

## 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 AUGUST 9,  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2020  
9.30 AM**

“But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”  
(Habakkuk 2:20)

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Prelude

Unless otherwise stated, all Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV).  
Congregational readings are in **bold**.

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### **GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE**

The Greeting of God

The Call to Worship: *Revelation 5:13b*

"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
Be blessing and honor and glory and might  
Forever and forever. Amen"

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal Hymnal #126: My Soul, Bless the Lord!* (Stanzas 1, 5, 6)

1 My soul, bless the Lord! The Lord is most great,  
with glory arrayed, majestic his state;  
the light is his garment, the skies are his shade,  
and over the waters his courts he has laid.

5 Your Spirit, O Lord, makes life to abound,  
the earth is renewed, and fruitful the ground;  
to God ascribe glory and wisdom and might,  
let God in his creatures forever delight.

6 Rejoicing in God, my thought shall be sweet,  
while sinners depart in ruin complete;  
my soul, bless Jehovah, his name be adored,  
come, praise him, you people, and worship the Lord.

## **GOD RENEWS US IN HIS SON**

Call to Repentance: *Exodus 20:1-3*

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Prayer for Forgiveness

Promise of Forgiveness and Assurance: *1 Peter 2:24*

He 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.

## **GOD FEEDS US WITH HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *Acts 8:26-40*

<sup>26</sup> Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup> And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup> So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup> And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter  
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,  
so he opens not his mouth.

<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?  
For his life is taken away from the earth."

<sup>34</sup> And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” <sup>35</sup> Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup> And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” <sup>38</sup> And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup> And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup> But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word of God: “Great Again”

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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.**

Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal* # 523: My Hope is In the Lord

1 My Hope is in the Lord  
who gave Himself for me  
And paid the price  
Of all my sin at Calvary

Chorus:

For me He died  
For me He lives  
And everlasting life  
And light He freely gives

2 No merit of my own  
His anger to suppress  
My only hope is found  
In Jesus' righteousness

3 And now for me He stands  
Before the Father's throne  
He shows His wounded hands  
And names me as His own

4 His grace has planned it all  
'Tis mine but to believe  
And recognize His work of love  
And Christ receive

**GOD SENDS US OFF WITH HIS BLESSINGS**

Benediction

Postlude

