

# ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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**THE LORD'S DAY OF FEBRUARY 13,  
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

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 97:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

<sup>2</sup>Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. <sup>3</sup>Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. <sup>4</sup>His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. <sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 63, "Jehovah Reigns; let Earth Be Glad"*

## GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Matthew 5:38-42*

<sup>38</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’

<sup>39</sup>But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. <sup>40</sup>And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. <sup>41</sup>And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. <sup>42</sup>Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,**

**You have called us to be people of patience, forbearance, and grace.**

**But like the world, we worship our own honor and rights.**

**So when we are hurt, we hurt in return.**

**We take it upon ourselves to punish those who offend us.  
So we punish by withdrawing our love,  
And we punish by ceasing our prayers,  
And we punish by lashing out in anger.  
Rather than enduring evil, we have demanded revenge for ourselves.  
How unlike our Lord Jesus we have been!  
In breaking this law, we have broken all your laws (Jas 2:10).  
Forgive us, O God, for our sin.**

## **GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL**

Reading of the Gospel: *Romans 8:1-4*

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
<sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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: *John 3:16-17*

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 498, "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"*

## **GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *Joshua 21:43-45*

<sup>43</sup>Thus the Lord gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there. <sup>44</sup>And the Lord gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the Lord had given all their enemies into their hands. <sup>45</sup>Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“And the Lord Gave Them Rest” – Pastor Christopher Seah

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 689: "Be Still My Soul"*

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 <sup>+</sup>catholic Church;**

*<sup>+</sup>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 580: "Lead On, O King Eternal"*

## GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

\*Benediction