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**THE LORD'S DAY OF MAR 11,
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: *Psalm 104*

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

²covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.

³He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;
he makes the clouds his chariot;

he rides on the wings of the wind;

⁴he makes his messengers winds,
his ministers a flaming fire.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal* 731, "Doxology"

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal* 2, "O Worship the King"

GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Matthew 7:1-5*

¹"Judge not, that you be not judged. ²For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye,

and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,
we have made rash and sinful judgments.
We are quick to find fault,
but slow to recognize our own failings.
We demand understanding,
while denying others the same mercy.
We ignore our own sins,
while condemning others without mercy.
Lord, help us to take the logs out of our own eyes.
Forgive us, we pray, 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 8:14-15*

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

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 5:7-8*

⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 172, "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"*

GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Joshua 6:1-7*

¹Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. ²And the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. ³You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. ⁴Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵And when they make a long blast with the ram’s horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him.” ⁶So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark of the LORD.” ⁷And he said to the people, “Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the LORD.”

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God: “Divine Tactics, Heavenly Warfare”—
Pastor Christopher Seah

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 575, “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”*

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 587: "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"*

GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

*Benediction