

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of  
**December 2018**

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# The Larger Catechism

## FIFTH COMMANDMENT: AUTHORITY

**Question 129** What is required of those who are over others towards those under them?

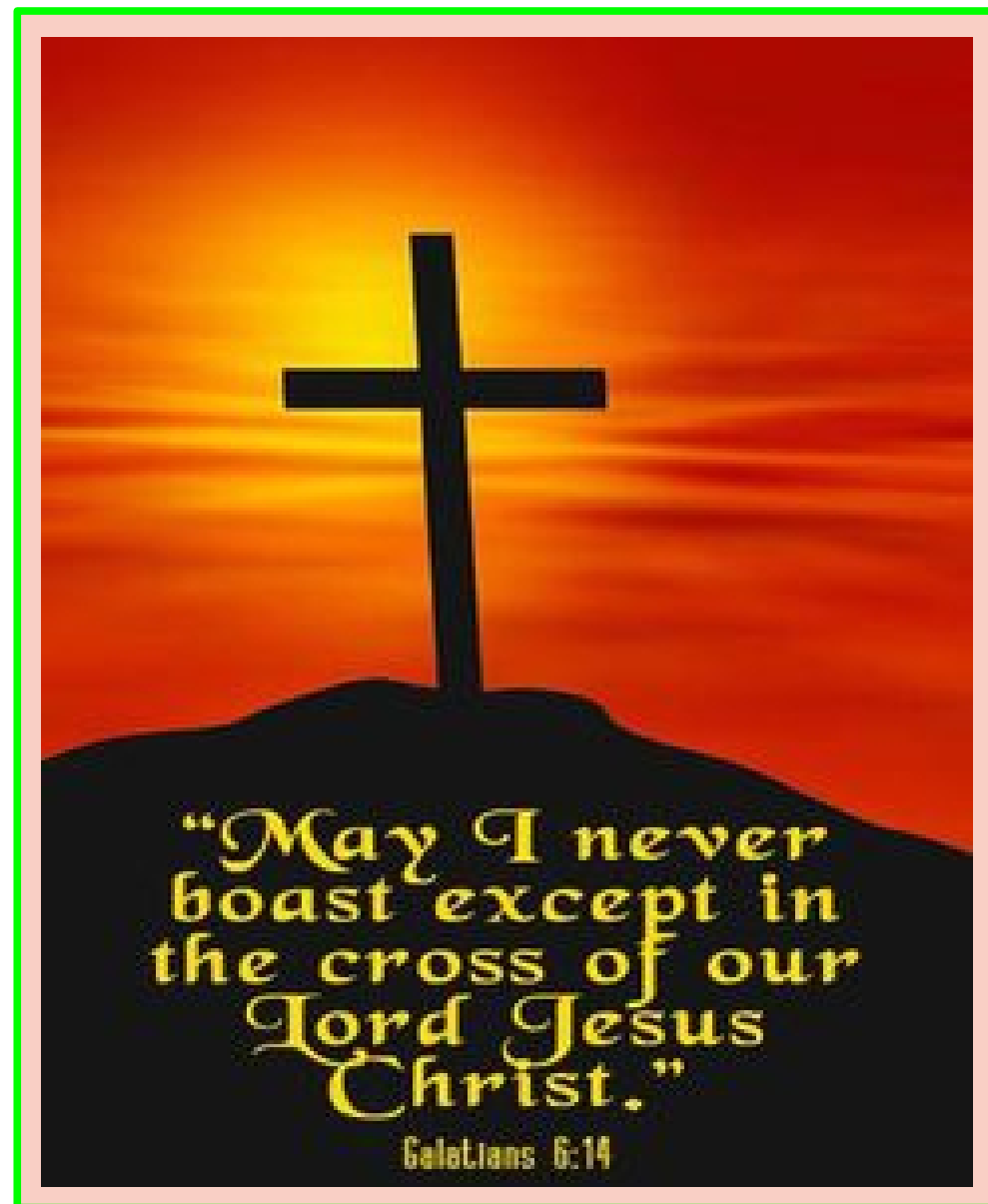
**Answer:** *It is required of those who are over others, according to the authority they have received from God and the relation in which they stand to others, to love, pray for and bless those under them; to instruct, advise and admonish them, to approve, commend and reward those who do well and to disapprove, rebuke and punish those who do wrong; and to protect and provide for them all things necessary for soul and body. By such serious, wise, holy and exemplary behaviour, they are to bring glory to God and honour to themselves, and so preserve the the authority which God has given them.*

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- Conventions during Service:
  - Responses are in **heavy type**.
  - Hymns are preceded by a brief musical introduction.
- Lunch: **Please stay, if you are able, to share lunch with us.**
- Voluntary pastoral team for BUNBURY REGION:  
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Order of Worship  
for  
**BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December AD 2018.



## 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 142:5-7)

<sup>5</sup> I cry to you, O LORD;

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

<sup>6</sup> Listen to my cry,

**for I am in desperate need;**

rescue me from those who pursue me,  
**for they are too strong for me.**

<sup>7</sup> 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 **Christians Join to Sing**  
**REJOICE! 136 (Psalm 145:1)**

#### 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 24:1-8** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 9:14-28** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Christ Is the Offer of a Better Sacrifice**

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

### 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 Sing the Praise of Him Who Died**  
**REJOICE! 213 (1 Corinthians 1:18)**

Sending:

Blessing:

#### Musical Reflection:

Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day,  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten,  
then nailed to a cross of wood.

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.

*This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath.  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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**Question 130: What are the sins of those who are over others?**

*Answer: Apart from the neglect of their duties, the sins of those who are over others are: an excessive looking out for their own interests, their own glory, comfort, profit or pleasure; ordering things which are unlawful or which those under them have no power to do; persuading, encouraging or favouring those under them in what is evil, and dissuading, discouraging or disapproving them in what is good; correcting them excessively; carelessly exposing or leaving them to wrong, temptation and danger; provoking them to wrath; or in any way dishonouring themselves or lessening their authority by unjust, indiscreet, rigorous or careless behaviour.*

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December AD 2018.



For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; nor was it that He would offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the holy place year by year with blood that is not his own.

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Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

We desire to live in God's house

**and to seek God in his holy temple.**

We have come with shouts of joy,

**to sing and make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths**

in this hour of worship and always.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **How Vast the Benefits Divine**

**REJOICE! 95 (Ephesians 1:4)**

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

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Hymn: **A Debtor to Mercy Alone**  
**REJOICE! 109 (Philippians 1:8)**

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Hymn: **Rock of Ages Cleft for Me**

**REJOICE! 409 to 270 (1 Corinthians 10:4)**

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