

DOXOLOGY

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NEW CITY

CALL TO WORSHIP*

God initiates the dialogue
by calling us through his
Word.

PSALM 95:1-7A

LEADER Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

ALL Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

LEADER For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

ALL The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

LEADER Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

ALL For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

We respond to God's
gracious initiative through
corporate prayer and
songs of adoration.

1 CHRONICLES 29:11-13

ALL Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory
and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both
riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are
power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength
to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

SONGS OF APPROACH*

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King
All glorious above
O gratefully sing
His pow'r and His love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

O tell of His might
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite
It breathes in the air
It shines in the light
It streams from the hills
It descends to the plain
And sweetly distills
In the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust
And feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust
Nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend

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BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him**

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

***You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)***

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READING OF THE LAW*

As the Lord, Jesus reveals his will for those that belong to his Kingdom. In turn, we recognize our sin and respond with confession.

ISAIAH 53:4-6

LEADER Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

QUESTION 29

LEADER Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” meaning “savior”?

ALL Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

CORPORATE AND SILENT CONFESSION

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We pray with full confidence that our holy God is merciful to sinners because of Jesus Christ.

ALL Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

We believe that on the cross all our sins--past, present, and future--have been paid for.

EPHESIANS 2:4-7

LEADER But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved--and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING*

Having received mercy in Christ Jesus, we give thanks to God.

HOLY FOREVER

A thousand generations
Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

*Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all*

**And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever**

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

**And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE*

We embrace our new family in Christ with the peace Jesus has accomplished by his death-and-resurrection.

LEADER Through Christ, God has shown us immeasurable mercy and grace. May the peace of Christ be with you!

ALL And also with you!

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

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ELDER PRAYER

NewCity is led by a Session, a leadership body of ruling and teaching elders. They lead the family in prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Scan the QR code and submit prayer requests for our elders to pray over on Sundays.
Confidential requests will not be shared publicly.



SCRIPTURE READING*

1 PETER 2:13-17

SERMON

1 PETER: DELIBERATELY DISTINCT THE CHURCH'S EXILIC CALLING, PART 10

Because the Bible is God's inspired, infallible, and authoritative word, we incline our hearts to hear the reading of Scripture and the proclamation of the gospel with a resolve to obey our risen King.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament instituted by God and to be shared only by baptized believers who are members in good standing of a local church.

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*we use gluten-free bread for the Lord's Supper

SONG OF FAITH*

HIGH ABOVE ALL THINGS

Having received instruction and blessing, we commit to proclaim the hope of eternal life and pursue philanthropy.

Give me a passion
To see Your glory
A heart that worships You alone
Cleanse me forgive me
For my self seeking
That I may seek to make You known
I want to serve You
I want to please You
My one desire is to

Your heart Your passion
To give all nations
Gladness and joy in Jesus Christ
Rivers of blessing
Mercy and kindness
Purchased by Your great sacrifice
So we join our voices
To sing Your praises
Our one desire is to

See the name of Jesus
Lifted high above all things
And the knowledge of Your glory
Fill the earth
To see the name of Jesus
Lifted high above all things
And a fragrant offering
Ascending to the King in every place

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DOXOLOGY*

We give glory to God
who is the source of
every blessing.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

BENEDICTION*

HEBREWS 13:20-21

Finally, as God initiated
the dialogue of worship,
so now he concludes our
time together by sending
us out with a word of
blessing so that we
might be a blessing to all.

LEADER Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

ALL **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

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