

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
May 2021

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The Shorter Catechism

FIRST COMMANDMENT: THE ONE TO BE WORSHIPPED



Order of Worship
for
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 2 May, AD 2021.

Q 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is: You shall have no other gods before me.¹

[¹Ex 10:3.]

Q 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God and our God;¹ and to glorify Him accordingly.²

[¹1 Chron 28:9, Deut 26:17. ²Matt 4:10, Psa 29:2.]

Q 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbids the denial¹ of or failure to worship and glorify, the true God as God² and our God;³ and it forbids giving that worship and glory to any other which is due to God alone.⁴

[¹Psa 14:1. ²Rom 1:21. ³Psa 81:10, 11. ⁴Rom 1:25, 26.]

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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 34:8-10)

**⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

**⁹ Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.**

**¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good
thing.**

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:

OT Reading: **Psalm 34** (ESV)

NT Reading: **2 Thessalonians 3:6-18** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **How to Behave Towards Disorderly Christians**

Hymn:

Your Words to Me are Life and Health

REJOICE! 281 (John 1:14)

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:

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

REJOICE! 440 (John 13:1)

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.

The Shorter Catechism

SECOND COMMANDMENT: THE MANNER OF WORSHIP

Q 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is: You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generations of those who hate me, but showing love to thousands who love me and keep my commandments.¹

[¹Ex 20:4, 5, 6.]

Q 50. What are the duties required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requires us to receive, observe, and keep pure and entire all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in His word.¹

[¹Deut 32:46, Matt 28:20, Acts 2:42.]

Q 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbids the worship of God by images,¹ or any other way not appointed in His word.²

[¹Deut 4:15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Ex 32:5, 8. ²Deut 12:31, 32.]

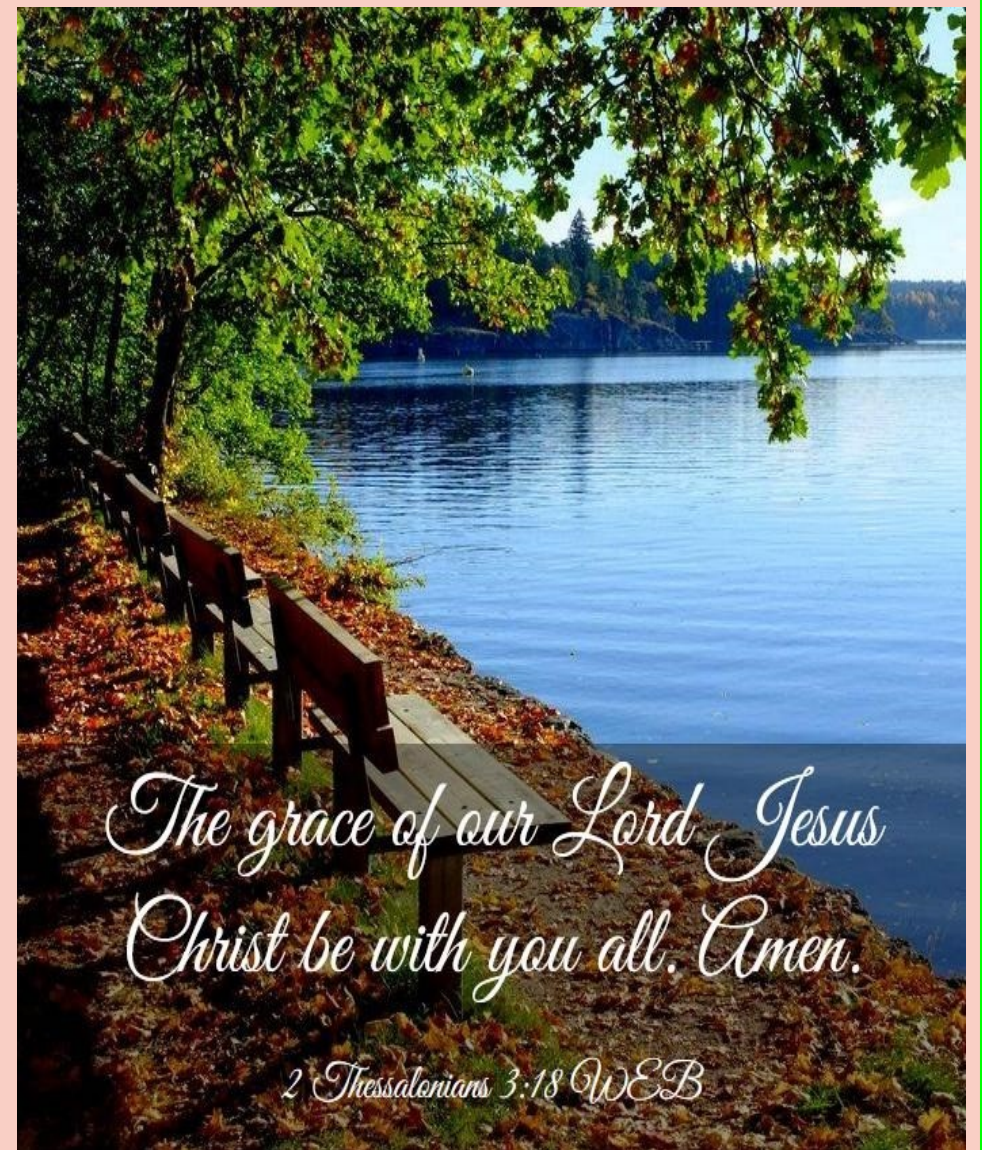
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Order of Worship
for

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Sunday 9 May, AD 2021.



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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

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

¹ *As the deer pants for streams of water,*

so my soul pants for you, O God.

² ***My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.***

When can I go and meet with God?

¹¹ ***Why are you downcast, O my soul?***

Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,

***or 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

As Longs the Deer

REJOICE! 545 (Psalm 42:1-2, 6-8, 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 42** (ESV)

NT Reading: **2 Thessalonians 3:6-18** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **How to Behave Towards Disorderly Christians – Pt 2**

Hymn:

Teach Me, O Lord, the Perfect Way

REJOICE! 437 (Psalm 119:33-40)

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:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

Eternal Light, Eternal Light!

REJOICE! 39 (1 John 1:5)

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.

The Westminster Confession of Faith

21: RELIGIOUS WORSHIP & THE SABBATH DAY

Order of Worship
for

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Sunday 16th May, AD 2021.

1. God and His Worship

The light of nature shows that there is a God who –

- is lord and sovereign over everything
- is good and does good to everyone
- is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might.¹

But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is laid down by Himself, and so restricted by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshipped by following the imaginations and methods of men, or the suggestions of Satan, by any visible forms, or any other way not laid down in the Holy Scripture.²

[¹Rom 1:20, Acts 17:24, Psa 119:68, Jer 10:7, Psa 31:23; 18:3, Rom 10:12, Psa 62:8, Josh 24:14, Mark 12:33. ²Deut 12:32, Matt 15:9, Acts 17:25, Matt 4:9-10, Deut 4:15-20, Exod 20:4-6, Col 2:23.]

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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 115:1-3)

To Your Name Give Glory

¹ Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,

for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

² Why should the nations say,

“Where is their God?”

³ Our God is in the heavens;

he does all that he pleases.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

Not Unto Us, O Lord of Heav'n

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

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 115:8-14** (ESV)

NT Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:1-17** (ESV)

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Sermon: **Things to Remember & to Put Right**

Hymn:

Lord Your Word Shall Guide Us

REJOICE! 284 (Psalm 19:7)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

REJOICE! 295 (Psalm 87:3)

Sending:

Blessing:

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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