

# ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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**THE LORD'S DAY OF MAY 22,  
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: *Psalm 24:7-10*

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 198, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"*

## GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Exodus 20:14*

<sup>14</sup> "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 delight in purity.**

**But we confess that we are adulterous in body and heart.**

**We have adored the ways of this evil age:  
We have lusted after our neighbors, filled our eyes with uncleanness,  
envied those who live in sin, cherished fornication in our hearts,  
and encouraged perversion in the name of tolerance.  
You have called us to honor marriage and family.  
But we have made our selfish desires our gods.  
How we have grieved you, our Father!  
In breaking this law, we have broken all your laws (Jas 2:10).  
Forgive us, O Lord, for our sin.**

### **GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL**

Reading of the Gospel: *Galatians 1:3-5*

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
<sup>4</sup>who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age,  
according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be the glory forever  
and ever. Amen.

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: *Romans 3:23-26*

<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, <sup>25</sup>whom  
God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This  
was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had  
passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present  
time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in  
Jesus.

### **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 173, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

### **GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *Joshua 2:22-24*

<sup>22</sup>They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until  
the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and  
found nothing. <sup>23</sup>Then the two men returned. They came down from the  
hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him  
all that had happened to them. <sup>24</sup>And they said to Joshua, "Truly the LORD  
has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the

land melt away because of us.”

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“The Lord Has Given all the Land” —Pastor Christopher Seah

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 64: “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”*

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 355, “We Are God’s People”*

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

\*Benediction

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