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**THE LORD'S DAY OF JULY 3,
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**.

GOD SUMMONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

The Greeting of God

The Call to Worship: *Psalm 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 53, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Matthew 22:34-40*

³⁴But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,
as we hear your greatest commandments declared,**

we confess that we have not kept them with faithfulness,
nor cherished them with delight.

We confess that we have exalted our desires above you,
choosing our own pleasures above yours.

We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves,
but have instead chosen to serve ourselves.

In breaking these greatest of laws, we have broken all your laws (Jas
2:10).

Forgive us, O God, for our sin.

GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL

Reading of the Gospel: Ephesians 2:13

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near
by the blood of Christ

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 5:6-11

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good
person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now
been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the
wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by
the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be
saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord
Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 88, "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"*

GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Colossians 3:17-21*

¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ¹⁸Wives, submit to
your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹Husbands, love your wives, and do
not be harsh with them. ²⁰Children, obey your parents in everything, for this
pleases the Lord. ²¹Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become
discouraged.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“The Little Church: Baptized Family”—Pastor Christopher Seah

Hymn of Preparation: *Trinity Hymnal* 246, “*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*”

Words of Preparation

Prayer of Preparation

Partaking of the Lord’s Table

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal* 242: “*Not All the Blood of Beasts*”

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* 719: “*A Christian Home*”

GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

*Benediction