

# ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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**THE LORD'S DAY OF FEBRUARY 27,  
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: *Isaiah 43:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S SUMMONS

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 731, “Doxology”*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 19, “Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!”*

## GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Matthew 6:1-4*

<sup>1</sup>“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. <sup>2</sup>“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward 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 a people devoted to your glory, a nation zealous for your pleasure.**

**But we confess that our deeds are so often done for our own glory.**

**We have practiced our righteousness to be seen by others.**

**We have helped the needy to gain the praise of men.**

**In so doing, we have forgotten that you above all are to be praised.**

**In so doing, we have stolen glory from you.**

**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 8:31-34*

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

<sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

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 455, "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"*

## GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Joshua 1:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, <sup>2</sup>“Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. <sup>3</sup>Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“Joshua, Servant of the Lord” – Pastor Christopher Seah

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 598: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

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 679: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in  
Jesus"*

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

\*Benediction