

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
December 2019

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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The Larger Catechism

BAPTISM & THE LORD'S SUPPER COMPARED

Question 177: In what do the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper differ?

Answer: The sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper differ, in that baptism is to be administered only once, with water, as a sign and seal of our regeneration and grafting into Christ, and that even to infants; whereas the Lord's Supper is to be administered often, in the elements of bread and wine, to represent and set forth Christ as spiritual nourishment to the soul, and to confirm our continuance and growth in Him, but only to such as are of sufficient age and ability to examine themselves.

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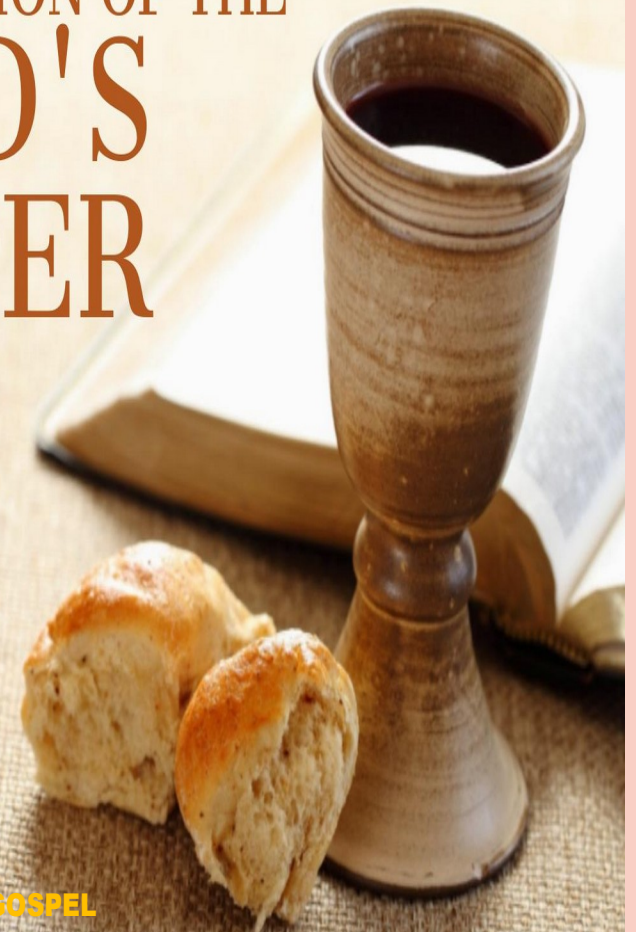
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Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 1st December AD 2019.



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



Please read:
1, INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL
(Romans 1-7 for You)
– pages 13 to top 1/3 of 15
during the coming week

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)
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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 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 **Come Let Us All Unite and Sing**
REJOICE! 76 (1 John 4:8)

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 Reading: **Psalm 2:7-12 & 2 Samuel 7:14-16** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 1:1-7** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **No Surprise – God's Promises (Part 1)**

Hymn:

Joy to the World

REJOICE! 163 (Psalm 98:6)

Responding to the Word from God

The Creed: **The Apostles' Creed:** (see inside back cover of REJOICE!)

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) Service of Reception of Communicants from Other Churches.

d) Service of the Lord's Supper:

Hymn: **Come Risen Lord**
REJOICE! 355 – verses 1 & 2 (John 20:19)

The Institution:

... Christ has taught us, we humbly pray:

The Lord's Prayer: *(see inside back cover of REJOICE!)*

The Distribution:

Prayer:

e) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Come Risen Lord**
REJOICE! 355 – verses 3 & 4 (John 20:19)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

None Other Lamb

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

PRAYER AS A MEANS OF GRACE

Question 178: What is prayer?

Answer: Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God, in the Name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit, with confession of our sins and thankful acknowledgement of His mercies.

Question 179: Are we to pray only to God?

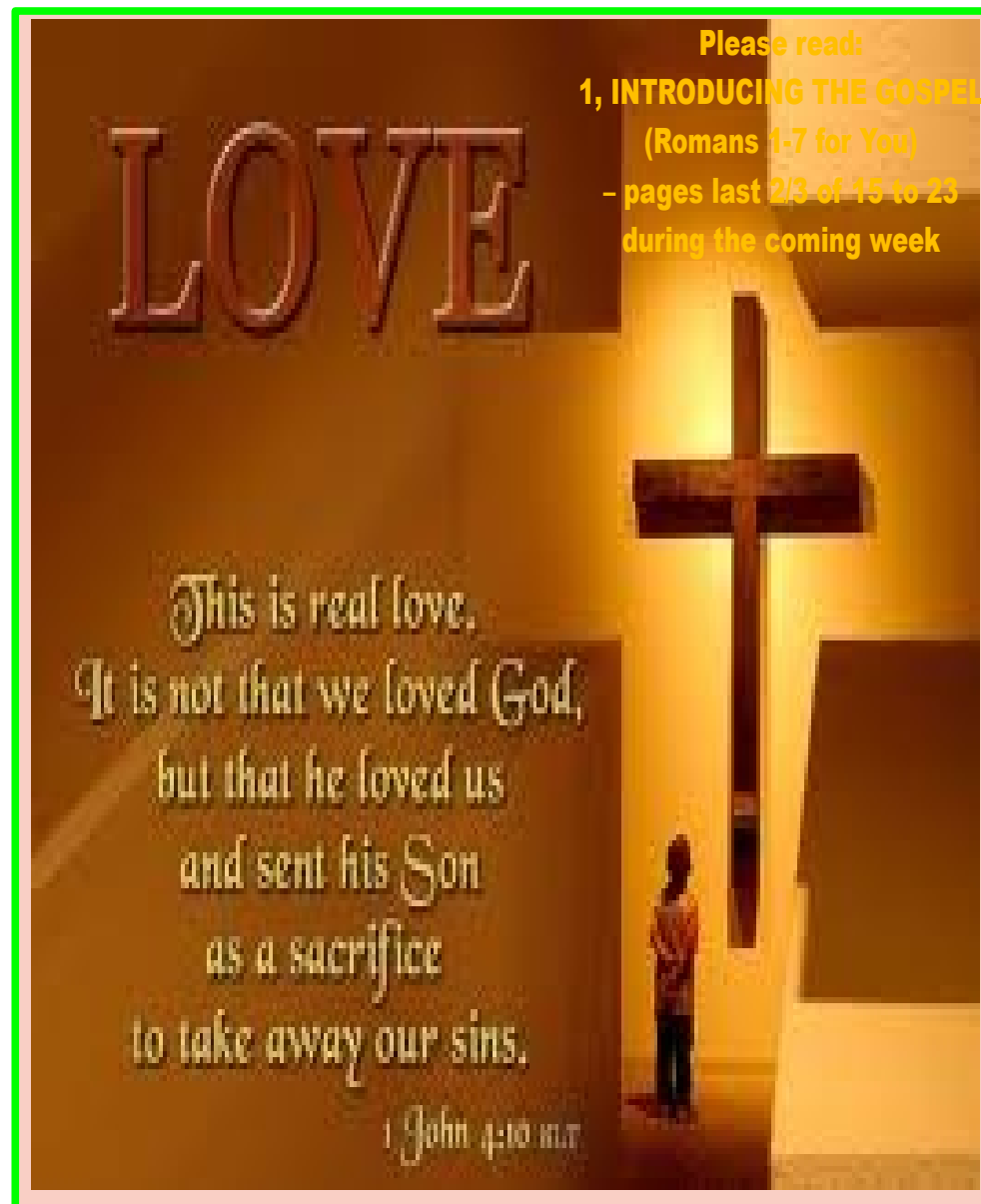
Answer: God alone is able to search the hearts, hear the requests, pardon the sins, and fulfil the desires of all; and He alone is to be believed in and worshipped with religious worship. Therefore prayer, which is a special part of religious worship, is to be made by all to Him alone and to no one else.

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Order of Worship
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Sunday 8th December AD 2019.



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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 29:1,2)

¹Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name;

**worship the Lord in the splendour of
His holiness.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

This Is My Father's World

REJOICE! 59 (Psalm 50:10-12)

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: **Isaiah 52:7-15** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 1:1-7** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **No Surprise – God's Promises (Part 2)**

Hymn:

To God Be the Glory

REJOICE! 63 (Psalm 29:2)

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:

Who Can Cheer the Heart Like Jesus

REJOICE! 592 (1 Peter 2:7)

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.

Musical Reflection:

None other Lamb

None other Lamb,
none other name,
none other hope
in heav'n or earth or sea,
none other hiding place
from guilt and shame,
none beside thee!

My faith burns low,
my hope burns low;
only my heart's desire
cries out in me
by the deep thunder
of its want and woe,
cries out to thee.

Lord, thou art Life,
though I be dead;
Love's fire thou art,
however cold I be:
nor Heav'n have I,
nor place to lay my head,
nor home, but thee.

The Larger Catechism

PRAYER AS A MEANS OF GRACE

Question 180: What is it to pray in the Name of Christ?

Answer: To pray in the Name of Christ is, in obedience to His command and with confidence in His promises, to ask mercy for His sake, and this not by a mere mentioning of Christ's Name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and His mediation.

Question 181: Why are we to pray in the Name of Christ?

Answer: Since the sinfulness of man and his distance from God because of it are so great, we can have no access into His presence without a mediator; and since no one in heaven or earth is appointed to or qualified for that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but His alone.

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Order of Worship
for

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Sunday 15th December AD 2019.



Please read:
2. The Pagans Need the Gospel
(Romans 1-7 for You)
- pages 25 - 37
during the coming week

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worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 116:12-14)

¹² How can I repay the LORD

for all His goodness to me?.

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation

and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴ I will fulfil my vows to the LORD

in the presence of all His people.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow**

REJOICE! 123 (Philippians 2:10,11)

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 98** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 1:8-17** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Tasting God's Power**

Hymn:

O Sing a New Song to the Lord

REJOICE! 4 (Psalm 98:4-7,9)

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:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

REJOICE! 408 to 436 (2 Timothy 1:12)

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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nor place to lay my head,
nor home, but thee.

The Larger Catechism

PRAYER AS A MEANS OF GRACE

Question 182: How does the Spirit help us to pray?

Answer: We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit helps our weakness by enabling us to understand for whom, for what and how prayer is to be made, and by working and strengthening in our hearts (although not in all persons nor at all times to the same extent) those perceptions, dispositions of heart and graces which are necessary for the right performance of the duty of prayer.

Question 183: For whom are we to pray?

Answer: We are to pray for the whole church of Christ on the earth; for civil authorities, for Christian ministers; for ourselves, our brethren, even our enemies, and for all kinds of people living now or who may live in the future. But prayer is not to be offered for the dead, nor for those of whom it is known that they are guilty of 'the sin that leads to death'.

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Order of Worship
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Sunday 22nd December AD 2019.



Please read:
3. The Religious Need the Gospel
– pages 39-51
during the coming week



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!**

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worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 42:1,2,11)

¹As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, O God.

²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?

¹¹Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,
**for I will yet praise him,
my Saviour and my God.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **There's a Light Upon the Mountains**

AHB 207 (see front cover)

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

NT Reading: **Romans 1:17-32; 3:21-22 (ESV)**

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

Sermon: No Excuses: God's Wrath

Hymn:

This Earth Belongs to God

REJOICE! 56 (Psalm 24:1)

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.

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 to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

REJOICE! 74 (Psalm 121)

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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Musical Reflection:

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of its want and woe,
cries out to thee.

Lord, thou art Life,
though I be dead;
Love's fire thou art,
however cold I be:
nor Heav'n have I,
nor place to lay my head,
nor home, but thee.

The Larger Catechism

JUSTIFICATION, FAITH & REPENTANCE

Question 72: What is justifying faith? [WCF 14]

Answer: Justifying faith is a saving grace, worked in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God. By this grace he is convinced of his sin and misery and of the inability in himself and all other creatures to deliver himself from his lost condition. He not only assents to the truth of the promise of the Gospel but receives and rests on Christ and His righteousness held forth in the Gospel, for pardon of sin and for the accepting and reckoning of himself as righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

Question (Shorter 87): What is repentance leading to life?

Answer: Repentance leading to life is a saving grace by which a sinner, having truly realised his sin and grasped the mercy of God in Christ, turns from his sin with grief and hatred and turns to God with full resolve and effort after new obedience.

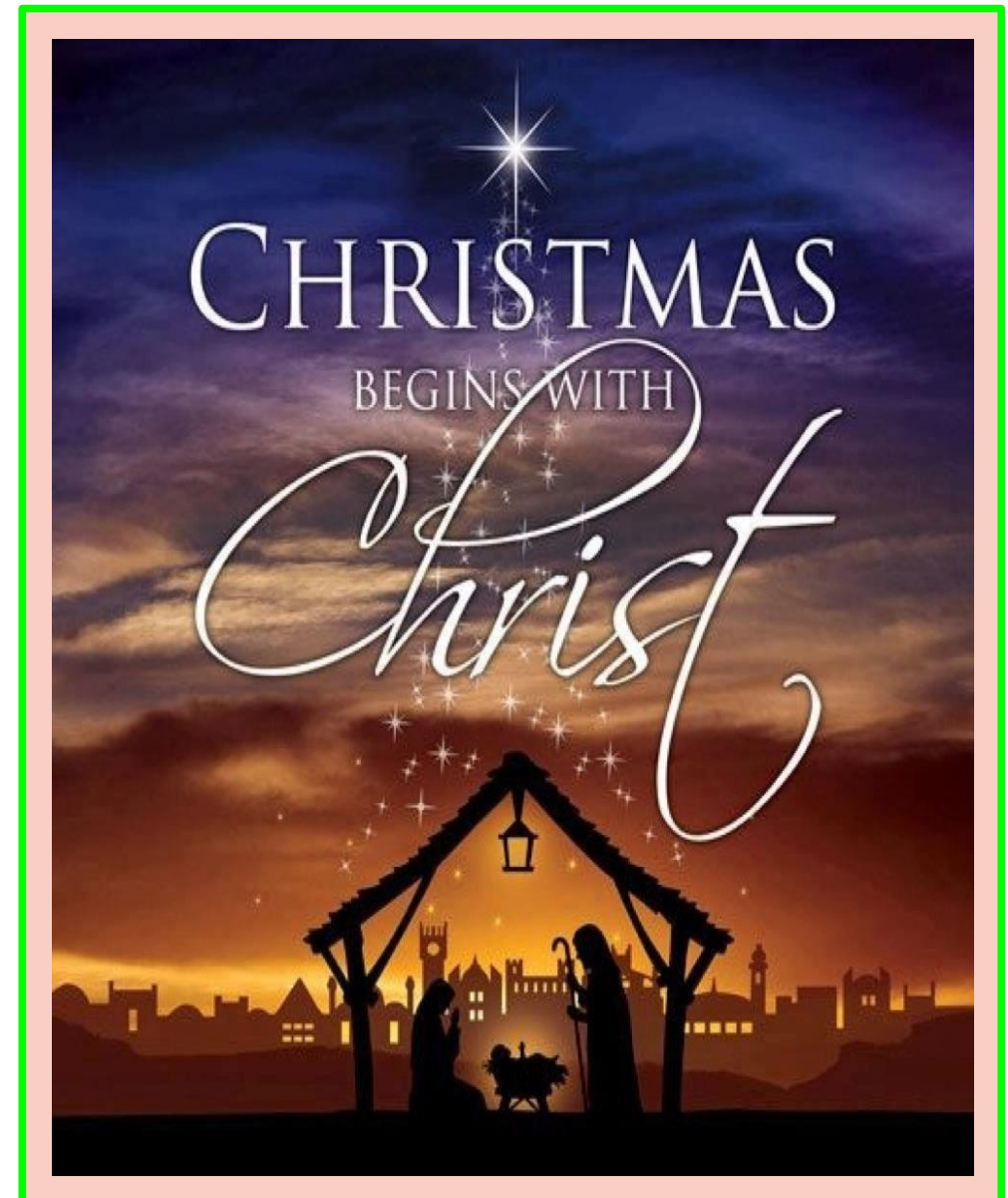
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Order of Worship
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Wednesday 25th December AD 2019.



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We have come into His house,
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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

Introit: **Joy to the World REJOICE! 163**

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 42:1-4,8,9)

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Come, O Long-expected Jesus**
REJOICE! 166 (Luke 2:25)

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 9:2-7** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Luke 2:1-20** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Why He Came**

Hymn:

Away in a Manger

REJOICE! 172 (Luke 2:7)

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:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

Tell Out My Soul
REJOICE! 168 (Luke 1:46-55)

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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Musical Reflection:

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nor Heav'n have I,
nor place to lay my head,
nor home, but thee.**

The Larger Catechism
PRAYER AS A MEANS OF GRACE

Question 184: For what are we to pray?

Answer: We are to pray for all things that aim at the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own and others' good, but not for any thing that is unlawful.

Question 185 How are we to pray?

Answer: We are to pray with reverent recognition of the majesty of God, and a deep sense of our own unworthiness, our specific needs and our sins; with penitent, thankful and full hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervour, love and perseverance, waiting expectantly on Him, with humble submission to His will.

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Sunday 29th December AD 2019.



Romans 2:1



“Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.”

Please read:

4. The Religious Need the Gospel (Part 2)

- pages 53 - 64

during the coming 2 weeks

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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Malachi 4:2)

² *But for you who fear my name,
the sun of righteousness shall rise with
healing in its wings.*

You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

Sometimes a Light Surprises REJOICE! 504 (Malachi 4:2)

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: **Ezekiel 36:16-27** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 2:1-17**(ESV)

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

Sermon: **Who Is the YOU of Romans Two?**

Hymn:

Jesus Your Blood and Righteousness REJOICE! 423 (Romans 3:24)

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: He Gave His Life in Selfless Love REJOICE! 119 (Mark 10:45)

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.

Musical Reflection:

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer
and His wondrous love to me:
on the cruel cross He suffered,
from the curse to set me free.

*Sing, O sing, of my Redeemer!
With His blood He purchased me,
on the cross He sealed my pardon,
paid the debt and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,
how my hopeless state to save,
in His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

Sing, O sing, ...

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
of the victory that He gives us
over sin and death and hell.

Sing, O sing, ...

I will sing of my Redeemer
and His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life has brought me,
son of God, with Him to be.

Sing, O sing, ...

