

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
March 2019

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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The Larger Catechism

EIGHTH COMMANDMENT: PROPERTY

Question 141:

What are the duties of the eighth commandment?

Answer: (*Shorter Catechism #74*) *The eighth commandment requires us to obtain lawfully, and to further, the wealth and material well-being of ourselves and others.*

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The Lord's Supper Not a Sacrifice WCF 29:2

Christ is not offered up to His Father in this sacrament, nor is there any real sacrifice made at all for the forgiveness of sins of the living or the departed. It is only –

- a commemoration of the one self-offering, by Himself, once for all, on the cross, and
- a spiritual offering of all possible praise for it to God.

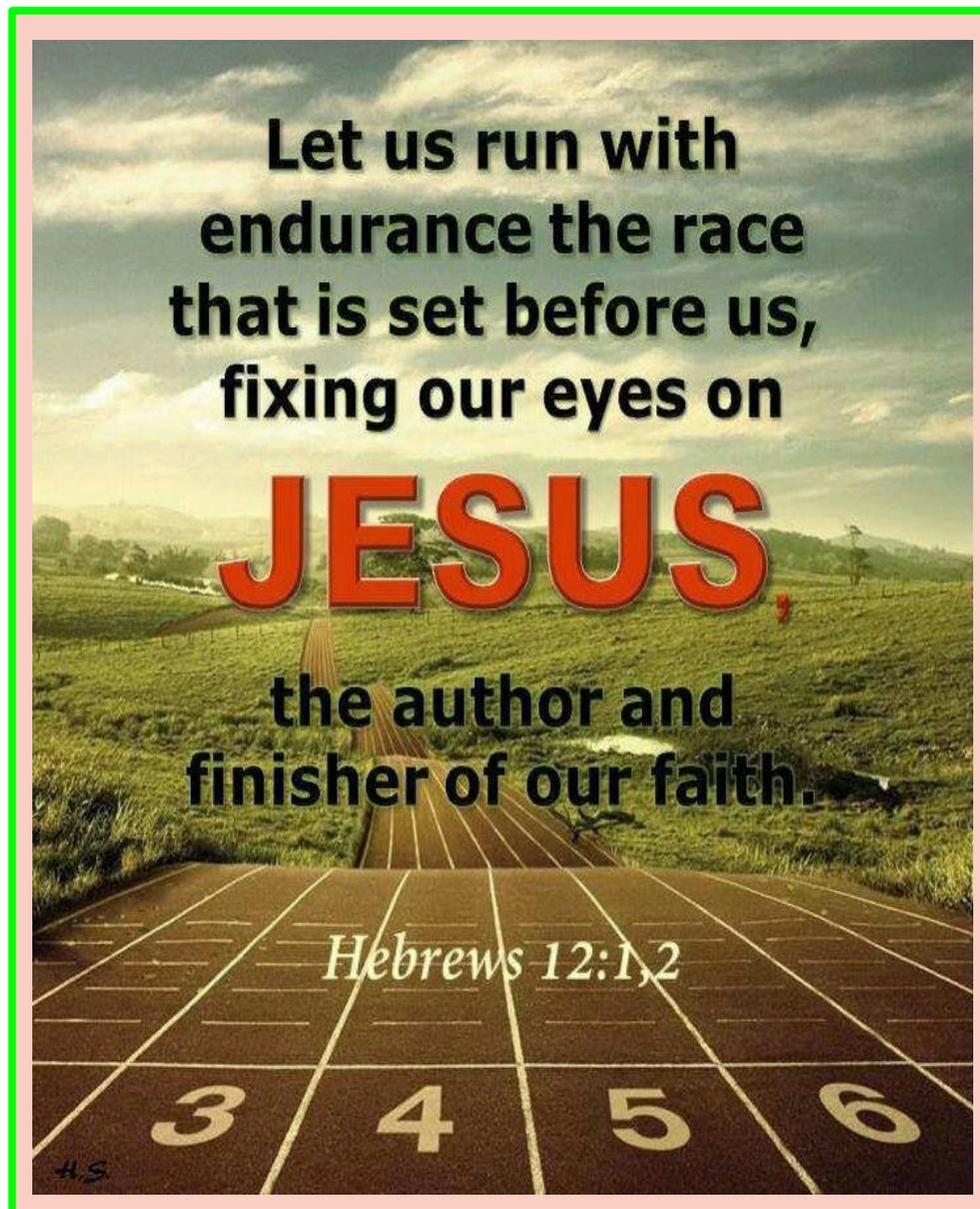
So the papal sacrifice of the Mass, as they call it, is most dreadfully detrimental to Christ's one and only sacrifice, the sole propitiation for the sins of the chosen.

[Heb 9:22, 25-26, 28, 1 Cor 11:24-26, Matt 26:26-27, Heb 7:23-24, 27;10:11-12, 14,18]

Order of Worship
for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 3rd March AD 2019.



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 116:17-19)

¹⁷ I will sacrifice a thank offering to you;
and call on the Name of the LORD.

¹⁸ I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all His people,

¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the LORD –
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **O Lord of Heaven and Earth**
REJOICE! 520 v 1-4 (Psalm 116:12)

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: **Psalm 116:12-19** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 12:1-4** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Three Rules for Living the Christian Life**

Hymn:

Jesus, I Am Trusting, Trusting
REJOICE! 540 (Hebrews 12:2)

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:

Blest Be the Everlasting God
REJOICE! 239 (1 Peter 1:3-5)

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:

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love,

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares with the promise
I have in You.

The Larger Catechism

EIGHTH COMMANDMENT: PROPERTY

Question 142: What are the sins forbidden in the eighth commandment?

Answer: *(Shorter Catechism #75) The eighth commandment forbids whatever does or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbour's wealth and material well-being. (see LC for comprehensive list)*

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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 this congregation.

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

Order of Worship

for
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 10th MARCH AD 2019



Welcome & Notices:

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: **Psalm 117**

The Lord's Greeting:

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymns of praise **Sing to God New Songs of Worship**
REJOICE! 24 (Psalm 98:1)
Come Now Almighty King
REJOICE! 91 (2 Corinthians 13:14)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Lamentations 4:2** (ESV)

NT Reading: **2 Corinthians 2:4-17; 4:12-17** (ESV)

Sermon: **2 Corinthians 4:14-17**

Hymn: **Faith of Our Fathers**
REJOICE! 462 (Jude 3)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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 Trust in You Our Shield and Our Defender**
REJOICE! 563 (Hebrews 13:6)

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 Larger Catechism

NINTH COMMANDMENT: SPEECH

Question 143: What is the ninth commandment?

Answer: *The ninth commandment is: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.*

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The Lord's Supper Abuses WCF 29:4

Contrary to the nature of this sacrament, and to the institution of Christ, are --

- private Masses, or receiving this sacrament alone, by a priest or any other
- the denial of the cup to the people
- worshipping the elements, by lifting them up, or carrying them around for adoration, or keeping them for any supposed religious purpose

[1 Cor 10:16, Mark 14:23, 1 Cor 11:25-29, Matt 15:9]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 17th March AD 2019.



HEBREWS 12

ENDURANCE

LOOKING TO JESUS IN THE RACE OF FAITH

LET US FIX OUR EYES ON

Jesus

Hebrews 12:1-2

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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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 95:1-3)

¹Oh come let us sing to the LORD;

**let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!**

²Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise to Him
with songs of praise!**

³For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Let Us Sing to the God of Salvation**
REJOICE! 5 (Psalm 95:1,2,4-9)

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: **Psalm 95** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 12:1-4** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Three Rules for Living the Christian Life – Pt 2**

Hymn:

My Faith Looks Up to See **REJOICE! 443 (Hebrews 12:1-2)**

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: **Look, You Saints, the Sight Is Glorious**
REJOICE! 244 (Philippians 2:9)

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:

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love,

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares with the promise
I have in You.

The Larger Catechism

NINTH COMMANDMENT: SPEECH

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

Answer: (Shorter Catechism #77) The ninth commandment requires us to maintain and promote truth between men, and our own name and our neighbour's good name, especially when called upon to bear witness. (see LC for more detail)

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The Lord's Supper

The Physical Elements WCF 29:5

The physical elements in this sacrament, properly set apart for the purposes appointed by Christ, bear such a connection to Him as crucified, that they are really, yet only in a sacramental way, some times called by the name of the things they represent, that is, the body and blood of Christ. But, in matter and nature, they still remain what they were before, only bread and wine.

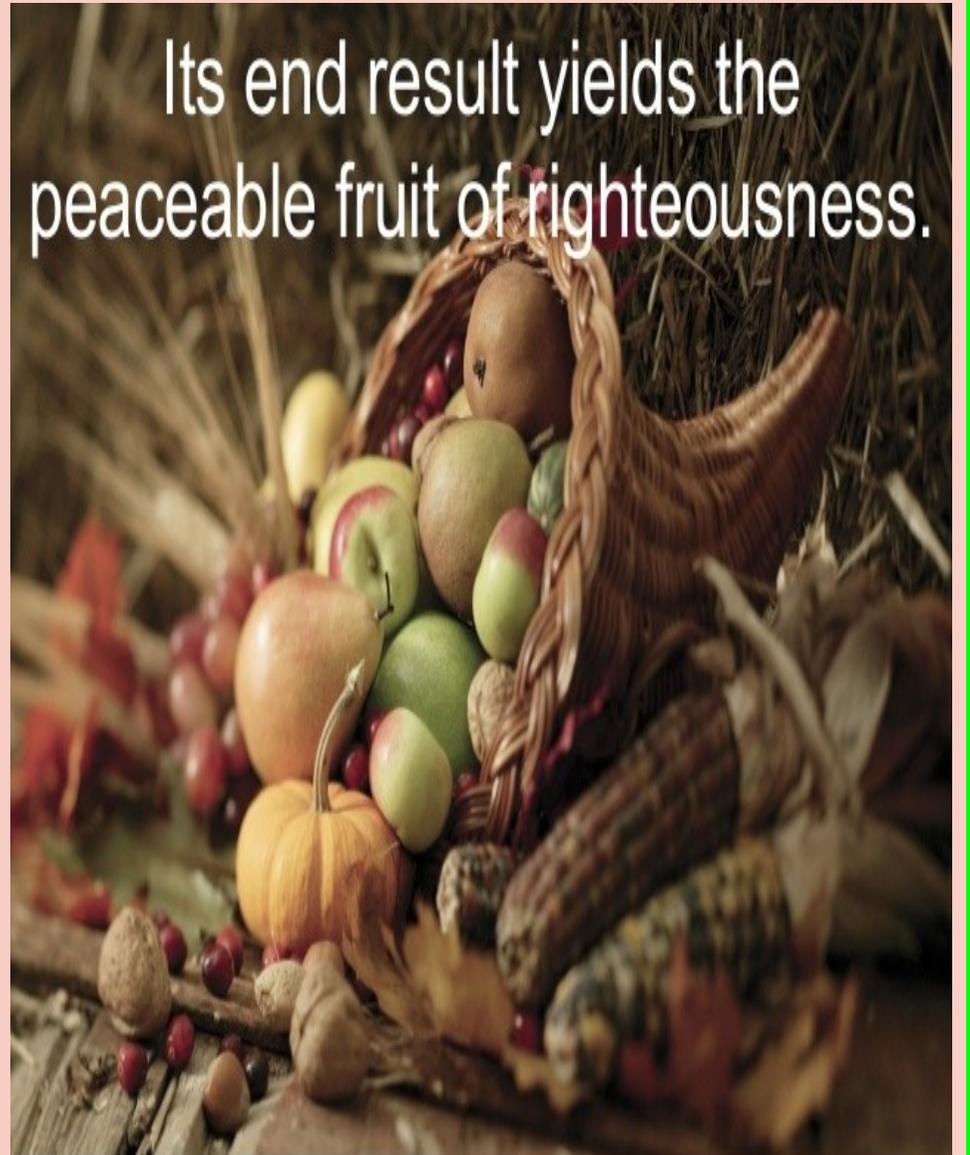
[Matt 26:26-28, 1 Cor 11:26-28, Matt 26:29]

Order of Worship
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Sunday 24th March AD 2019.



Its end result yields the
peaceable fruit of righteousness.



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So forget about yourself
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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 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 **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: **Proverbs 3:1-12** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 12:5-17** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Why So Many Difficulties in the Christian Life?**

Hymn: **Awake, Our Souls;**

(See Insert)

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.

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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) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Come Gracious Spirit, Heav'nly Dove**
REJOICE! 269 (Romans 8:14)

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

Musical Reflection:

My Jesus, my Saviour,
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All of my days I want to praise
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My comfort, my shelter,
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never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares with the promise
I have in You.

Awake, our Souls

Awake, our souls; away, our fears; let
every trembling thought be gone;
awake and run the heavenly race, and
put a cheerful courage on.

True, 'tis a strait and thorny road, and
mortal spirits tire and faint;
but they forget the mighty God
that feeds the strength of every
saint:

The mighty God, whose matchless
power
is ever new and ever young,
and firm endures, while endless
years
their everlasting circles run.

From thee, the overflowing spring, our
souls shall drink a fresh supply, while
such as trust their native
strength
shall melt away, and droop, and die.

Swift as an eagle cuts the air,
we'll mount aloft to thine abode;
on wings of love our souls shall fly, nor
tire amidst the heavenly road.

The Larger Catechism

NINTH COMMANDMENT: SPEECH

Question 145: What are the sins forbidden in the ninth commandment?

Answer: (Shorter Catechism #78) The ninth commandment forbids whatever misrepresents truth, or is injurious to our own or our neighbour's good name. (see LC for more detail)

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The Lord's Supper

Transubstantiation WCF 29:6

That teaching which asserts a change in the material of the bread and wine into the material of Christ's body and blood (commonly called transubstantiation), by consecration of a priest, or any other –

- is offensive not only to Scripture but even to common sense and reason
- subverts the nature of the sacrament, and
- has been and is the reason for many superstitions, indeed, even crass idolatries.

[Acts 3:21, 1 Cor 11:24-26, Luke 24:6, 39]

Order of Worship
for
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 31st March AD 2019.



THE RULES Heb 12:12-17

- Strengthen hands which hang down and knees that are feeble (Vs.12)
- Make straight your paths (Vs.13)
- Pursue Peace (Vs. 14)
- Pursue Holiness (Vs.14)
- Do not sell out (Vs. 16)
- Why? (Vs. 17)

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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: (based on Ps 27; Jn 4:23)

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 **Teach Me Your Way, O Lord**

REJOICE! 571 (Psalm 27:11)

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: **Genesis 25:19-34** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 12:5-17** (ESV)

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Sermon: **Why So Many Difficulties in the Christian Life? – Pt 2**

Hymn:

Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak

REJOICE! 568 (2 Timothy 2:21)

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:

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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) Service of the Lord's Supper:

Hymn: **He Gave His Life in Selfless Love**

REJOICE! 119 v 1 & 2 (Mark 10:45)

The Institution:

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

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

The Distribution:

Prayer:

d) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **He Gave His Life in Selfless Love**

REJOICE! 119 v 3 & 4 (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:

My Jesus, my Saviour,

