

# ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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**THE LORD'S DAY OF APRIL 15,  
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**.

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## GOD SUMMONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

The Greeting of God

The Call to Worship: *Psalms 103:20-22*

<sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!

<sup>21</sup> Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!

<sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 76, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

## GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Exodus 20:8-11*

<sup>8</sup>Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,  
we have not kept your Sabbath Day holy.  
Instead of serving you,  
we have pursued our own pleasures.  
Instead of resting in you,  
we have gone back to work.  
Instead of trusting in you,  
we have boasted in ourselves.  
By rejecting your holy Day,  
we have rejected your wisdom for our wellbeing,  
and your rule over all our days.  
Forgive us, Lord, for our Sabbath-breaking.  
Forgive our sins 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: *1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

<sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let 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.

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 6:19-20*

<sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

### **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 78, "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"*

### **GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *Joshua 6:8-14*

<sup>8</sup>And just as Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the LORD following them. <sup>9</sup>The armed men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew

continually. <sup>10</sup>But Joshua commanded the people, “You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout.” <sup>11</sup>So he caused the ark of the LORD to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

<sup>12</sup>Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. <sup>13</sup>And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark of the LORD walked on, and they blew the trumpets continually. And the armed men were walking before them, and the rear guard was walking after the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets blew continually. <sup>14</sup>And the second day they marched around the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did for six days.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“Three Lessons for the Church Today”—Pastor Christopher Seah

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 92, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our 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<sup>+</sup> Church;**

**the communion of saints;**

*<sup>+</sup>catholic: universal*

the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.

**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal* 565: “*All for Jesus!*”

**GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS**

\*Benediction