

# 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 FEBRUARY 17,  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2019  
9.15 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 & 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: *Psalms 145:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 274 "Thine Be the Glory"*

### GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Deuteronomy 6:4, 5*

<sup>4</sup>"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you alone are the Lord,  
the true Father of our souls.**

**Yet we have doubted your goodness.**

**We have spurned your love  
and hardened our hearts against you.**

**Father, forgive us.**

**We are sorry for turning from you.**

**We grieve over our rebelliousness.**

**Reclaim our hearts for yourself.**

**Overcome all the false gods that claim our souls**

and form your holy kingdom in us.  
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: *Colossians 1:19-20*

<sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Confession of the Gospel (Unison): *Based on Calvin's Institutes II:XVI:19*

**Almighty God,**  
we are greatly sinful and unable to save ourselves.  
But we trust in the Savior you have graciously given—Jesus Christ our Lord.  
We trust in Christ's obedience for our righteousness,  
his death for our release from the Law's curse,  
his resurrection for our immortality,  
his ascension for our reconciliation with you,  
his rule for our final victory and peace.  
We trust in Christ alone for salvation. Amen.

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 175, "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"*

## **GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *1 Kings 17:17-24*

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup>And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child

three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child's life<sup>a</sup> come into him again.” <sup>22</sup> And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup> And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” <sup>24</sup> And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“Standing for God (3): Watch and Pray”—Deacon Moses

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal* 629: “*What a Friend We Have in 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* 6:9-13

**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;**

*+universal*

**the communion of saints;**

**the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 562, "All to Jesus I Surrender"*

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

\*Benediction