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**THE LORD'S DAY OF MAY 13,
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 103:1-5*

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 6, "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"*

GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Exodus 20:15*

¹⁵"You shall not steal.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,
you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**But we are thieves in body and heart.
We have stolen from our neighbors
by taking their goods unlawfully,
and by shirking our responsibilities to them.
We have stolen through violence and fraud,
through neglect and greed.
How we have grieved you, Father,
and sinned against those you love!
Have mercy on us, O Lord.
Purify our hearts from all theft and greed.
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 5:21*

²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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 168, "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Proverbs 31:28-30*

²⁸ Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

²⁹ "Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all."

³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“Blessed Mothers: A Mothers’ Day Message”—Pastor Christopher Seah

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 644, “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”*

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;

⁺catholic: universal

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 589: “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God”*

GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

*Benediction