

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
May 2017

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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The Larger Catechism

Question 61: Are all those saved who hear the gospel and live in the church?

Answer: *Not all who hear the gospel and live in the visible church are saved, but only those who are true members of the church invisible.*

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- Web-site: [Copies of Sermons from 14th Feb, 2016 and the corresponding Order of Service booklet at: Downloads – #4. & #5.]
- Sunday 21st May 2017 will be our next Communion -- with Rev Darrell Thatcher.
- Sunday 4th June: Service 9:30am at 22 Opal Dr, Australind, followed by luncheon.

SANCTIFICATION:

True Holiness: WCF 13:1

Those who are effectively called and reborn by having a new heart and a new spirit created in them, are further made holy, actually and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by His Word and Spirit residing in them.

The control of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and its particular cravings are increasingly weakened and put to death.

They themselves are increasingly strengthened in all saving graces, so as to practise true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.

[1 Cor 6:11, Acts 20:32, Phil 3:10, Rom 6:5, 6, 14, John 17:17, Eph 5:26, 2 Thes 2:13, Gal 5:24, Rom 8:13, Col 1:11, Eph 3:16-19, 2 Cor 7:1, Heb 12:14]

Order of Worship
for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 7th May AD 2017.



The Tabernacle of Moses



Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

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and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)

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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 68:1-3)

¹ *May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;
may his foes flee before him.*

² *May you blow them away like smoke—
as wax melts before the fire,
may the wicked perish before God.*

³ ***But may the righteous be glad**
and rejoice before God;
may they be happy and joyful.*

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Church of God, Elect and Glorious**
REJOICE! 296 (1 Peter 2:9)

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: **Numbers 4:1-15** (ESV)

NT Readings: **1 Cor 3:16-17, 2 Cor 6:16-7:1, Eph 2:19-22**

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

Sermon: **The Book of Haggai - introduction**

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: **We Love the Place, O God**
REJOICE! 305 (Psalm 26:8)

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 62: What is the visible church?

Answer: *The visible church is a society made up of all those who in all ages and all places in the world profess the true religion, together with their children.*

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- Next Sunday will be our quarterly Communion. Rev Darrell Thatcher will conduct that part of the Service.
- Sunday 4th June will be 10.30am at 22 Opal Dv Australind, followed by Luncheon.

SANCTIFICATION:

Incomplete: WCF 13:2

This being made holy is throughout the whole person, yet incomplete in this life. There remain still some left-overs of corruption in every part, as a result of which there arises a continual and interminable conflict, the flesh fighting against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh

[1 Thes 5:23, 1 John 1:10, Rom 7:18, 23, Phil 3:12, Gal 5:17, 1 Pet 2:11]

Real Progress: WCF 13:3

In this conflict the remaining corruption may greatly prevail for a time, but through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the part that is reborn overcomes, and so Christians grow in grace by making holiness complete in the fear of God.

[Rom 7:23, Rom 6:14, 1 John 5:4, Eph 4:15-16, 2 Pet 3:18, 2 Cor 3:18, 2 Cor 7:1]

Order of Worship
for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 14th May AD 2017.



⁷ This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. ⁸ Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honoured," says the LORD.

Haggai 1:7,8 (NIV)

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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 143:1-2)

¹ Hear my prayer, O LORD;

give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

² **Enter not into judgement with your servant,**
for no one living is righteous before you.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **How Good Is the God We Adore**
REJOICE! 10 (Psalm 145:9)

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 1:1-15** (ESV)

NT Reading: **1 Timothy 6:6-10** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **The Book of Haggai – First Things First**

Hymn: **A Charge to Keep I Have**
REJOICE! 464 (Acts 20:24)

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: **Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak**
REJOICE! 568 (2 Timothy 2:21)

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,
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The Shorter Catechism

Question 96: What is the Lord's Supper?

Answer: *The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, His death is proclaimed, and those who receive rightly are by faith (and not by the mouth in a physical manner) made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.*

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- Today we celebrate the 'Lord's Supper'. We welcome Rev Darrell Thatcher.
- Sunday 4th June: Worship Service will start 10.30am at 22 Opal Drive Australind, followed by our Annual Congregational Luncheon.

The Lord's Supper:

The Main Actions: WCF 29:3

In this special service the Lord Jesus has appointed His servants –

- to declare to the people His word of institution
- to pray, and bless the elements of bread and wine, in this way setting them apart from a common use to a sacred one
- to take the bread and to take the cup, and to give both to the participants (they themselves also participating), but not to anyone not then present in the congregation.

[Matt 26:26-28 & Mark 14:22-24 & Luke 22:19-20 & 1 Cor 11:23-26, Acts 20:7, 1 Cor 11:20]

Order of Worship for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 21st May AD 2017.



"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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worship Him Christ the Lord.

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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 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: **Isaiah 53:1-12** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Luke 24:13-35** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **“The Scriptures must be fulfilled”**

Hymn: **What Grace O Lord and Beauty Shone**
REJOICE! 194 (Isaiah 53:7)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

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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) Lord's Supper:

Hymn: **And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love**
REJOICE! 357 – verses 1 & 2 (Galatians 2:20)

Service of Communion

d) Closing of Worship

Hymn: **And Now, O Father (verse 3)**

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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The Larger Catechism

Question 63: What are the special privileges of the visible church?

Answer: *The visible church has the privilege of being under God's special care and government; of being protected and preserved in all ages despite the opposition of all enemies; and of enjoying the communion of saints, the ordinary means of salvation, and offers of grace by Christ to all the members of it in the ministry of the gospel, which bears witness that whoever believes in Him shall be saved and none who come to Him shall be excluded.*

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SAVING FAITH:

How Faith Comes About and is Strengthened: WCF 14:1

The grace of faith by which the chosen are empowered to believe for their salvation, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is normally produced by the service of the Word.

By this, and the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.

[Heb 10:39, 2 Cor 4:13, Eph 1:17-19, Eph 2:8, Rom 10:14, 17, 1 Pet 2:2, Acts 20:32, Rom 4:11, Luke 17:5, Rom 1:16-17]

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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 34:8-10)

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ *The lions may grow weak and hungry,*
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Through All the Changing Scenes of Life**
REJOICE! 508 (Psalm 34:1-9)

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 12:22-29** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **The Book of Haggai – 2:1-9**

Hymn: **Though Troubles Arise and Dangers A'fright**
REJOICE! 84 (Genesis 22:8)

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Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship

Hymn:

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
REJOICE! 471 (Matthew 6:33)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

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