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**THE LORD'S DAY OF NOVEMBER 20,
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 136:1*

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 3, "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"*

GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Exodus 20:14*

¹⁴ "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 are an adulterous people.
We have loved the world and its ways.
We have lusted after our neighbors,
filled our eyes with uncleanness,
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 gods of our desires.
Forgive us, Father, for despising your holiness.
Forgive us for all sins and griefs that come from this.
Forgive us for the sake of Christ Jesus who died for adulterers.

GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL

Reading of the Gospel: *1Peter 2:24*

²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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 6:9-11*

⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 188, "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"*

GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *1 Corinthians 10:13*

¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“Three things that won’t happen” —Bro Linus

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 300: "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power"*

GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

*Benediction