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**THE LORD'S DAY OF FEBRUARY 26,
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2012
9:30 AM**

“But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”
(Habakkuk 2:20)

WE PREPARE TO MEET WITH GOD

Welcome

Preparatory Devotional

Quiet Prayer

Asterisks (*) denote portions for congregation to stand.
Unless otherwise stated, all Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV).
Congregational readings are in **bold**.

GOD SUMMONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

The Greeting of God

The Call to Worship: *Isaiah 43:1-2*

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S SUMMONS

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 731, “Doxology”*

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 4, “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”*

GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Matthew 6:24*

²⁴“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,
you are God above all gods.**

All the gods of the peoples are worthless idols (Ps 96:5).

**Yet, we have bowed to Money,
and made it our lord and savior.**

We have fled to Money for security,
pursued it for peace,
and sought it for glory and strength.
By trusting in Money,
we have opened ourselves to fear, anxiety, and greed.
Father, forgive us for offending you in this way.
Through the grace of Christ, free us from our worship of Money.
Forgive us, O God, for the sake of Christ Jesus,
who died for the ungodly (Rom 5:6),
and fulfilled all righteousness (Mt 3:15).

GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL

Reading of the Gospel: *Romans 6:23*

²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Confession of the Gospel (Unison):

Dear heavenly Father, we receive and rest on Christ Jesus alone for righteousness, holiness, and eternal life.

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Corinthians 1:30-31*

³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 11, “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”*

GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Numbers 6:22-27*

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

²⁷“So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“The Threefold Blessing”—Pastor Chong Nam Tuck

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 637, "What Shall I Render to My God"*

A Prayer of Response

Thanksgiving

Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Republic of Singapore

The Holy Church of Jesus Christ

The Offering

*The Confession of Faith (Unison): *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic⁺ Church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting.

⁺ catholic: universal

Amen.

*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 644, "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"*

GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

*Benediction