

# ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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*A household for our triune God,  
where each member shines forth His holy, life-giving presence.*

**THE LORD'S DAY OF 3 JULY 26,  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2016  
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 95:1-2*:

- <sup>1</sup> Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 13, "O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"*

## 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, Lord of all purity,  
you have called us to be holy as you are holy,  
to love as you love.  
Yet we find ourselves drawn to the sins of the world.  
We have filled our eyes with uncleanness,  
cherished fornication in our hearts,  
and encouraged perversion in the name of compassion.  
Father, we turn from our impurities  
and return to you for life and happiness.  
Be gracious to us, O Lord.**

**Purify our hearts by your Holy Spirit!  
Through Jesus our Lord,  
who died for sinners (Rom 5:6)  
and fulfilled all righteousness (Mt 3:15),  
forgive our many sins.  
Amen.**

## **GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL**

Reading of the Gospel: *Hebrews 2:14-15*:

<sup>14</sup> Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Confession of the Gospel (Unison): *Adapted from Luther's Small Catechism*

**I believe that Jesus Christ is truly God, born of the Father in eternity and also truly man, born of the Virgin Mary. He is my Lord! He redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, bought and won me from all sins, death and the authority of the Devil. It did not cost Him gold or silver, but His holy, precious blood, His innocent body—His death! Because of this, I am His very own, will live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him righteously, innocently and blessedly forever, just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns forever.**

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Timothy 2:5-6*:

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

## **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 285, "Jesus, Lord, Redeemer"*

## **GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *Proverbs 4:1-27*:

<sup>1</sup> Hear, O sons, a father's instruction,  
and be attentive, that you may gain insight,  
<sup>2</sup> for I give you good precepts;  
do not forsake my teaching.  
<sup>3</sup> When I was a son with my father,  
tender, the only one in the sight of my mother,  
<sup>4</sup> he taught me and said to me,

“Let your heart hold fast my words;  
keep my commandments, and live.  
<sup>5</sup> Get wisdom; get insight;  
do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.  
<sup>6</sup> Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;  
love her, and she will guard you.  
<sup>7</sup> The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,  
and whatever you get, get insight.  
<sup>8</sup> Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;  
she will honor you if you embrace her.  
<sup>9</sup> She will place on your head a graceful garland;  
she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.”  
<sup>10</sup> Hear, my son, and accept my words,  
that the years of your life may be many.  
<sup>11</sup> I have taught you the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.  
<sup>12</sup> When you walk, your step will not be hampered,  
and if you run, you will not stumble.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.  
<sup>14</sup> Do not enter the path of the wicked,  
and do not walk in the way of the evil.  
<sup>15</sup> Avoid it; do not go on it;  
turn away from it and pass on.  
<sup>16</sup> For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;  
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.  
<sup>17</sup> For they eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.  
<sup>18</sup> But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.  
<sup>19</sup> The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;  
they do not know over what they stumble.  
<sup>20</sup> My son, be attentive to my words;  
incline your ear to my sayings.  
<sup>21</sup> Let them not escape from your sight;  
keep them within your heart.  
<sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them,  
and healing to all their flesh.  
<sup>23</sup> Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.  
<sup>24</sup> Put away from you crooked speech,  
and put devious talk far from you.  
<sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look directly forward,

and your gaze be straight before you.  
26 Ponder the path of your feet;  
then all your ways will be sure.  
27 Do not swerve to the right or to the left;  
turn your foot away from evil.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God: “Keep Your Heart”—Christopher Seah

### **WE PARTAKE OF THE LORD’S TABLE**

Hymn of Preparation: *Trinity Hymnal 589, “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God”*

Words of Preparation

Prayer of Preparation

Partaking of the Lord’s Table

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 535: “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”*

A Prayer of Response

Thanksgiving

Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Republic of Singapore

The Holy Church of Jesus Christ

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison): *Matthew 6:19-13*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

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<sup>+</sup> Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.

*+universal*

**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 516, "Jesus, I Live to Thee"*

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

\*Benediction