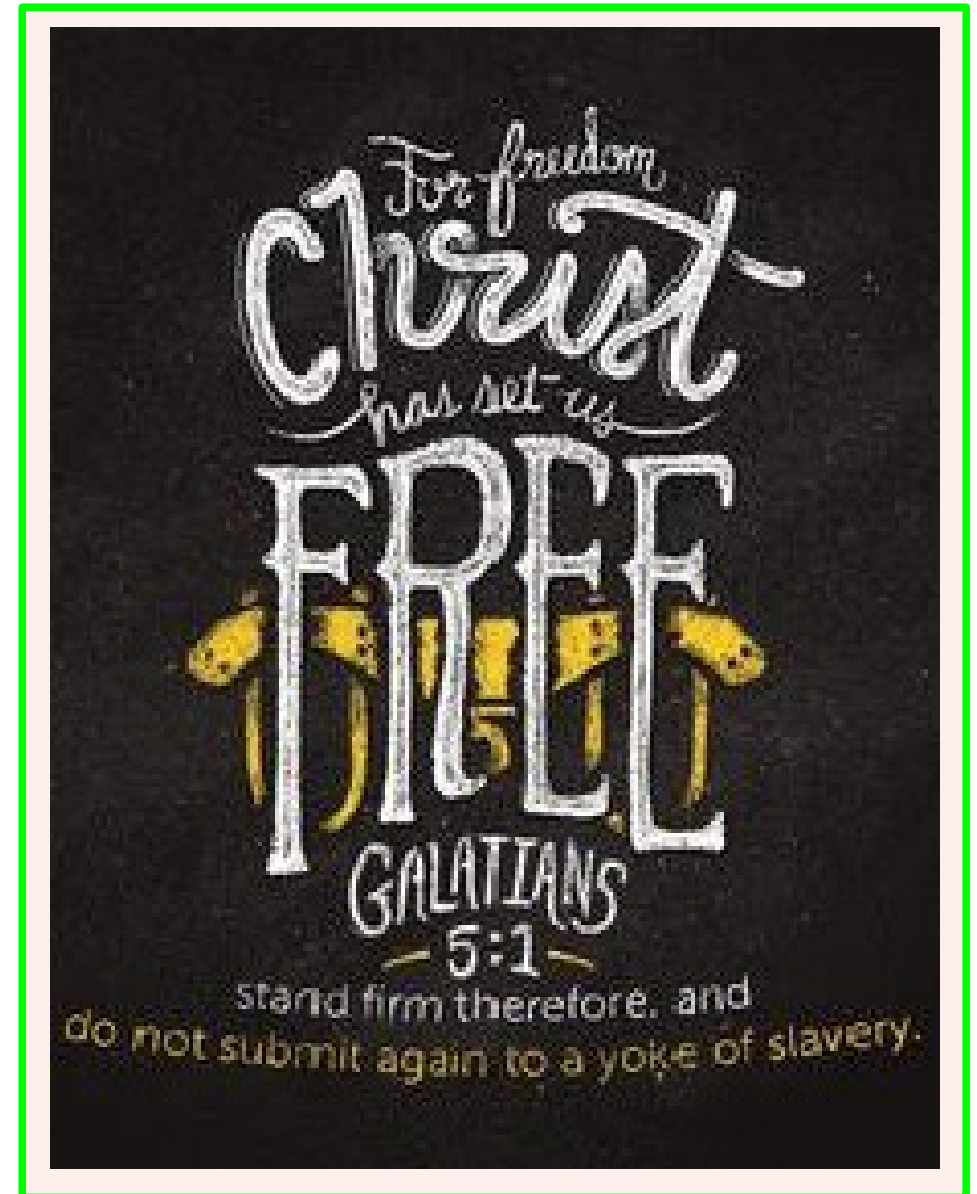
Other people, although not chosen, may be called by the ministry of the word, and may experience some general influences of the Spirit, yet never truly come to Christ, and so cannot be saved. Much less can people not professing the Christian religion be saved in any other way whatsoever, however diligent they may be in ordering their lives in accordance with the light of nature and the law of that religion they profess. To assert and maintain that they may be very dangerous and detestable.

[Matt 22:14; 7:22; 13:20-21, Heb 6:4-5, John 6:64-66; 8:24, Acts 4:12, John 14:6, Eph 2:12, John 4:22; 17:3. 2 John 9_11, 1 Cor 16:22, Gal 1:6-8]

Order of Worship
for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 12th March AD 2017.



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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 66:8-12)

⁸ Praise our God, O peoples,

let the sound of his praise be heard;

⁹ he has preserved our lives

and kept our feet from slipping.

¹⁰ For you, O God, tested us;

you refined us like silver.

¹¹ You brought us into prison

and laid burdens on our backs.

¹² You let men ride over our heads;

**we went through fire and water,
but you brought us to a place of abundance.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **All Lands, to God with Joyful Sounds**
REJOICE! 18 (Psalm 66:1-7)

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: **Psalm 66:1-7** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 5:1-12** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Beware Faith PLUS Teaching** (a)

Hymn: **Come, O Fount of Every Blessing**
REJOICE! 382 (1 Peter 5:10)

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: **I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend**
REJOICE! 416 (John 15:13)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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.

The Larger Catechism

Question 53: How was Christ exalted in His ascension?

Answer: Christ was exalted in His ascension in this way: having during the forty days after His resurrection often appeared to and spoken with His disciples of the things belonging to the kingdom of God, and commissioned them to preach the gospel to all nations, He then in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly ascended into the highest heavens. There He receives gifts for men, raises our desires to things above, and prepares a place for us where He Himself is, and where He shall continue until His second coming at the end of the world.

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JUSTIFICATION:

What Justification Means WCF 11:1

Those whom God calls effectively He also puts in the right. He does this –

- not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by reckoning and accepting their persons as in the right
- not for anything done in them or by them, but for Christ's sake alone
- not by reckoning faith itself, the act of trusting, or any other evangelical obedience, to them as what puts them in the right, but by reckoning the obedience and satisfaction of Christ to them.

They receive and rest on Him and His righteousness by faith. They have this faith not from themselves, it is God's gift.

[Rom 8:30; 3:24; 4:5-8, 2 Cor 5:19, 21, Rom 3:22, 24-25, 27-28, Tit 3:5, 7, Eph 1:7, Jer 23:6, 1 Cor 1:30-31, Rom 5:17-19, Acts 10:44, Gal 2:16, Phil 3:9, Acts 13:38-39, Eph 2:7-8]

Order of Worship
for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 19th March AD 2017.



Though the LORD is on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar.

Psalms 138:6



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worship Him Christ the Lord.

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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 138:1-3)

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple
**and give thanks to your name for your
steadfast love and your faithfulness,**
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

³ **On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring**
REJOICE! 86 (Psalm 138)

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: **Psalm 138** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 5:1-12** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Beware Faith PLUS Teaching** (b)

Hymn:

Make me a Captive Lord
REJOICE! 564 (Ephesians 4:1)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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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:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **O Saviour, Where Shall Guilty Man**

REJOICE! 212 (1 Thessalonians 5:10)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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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.

The Larger Catechism

Question 54: How was Christ exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God?

Answer: *Christ was exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God in this way: as the God-man He is advanced to the highest favour of God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth. Thus He gathers and defends His church and subdues her enemies, equips His ministers and people with gifts and graces, and makes intercession for them.*

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JUSTIFICATION:

By Faith Alone but not by a Faith that is Alone WCF 11:2

In receiving and resting on Christ and His righteousness in this way faith is the only means of being put in the right. Yet it is not alone in the person put in the right but is always accompanied by all other saving graces, and is not a dead faith but works through love.

[John 1:12, Rom 3:28; 5:1, Jas 2:17, 22, 26, Gal 5:6]

Order of Worship
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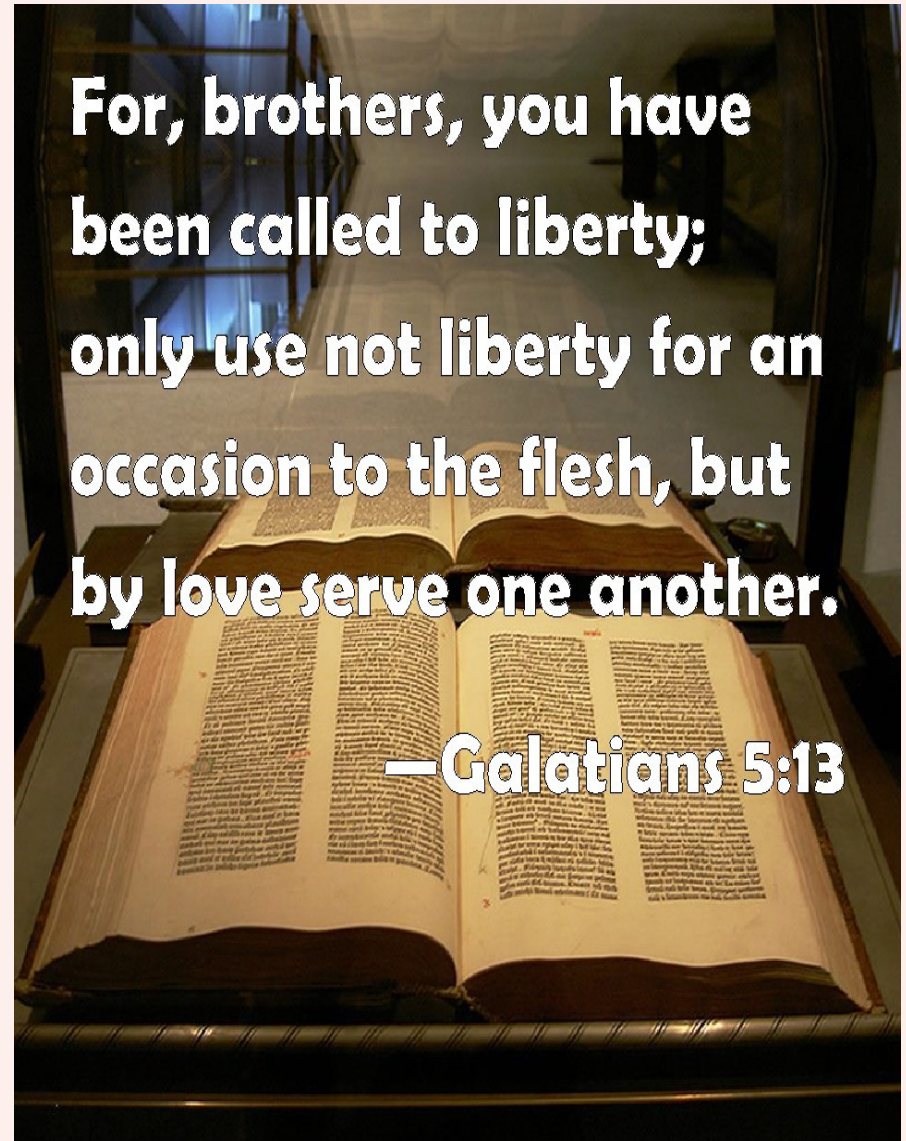
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 26th March AD 2017.



**For, brothers, you have
been called to liberty;
only use not liberty for an
occasion to the flesh, but
by love serve one another.**

—Galatians 5:13



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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 142:5-7)

⁵ I cry to you, O LORD;

**I say, "You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living."**

⁶ Listen to my cry,

for I am in desperate need;

rescue me from those who pursue me,

for they are too strong for me.

⁷ Set me free from my prison,

that I may praise your name.

Then the righteous will gather about me

because of your goodness to me.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Lord Almighty, Hear My Words**
REJOICE! 44 (Psalm 5:1-5a, 7, 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 Readings: **Isaiah 42:1-9; Ezekiel 11:18-21** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 5:13-24** (ESV)

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Sermon: **A Christian Life Is Always a Changed Life** (a)

Hymn: **Brother, Let Me Be Your Servant**
REJOICE! 310 (Galatians 5:13)

Responding to the Word from God

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **O Come, Our All-Victorious Lord**
REJOICE! 395 (Ezekiel 11:19)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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