

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
March 2020

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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The Larger Catechism THE LORD'S PRAYER

Question 196: What does the conclusion attached to the Lord's Prayer teach us?

Answer: The conclusion attached to the Lord's Prayer (which is, For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever, Amen.) teaches us to strengthen our requests with arguments, taken not from any worthiness in ourselves or in any other creature, but from God; and with our prayers to join praises, ascribing to God alone eternal sovereignty, omnipotence and glorious excellence. Thus, as He is able and willing to help us, so we by faith are the more bold to plead with Him that He would, and calmly to rely on Him that He will fulfil our requests. And to testify this as our desire and assurance we say, Amen.

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Order of Worship
for
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 1st March AD 2020.



Please read:
8. What Justification Brings
–pages: 109-121
during the next 2 weeks



*© Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name
in all the earth. Psalm 8:1*

Welcome & Notices:

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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)
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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 34:1-3)

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

When Morning Gilds the Skies

REJOICE! 152 (Psalm 34:1)

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:

First Reading: **Galatians 2:11-21**(ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 4:1-25**(ESV)

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

Sermon: **But For Us Also**

Hymn:

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

REJOICE! 316 (Psalm 46:1)

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:

Name of All Majesty

REJOICE! 151 (Philippians 2:9)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

My Song Is Love Unknown

(Verses 4-7 with extra verse)

Why, what has my Lord done
to cause this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
and gave the blind their sight.
What injuries! Yet these are why
the Lord most high so cruelly dies.

With angry shouts they have
my dear Lord done away;
murderers they save,
the Prince of Life they coldly slay!
Yet willingly He bears the shame
that through His Name all might be free.

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.

*In life no house, no home,
my Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb,
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home;
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.*

Here might I stay and sing
of Him my soul adores;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like Yours!
This is my Friend in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

The Westminster Confession of Faith (cont.)

THE LAST JUDGEMENT

Certain but Unknown 33:3

Just as Christ wants us to be persuaded with certainty that there will be a day of judgement –

to deter everyone from sin, and for the stronger comfort of those who are godly, in their adversity, so He wants that day to remain unknown to people, so that they may –

- shake themselves free from all worldly security, and
- always be on the lookout, because they do not know at what time the Lord will come, and
- be always ready to say, “Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly! Amen”.

[2 Pet 3:11, 14, 2 Cor 5:10-11, 2 Thes 1:5-7, Luke 21:27-28, Rom 8:23-25. Matt 24:36, 42-44, Mark 13:35-37, Luke 12:35-36, Rev 22:20]

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Sunday 8th March, AD 2020.



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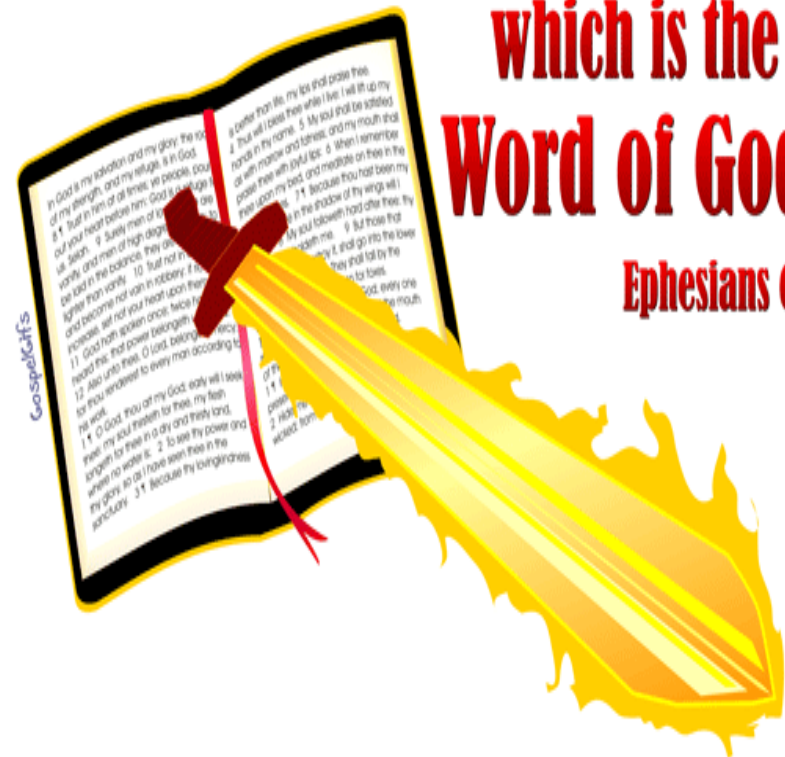
8. What Justification Brings.

–pages: 109-121

Complete in the next week

**the Sword of the Spirit,
which is the
Word of God**

Ephesians 6:17



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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Deuteronomy 29:29)

*The secret things belong to the Lord our God,
**but the things revealed belong to us
and to our children forever,**
that we may follow
all the words of this law.*

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

Bring to the Lord a Glad New Song

REJOICE! 321 (Psalm 150:6)

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: **Deuteronomy 19:16-21** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Matthew 5:17-26; 38-42** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Much in Every Way**

Hymn:

I Joyed When to the House of God

REJOICE! 304 (Psalm 122)

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:

Make Me a Captive Lord

REJOICE! 564 (Ephesians 4:1)

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 Song Is Love Unknown

(Verses 4-7 with extra verse)

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The Shorter Catechism

JUSTIFICATION & FAITH (WCF 11 & 14)

Question 32: What benefits in this life are shared by those who are effectively called?

Answer: In this life those who are effectively called share in justification, adoption and sanctification, and the further benefits in this life which accompany or flow from them.

(Then follows a description of the three benefits.)

Question 36: What benefits in this life accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

Answer: The benefits in this life which accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, progress in holiness, and perseverance in it to the end.

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Order of Worship
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Sunday 15th March, AD 2020.



As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

Chorus:
You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

I want you more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy Giver
and the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.

Please read:
9. Why Justification Comes
– pages: 123-136
during the next 3 weeks

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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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: (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: **Isaiah 9:1-7** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 5:1-11** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Peace and Hope**

Hymn:

My Heart and Voice I Raise

REJOICE! 146 (Isaiah 9:6,7)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

Jesus My Lord Will Love Me Forever

REJOICE! 413 (Romans 5:8)

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,
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Musical Reflection:

**As the Deer Pants for the
Water** (see front cover)

BASIS OF UNION

Supreme Standard

Section (I) The Supreme Standard of the United Church shall be the Word of God contained in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments.

Subordinate Standard

Section (II) The subordinate Standard of the United Church shall be the Westminster Confession of Faith, read in the light of the (Australian) Declaratory Statement and amended by the addition

- i. in Chapter XXIV, Section IV,* of the words “except the case of the deceased wife’s sister, or the case of a deceased husband’s brother,” after the words “nearer in blood than of her own,” and
- ii. in Chapter XXVII. Section IV, of the words “(saving where the General Assembly has made special provision to the contrary, that the people of God may not be let without these sealing ordinances)”, after the words “lawfully ordained”.

* this addition has been incorporated in the *WCF for the 21st Century* as previously printed – Order of Service for: 9th September 2018.

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Sunday 22nd March, AD 2020.



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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Philippians 2:5-8)

⁵ *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:*

⁶ ***Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;***

⁷ *rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*

⁸ *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

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: **Genesis 3:17-19** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 5:12-21** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Justification & Life**

Hymn:

Name of All Majesty

REJOICE! 151 (Philippians 2:9)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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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 Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

REJOICE! 390 (1 John 3:1)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

As the Deer Pants for the Water (see front cover)

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.

DECLARATORY STATEMENT (i-vi)

Redemption

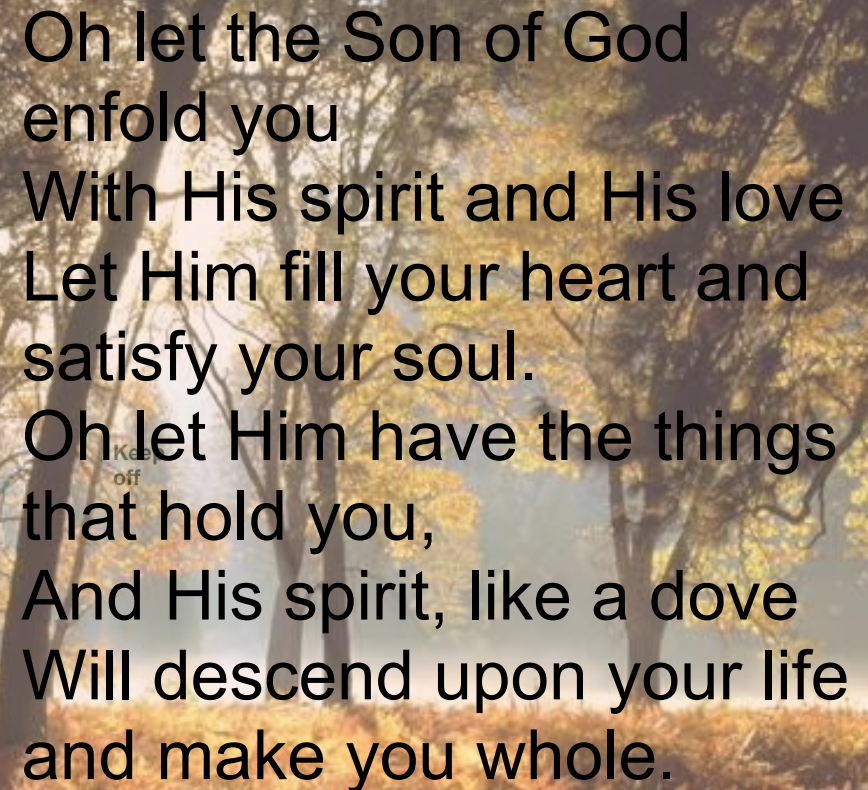
(i) That in regard to the doctrine of redemption as taught in the Subordinate Standard, and in constancy therewith, the Love of God to all mankind, His gift of His Son to be the propitiation for the sins of the whole world, and the free offer of salvation to men without distinction on the ground of Christ's all-sufficient sacrifice, are regarded by this Church as vital to the Christian faith. And inasmuch as the Christian faith rests upon, and the Christian consciousness takes hold of, certain objective supernatural historic facts, especially the Incarnation, the atoning Life and Death, and the Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord. And His bestowment of His Holy Spirit, this Church regards those whom it admits to the office of the Holy Ministry as pledged to give a chief place in their teaching to these cardinal facts, and to the message of redemption and reconciliation implied and manifested in them

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- The scheduled Communion Service for today has had to be postponed.

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Sunday 29th March, AD 2020.



Oh let the Son of God
enfold you
With His spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and
satisfy your soul.
Oh let Him have the things
that hold you,
And His spirit, like a dove
Will descend upon your life
and make you whole.

*Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and
fill your lambs.*

**Please read:
10. United to Christ
– pages: 137-148
during the next week**

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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (*Psalm 14:v.1,2 and Ephesians 3:v.14,19,21 NRSV*)

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God". But we bow our knees before God, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name .

God looks to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

We rejoice in the love of Christ which dwells in our hearts through faith, and which surpasses all knowledge.

We worship God who has graciously gifted us with that love.

To God be glory in the church and in Jesus Christ to all generations.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

When All Your Mercies, O My God

REJOICE! 47 (Psalm 23:6)

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 121** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 5:12-21** (ESV)

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

Sermon: Justification & Life (Continued)

Hymn:

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

REJOICE! 74 (Psalm 121)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

Dear Lord and Maker of Mankind

REJOICE! 421 (Job 22:21)

Sending:

Blessing:

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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,
dominion and power
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Musical Reflection:

Spirit Song (see front cover)