

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of  
**October 2020**

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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# The Larger Catechism

## # 144: What are the duties required in the ninth commandment?

*The duties required in the ninth commandment are: preserving and promoting truth between men,<sup>1</sup> and the good name of our neighbour as well as our own;<sup>2</sup> appearing and standing for the truth;<sup>3</sup> speaking the truth and nothing but the truth from the heart,<sup>4</sup> sincerely,<sup>5</sup> freely,<sup>6</sup> clearly,<sup>7</sup> and fully,<sup>8</sup> in matters of judgement and justice<sup>9</sup> and in all other things;<sup>10</sup> a charitable regard for our neighbours;<sup>11</sup> loving, desiring and rejoicing in their good name;<sup>12</sup> sorrowing for<sup>13</sup> and overlooking their weaknesses;<sup>14</sup> free acknowledgement of their gifts and graces,<sup>15</sup> defence of their innocence;<sup>16</sup> readiness to accept a good report about them,<sup>17</sup> and unwillingness to accept a bad report;<sup>18</sup> the discouraging of gossip<sup>19</sup> flattery<sup>20</sup> and slander;<sup>21</sup> love and care of our own good name, and defending it when necessary;<sup>22</sup> keeping lawful promises;<sup>23</sup> pursuing and practising whatever is true, honest, lovely and of good report.<sup>24</sup>*

[<sup>1</sup>Zech 8:16. <sup>2</sup>3John 12. <sup>3</sup>Prov 31:8-9. <sup>4</sup>Ps 15:2. <sup>5</sup>2 Chron 19:9. <sup>6</sup>1 Sam 19:4-5. <sup>7</sup>Josh 7:19. <sup>8</sup>2 Sam 14:18-20. <sup>9</sup>Lev 19:15, Prov 14:5, 25. <sup>10</sup>2 Cor 1:17-18, Eph 4:25. <sup>11</sup>Heb 6:9, 1 Cor 13:7. <sup>12</sup>Rom 1:8, 2 John 4, 3 John 3-4. <sup>13</sup>2 Cor 2:4, 2 Cor 12:21. <sup>14</sup>Prov 17:9, 1 Pet 4:8. <sup>15</sup>1 Cor 1<sup>4</sup>:4-5. 7, 2 Tim 1:4-5. <sup>16</sup>1 Sam 22:14. <sup>17</sup>1 Cor 13:6-7. <sup>18</sup>Ps 15:3. <sup>19</sup>Prov 25:23. <sup>20</sup>Prov 26:24-25. <sup>21</sup>Ps 101:5. <sup>22</sup>Prov 22:1, John 8:49. <sup>23</sup>Ps 15:4. <sup>24</sup>Phil 4:8.]

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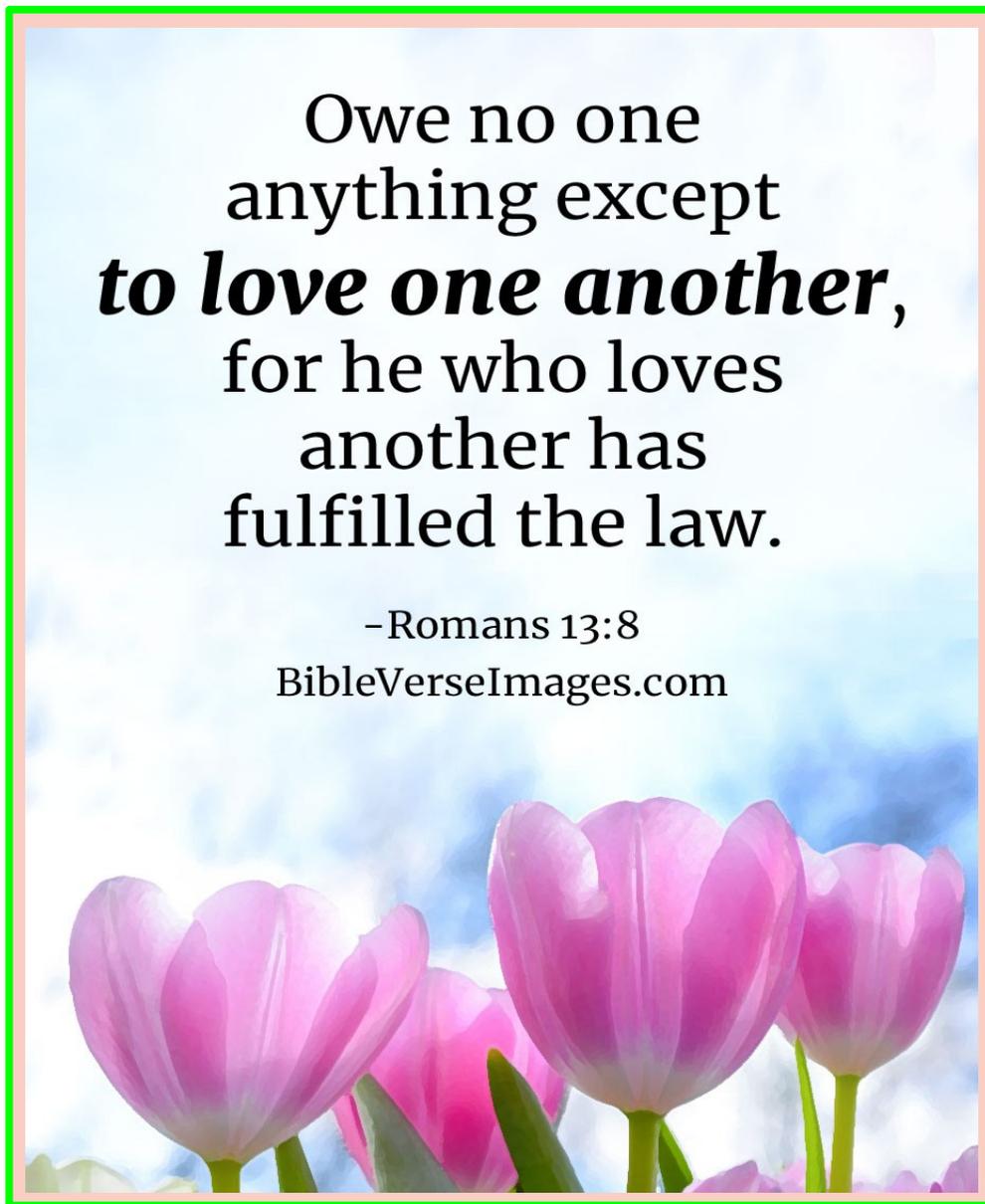
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, AD 2020.



Owe no one  
anything except  
**to love one another,**  
for he who loves  
another has  
fulfilled the law.

– Romans 13:8

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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 Him. (repeat)  
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### The Service of Worship to God

#### Approaching God

##### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 115:1-3)

#### To Your Name Give Glory

<sup>1</sup> Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,

**for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!**

<sup>2</sup> Why should the nations say,

**“Where is their God?”**

<sup>3</sup> Our God is in the heavens;

**he does all that he pleases.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

##### b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

**Not Unto Us, O Lord of Heav'n**

**REJOICE! 52 (Psalm 115:1-3, 9-14, 18)**

##### 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: **Jeremiah 29:4-9** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 13: 1-14** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Living as Part of Society**

Hymn:

**Your Kingdom Come, O God!**

**REJOICE! 318 – Verses 1-3,6 (Jeremiah 23:5)**

#### Responding to the Word from God

##### a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

Lord, listen to your children praying,

**send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

##### 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:

**Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast**

**REJOICE! 333 (Matthew 13:23)**

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  
be glory and majesty,  
dominion and power  
both now and forever. Amen.

# The Westminster Confession of Faith

## 18 – ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND SALVATION

### 1: The Possibility of Assurance.

*Nominal Christians and other people who have not been reborn, may deceive themselves in vain with false hopes and worldly assumptions that they are in God's favour and a state of salvation<sup>1</sup> (this hope of theirs will fail).<sup>2</sup> Yet those who truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him sincerely, aiming to live in all good conscience in His sight, may be certainly assured in this life, that they are in a state of grace,<sup>3</sup> and may rejoice in hoping for the glory of God, (this hope will never disappoint them).<sup>4</sup>*

[<sup>1</sup>Job 8:13-14, Mic 3:11, Deut 29:19, John 8:41. <sup>2</sup>Matt 7:22-23. <sup>3</sup>1 John 2:3; 3:14, 18-19, 21, 24; 5:13. <sup>4</sup>Rom 5:2,5.]

### 2: The Grounds of Assurance.

*This certainty is not a simple conjecture and probable persuasion, resting on a fallible hope,<sup>1</sup> but an infallible assurance of faith, founded on –*

- *the divine truth of the promises of salvation<sup>2</sup>*
- *the inward evidence of those graces to which these promises are made<sup>3</sup>*
- *the witness of the Spirit of sonship, witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God.<sup>4</sup>*

*This Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance, by which we are sealed for the day of redemption.<sup>5</sup>*

[<sup>1</sup>Heb 6:11, 19. <sup>2</sup>Heb 6:17-18. <sup>3</sup>2 Pet 1:4-5, 10-11, 1 John 2:3; 3:14, 2 Cor 1:12. <sup>4</sup>Rom 8:15-16. <sup>5</sup>Eph 1:13-14; 4:30, 2 Cor 1:21-22.]

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October, AD 2020.



**"I would rather believe a limited atonement that is efficacious for all men for whom it was intended, than a universal atonement that is not efficacious for anybody, except the will of men be joined with it."**

**- C.H. Spurgeon**

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### The Service of Worship to God

#### Approaching God

##### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 6:1-8)

##### Isaiah's Commission

*In the year that King Uzziah died, .... And they were calling to one another:*

***"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."***

*At the sound of their voices ....*

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*

***And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"***

The Lord's Greeting:

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

##### b) Prayers of Adoration:

#### A Hymn of praise

### God Himself Is Present

**REJOICE! 330 (Habakkuk 2:20)**

##### 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 6:1-8** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 3:1-14** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon: **Limited Atonement (Particular Redemption)**

#### Hymn:

### He Gave His Life in Selfless Love

**REJOICE! 119 (Mark 10:45)**

#### Responding to the Word from God

##### a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

Lord, listen to your children praying,

**send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

##### b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

##### c) Closing of Worship:

#### Hymn:

### You Are the Way

**REJOICE! 120 (John 14:6)**

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,  
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both now and forever. Amen.

# The Westminster Confession of Faith

## 18 – ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND SALVATION

### 3: Loss of Assurance.

*This infallible assurance does not so belong to what faith really is, that a true believer may not wait a long time and struggle with many difficulties, before they come to share in it.<sup>1</sup> Yet, in being enabled by the Holy Spirit to know the things which have been freely given them by God, they may, without special revelation, in the right use of the normal means, attain to it.<sup>2</sup> And so it is the duty of every one to make every effort to ensure their call and election,<sup>3</sup> so that in this way their heart may –*

- *be enlarged with peace and joy in the Holy Spirit'*
- *be filled with love and thankfulness to God, and*
- *in strength and cheerfulness in the duties of obedience, the natural fruits of this assurance.<sup>4</sup>*

*So far is it from encouraging people to live carelessly.<sup>5</sup>*

[<sup>1</sup>1 John 5:13, Isa 50:10, Mark 9:24, Psa 88; 77:1-12. <sup>2</sup>1 Cor 2:12, 1 John 4:13, Heb 6:11-12, Eph 3:17-19. <sup>3</sup>2 Pet 1:10. <sup>4</sup>Rom 5:1-2, 5; 14:17; 15:13, Eph 1:3-4, Psa 4:6-7; 119:32. <sup>5</sup>1 John 2:1-2, Rom 6:1-2, Tit 2:11-12, 14, 2 Cor 7:1, Rom 8:1, 12, 1John 3:2-3, Psa 130:4, 1 John 1:6-7.]

### 4: Recovering Assurance.

*True believers may have the assurance of their salvation shaken, lessened, and interrupted in different ways, such as by –*

- *neglecting to preserve it*
- *falling into some special sin that wounds the conscience and grieves the Spirit*
- *some sudden and violent temptation*
- *God withdrawing the light of His face, and allowing even those that fear Him to live in darkness, and to have no light.<sup>1</sup>*

*Yet they are never completely deprived of –*

- *that life of God, and life of faith*
- *that love of Christ and the christian family*
- *that sincerity of heart and conscience of duty*

*out of which, by the working of the Spirit,<sup>2</sup> this assurance may in due time be revived. By this, in the meantime, they are kept from complete despair.<sup>3</sup>*

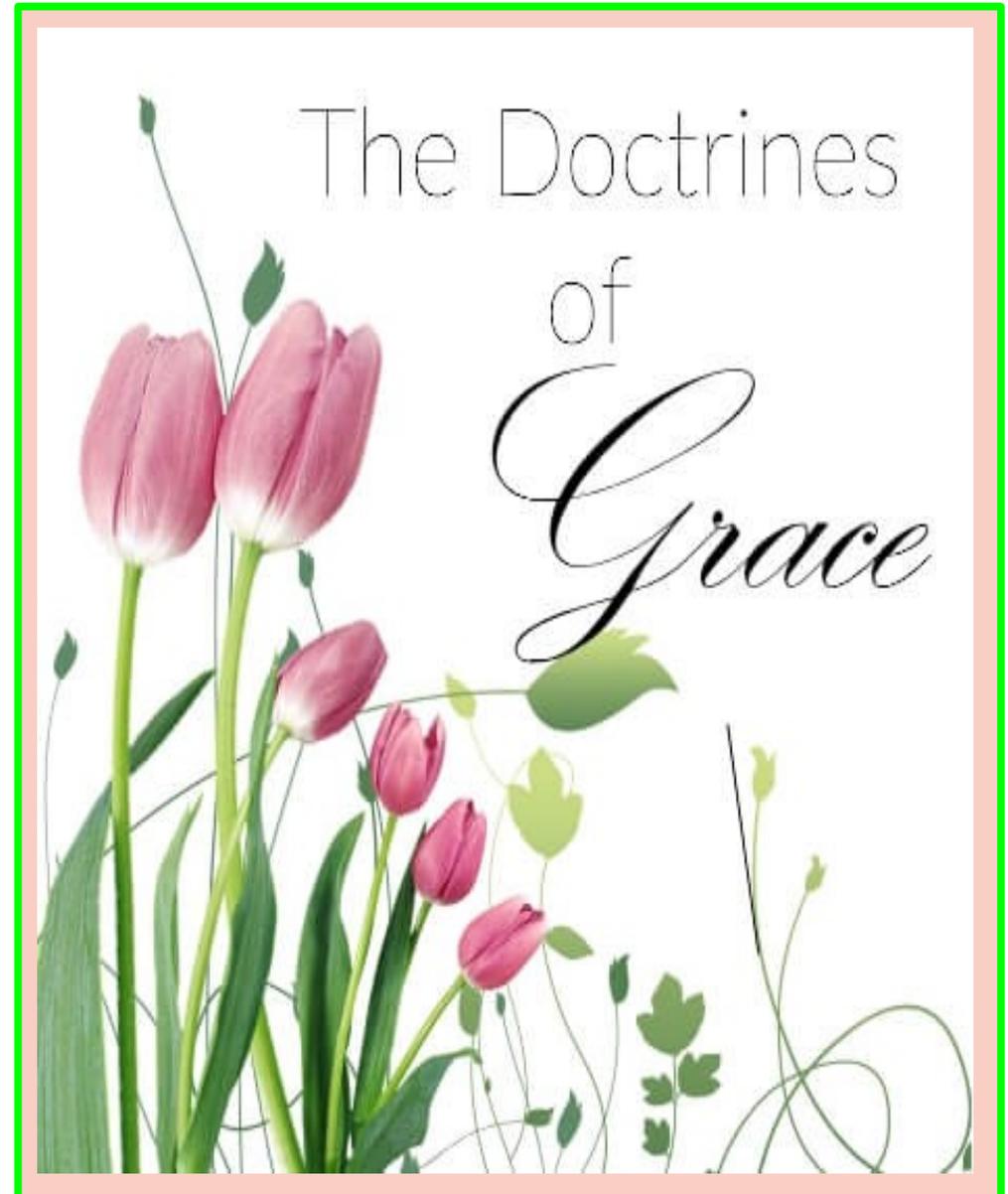
[<sup>1</sup>Songs 5:2-3, 6, Psa 51:8, 12, 14, Eph 4:30-31, Psa 77:1-10, Matt 26:69-72, Psa 31:22; 88, Isa 50:10. <sup>2</sup>1 John 3:9, Luke 22:32, Job 13:15, Psa 73:15; 51:8, 12, Isa 50:10. <sup>3</sup>Mic 7:7-9, Jer 32:40, Isa 54:7-10, Psa 22:1; 88.]

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## Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, AD 2020.



## Welcome & Notices:

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worship Him Christ the Lord.

### The Service of Worship to God

#### Approaching God

##### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Rev 7:9,10,15-17)

There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes, nations and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out with a loud voice, saying,

**“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”**

They worship God day and night and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

**They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;**

the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and

**God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

##### b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise **Lord of Creation to You Be All Praise**

**REJOICE! 534 (Revelation 7:12)**

##### 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: **Psalms 116** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Matthew 11:25-30** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Limited Atonement (Particular Redemption) - Part 2**

Hymn:

### No Weight of Gold or Silver

**REJOICE! 205 (1 Peter 1:18-19)**

#### Responding to the Word from God

##### a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

Lord, listen to your children praying,

**send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

##### b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

##### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

### I Will Sing of My Redeemer

**REJOICE! 122 (Titus 2:13-14)**

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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# The Westminster Confession of Faith

## 20 – CHRISTIAN LIBERTY

1: (see also) What Christian Liberty consists of

### 2: Freedom of Conscience.

*God alone is Lord of the conscience,<sup>1</sup> and has left it free from the teachings and commandments of men that are in any way contrary to His word, or beside it, in matters connected with faith and worship.<sup>2</sup> As a result, to believe such teachings, or to obey such commandments, as a matter of conscience, is to betray the true liberty of conscience.<sup>3</sup> And the requiring of an implicit faith and an absolute and blind obedience, is to destroy liberty of conscience, and reason as well.<sup>4</sup>*

[<sup>1</sup>Jas 4:12, Rom 14:4. <sup>2</sup>Acts 4:19; 5:29, 1 Cor 7:23, Matt 23:8-10, 2 Cor 1:24, Matt 15:9. <sup>3</sup>Col 2:20, 22-23, Gal 1:10; 2:4-5; 5:1. <sup>4</sup>Rom 10:17; 14:23, Isa 8:20, Acts 17:11, John 4:22, Hos 5:11, Rev 13:12, 16-17, Jer 8:9.]

### 3: The Intention of Christian Liberty

*Those who practise any sin, or cherish any sinful passion, under the pretext of Christian liberty, destroy the purpose of Christian liberty in doing so, which is, that, being delivered from the hands of our enemies, we might serve the Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life.<sup>1</sup>*

[<sup>1</sup>Gal 5:13, 1 Pet 2:16, 2 Pet 2:19, John 8:34, Luke 1:74-75.]

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Galatians 5:13 For you, brothers, were called to freedom; but do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh. **Rather, serve one another in love.**

10 Important Bible Verses  
About **Christian Liberty**

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#### Approaching God

##### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Ephesians 2:4-10)

But because of his great love for us,

**God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ  
even when we were dead in transgressions –**

it is by grace you have been saved.

**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with  
him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,**

in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his  
grace,

**expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

**For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus  
to do good works,**

which God prepared in advance for us to do.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

##### b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

**All My Hope on God is Founded  
REJOICE! 580 (1 Timothy 6:17)**

##### 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: **Psalms 45:1-9** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 14:1-23** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Christian Liberty**

Hymn:

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

**REJOICE! 138 (Psalm 45:2)**

## Responding to the Word from God

##### a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

##### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

**The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy  
REJOICE! 320 (Romans 14:17)**

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  
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