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**THE LORD'S DAY OF MAY 6,
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: *Psalms 145:1-3*

¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable!"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 5, "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"*

GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Exodus 20:14*

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,
you call us to purity and holiness.**

**But adulterous people that we are,
we have loved the world and its ways.**

**We have lusted after our neighbors,
filled our eyes with uncleanness,
cherished fornication in our hearts,
encouraged perversion in the name of tolerance.**

You have called us to honor marriage and family.

But we have served our own sinful desires.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Make our hearts holy.

**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: *2 Corinthians 5:18-19*

¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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 15:3-4*

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 88, "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"*

GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

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

²²But to the two men who had spied out the land, Joshua said, “Go into the prostitute's house and bring out from there the woman and all who belong to her, as you swore to her.”²³ So the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and mother and brothers and all who belonged to her. And they brought all her relatives and put them outside the camp of Israel. ²⁴And they burned the city with fire, and everything in it. Only the silver and gold, and the vessels of bronze and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. ²⁵But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“God Is Great—and Good”—Pastor Christopher Seah

Hymn of Preparation: *Trinity Hymnal 486, “God, Be Merciful to Me”*

Words of Preparation

Prayer of Preparation

Partaking of the Lord's Table

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 646, “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”*

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 590: "Jesus, Master, Whose I Am"*

GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

*Benediction