

# ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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**THE LORD'S DAY OF JANUARY 2,  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2011  
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

Preparatory Hymn

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: Hebrews *1 Corinthians* 8:5-6

<sup>5</sup> For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

## 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: *Deuteronomy* 6:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,**

**We confess that we have not remembered you as our one Lord God.**

**We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, and  
might.**

**Instead, we have placed other gods before you.**

**We have worshiped our desires.  
We have exalted our ambitions.  
And we have built our own kingdoms against yours.  
In breaking this law, we have broken all your laws.  
Forgive us, O God, for our sin.**

## **GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL**

Reading of the Gospel: *Romans 3:21-22*

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus[.]

Confession of the Gospel (Unison):

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

Assurance of Pardon: *1 John 1:9*

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

## **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 520, “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”*

## **GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *Galatians 3:23-29*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“Baptized into Christ Jesus” – Pastor Christopher Seah

Hymn of Preparation: *Trinity Hymnal 247, “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

Words of Preparation

Prayer of Preparation

Partaking of the Lord's Table

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 528: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

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.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 642: "Be Thou My Vision"*

### **GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS**

\*Benediction