
Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
March 2021

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The Westminster Confession of Faith

5: Providence

Providence and the ungodly

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from them He not only withholds His grace, by which they might have been enlightened in their understandings, and affected in their hearts,²

but sometimes He also withdraws the gifts that they had;³ and lays them open to such objects as their corruption turns into an occasion of sin,⁴ and altogether gives them over to their own greedy desires, the temptations of the world, and the power of Satan.⁵

As a result it happens that they harden themselves, even under those agencies that God uses for the softening of others.⁶

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Special Providence

7. Just as the providence of God reaches in general to all living things, so in a special way it takes care of His church, and organises everything for her good.

[¹Tim 4:10, Amos 9:8-9, Rom 8:28, Isa 43:3-5, 14.]

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Order of Worship
for
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 7th March, AD 2021.



NOW WE BESEECH YOU,
BRETHREN, BY THE COMING
OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, AND BY OUR
GATHERING TOGETHER UNTO
HIM, THAT YE BE NOT
SOON SHAKEN IN MIND,
OR BE TROUBLED, NEITHER
BY SPIRIT, NOR BY WORD,
NOR BY LETTER AS FROM
US, AS THAT THE DAY OF
CHRIST IS AT HAND.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-2

Welcome & Notices:

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and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)
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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 12:1-6 *NIV*)

¹ In that day you will say:

"I will praise you, O LORD.

**Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away
and you have comforted me.**

² Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

**The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation."**

³ With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

⁴ In that day you will say:

**"Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

⁵ Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

⁶ **Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

Jesus, I Will Trust You
REJOICE! 546 (Isaiah 12:2)

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: **Isaiah 12:1-6 (ESV)**

NT Reading: **2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 (ESV)**

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

Sermon: **What the Future Holds**

Hymn:

Peace, Perfect Peace

REJOICE! 591 (Isaiah 26:3)

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: **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.

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25: The Church

The Only Head of the Church

6. There is no other head of the Church except the Lord Jesus Christ. The pope of Rome cannot in any way be its head, but is the antichrist, the man of sin, the son of destruction, who exalts himself in the Church against Christ, and everything that is called God.¹

[¹Col 1:18, Eph 1:22, Matt 23:8-10, 2 Thes 2:3-4, 8-9, Rev 13:6.]

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for

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Sunday 14th March, AD 2021.



They perish because
they refused to love
the truth and so be
saved. For this reason
God sends them a
strong delusion so
that they will believe
what is false.

~ 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11

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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: (*Psalms 19:1-6 NIV*)

- ¹ *The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*
- ² *Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.*
- ³ *There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.*
- ⁴ *Their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.
In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun,*
- ⁵ *It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.*
- ⁶ *It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.*

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

The Heavens Declare Your Glory **REJOICE! 118 (Psalm 19:1)**

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: **Psalm 19** (ESV)

NT Reading: **2 Thessalonians 2:1-12** (ESV)

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Sermon: **What the Future Holds – Part 2**

Hymn:

Not Unto Us, O Lord of Heav'n

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

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: **The Lord Reigns! Let Earth Be Glad**
REJOICE! 57 (Psalm 97:1-12)

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

The Larger Catechism (WCF)

IMPERFECTION, PERSEVERANCE, ASSURANCE (Cont.)

80. *Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are in the state of grace, and that they will persevere in it to salvation?*

Those who truly believe in Christ and endeavour to conduct themselves in all good conscience before Him,¹ may, without extraordinary revelation, be infallibly assured that they are in a state of grace and shall persevere in it to salvation.⁴ This assurance arises through faith grounded on truth of God's promises, and through the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made,² and bearing witness with their spirits that they are the children of God.³

[¹1 John 2:3. ²1 Cor 2:12, 1 John 3:14, 18-19, 21, 24, 1 John 4:13, 16, Heb 6:11-12. ³Rom 8:16. ⁴1 John 5:13.]

81. *All are true believers at all times assured that they are in the state of grace and that they will be saved?*

Assurance of grace and salvation not being of the essence of faith,¹ true believers may wait long before they obtain it,² and after enjoying it may have it weakened and interrupted through various troubles, sins, temptations and desertions.³ However, they are never left without such a presence and support of the Spirit of God as keeps them from sinking into utter despair.⁴

[¹Eph 1:13. ²Isa 50:10, Psa 88 throughout. ³Psa 77:1-12, Song of Songs 5:2-3, 6, Psa 51:8, 12, Psa 31:22, Psa 22:1. ⁴1 John 3:9, Job 13:15, Psa 73:15, 23, Isa 54:7-10.]

82. *What is the communion in glory which the members of the invisible church have with Christ?*

The communion in glory that the members of the invisible church have with Christ is in this life,¹ immediately after death² and ultimately in perfection at the resurrection and day of judgement.³

[²2 Cor 3:18. ³Luke 23:43. ¹1 Thess 4:17.]

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Order of Worship
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Sunday 21st March, AD 2021.



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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 40:25,26 NIV)

To whom will you compare me?

Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

Lift your eyes and look to the heavens:

Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one,

and calls them each by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength,

not one of them is missing.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

Have You Not Known

REJOICE! 28 (Isaiah 40:28)

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 40:25-31** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Matthew 7:13-29** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **The Perseverance of the Saints(b)**

Hymn:

Fight the Good Fight with All You Might

REJOICE! 453 (1 Timothy 6:12)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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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:

There Is No Sorrow, Lord, Too Light

REJOICE! 501 (Hebrews 4:15)

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 Larger Catechism

Question 168: What is the Lord's Supper?

Answer: *The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of the New Testament in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, His death is proclaimed, and those who receive rightly feed on His body and blood to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, have their union and communion with Him confirmed, and testify to and renew their thankfulness and pledge to God, and their mutual love and fellowship with each other, as members of the same mystical body.*

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Continued from Musical Reflection after the Benediction

Consider Christ, the source of our salvation,
that He should take the penalty for me.
Though He was pure, a lamb without a blemish,
he took my sins and nailed them to the tree.

*My Lord and God, you are so rich in mercy.
Mere words alone are not sufficient thanks.
So take my life, transform renew and change me, that I
might be a living sacrifice.*

Consider Christ, that He should trust His Father

In the garden of Gethsemane
though full of dread and fearful anguish
He drank the cup that was reserved for me.

My Lord and God ...

Consider Christ, for death he has defeated
And He arose, appeared for all to see.
And now he sits at God's right hand in Heaven
Where He prepares a resting place for me.

My Lord and God ...

Order of Worship
for

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Sunday 28th March AD 2021.



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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 116:12-13)

¹² How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me?

¹³ **I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord.**

b) Prayer of Adoration :

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleans the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

c) Confession and Assurance:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... in ... Christ. we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

A Hymn of praise **Glory be to God in Heaven**

REJOICE! 89 (Luke 2:14)

Proclaiming the Word

OT Reading: **Isaiah 53:4-9** (ESV)

Hymn: **Lord Your Word Shall Guide Us (Verses 1,4,6)**
REJOICE! 284 (Psalm 19:7)

NT Reading: **John 9:24-41; John 16:5-11** (ESV)

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

Prayer for illumination:

Sermon: **Do This in Remembrance of Me**

Responding to the Word from God

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

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayer of Intercession:

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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Hymn: **Holy Father, God of Might (verse 1)**

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: (remain standing)

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:

Prayer: Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

... evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Glory to You, O Lord most high,

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... 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)

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

Consider Christ.

(see back page)

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
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and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
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