

# DOXOLOGY

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NEW CITY

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

God initiates the dialogue  
by calling us through his  
Word.

### PSALM 113:1-3

- LEADER "Praise the Lord!  
Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!"
- ALL "Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time forth and forevermore!"
- LEADER "From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised!"
- ALL "The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!"

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION\*

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

### PSALM 145:10-13

- ALL All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your saints shall bless you!  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

## SONGS OF APPROACH\*

### O PRAISE THE NAME (ANÁSTASIS)

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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### JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

***All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world***

**Jesus Messiah Lord of all  
The Lord of all**

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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.

### EPHESIANS 4:1-6

**LEADER** I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

## HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

### QUESTION 34

**LEADER** Why do you call Him our Lord?

**ALL** Because—not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

## CORPORATE AND SILENT CONFESSION

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

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**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.

### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

**LEADER** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

# SONG OF THANKSGIVING \*

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

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

**This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long**

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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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 the blood of Christ our Lord, we have been made  
righteous. May the peace of Christ be with you!

**ALL** And also with you!

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### HERE IS LOVE

Here is love vast as the ocean  
Lovingkindness as the flood  
When the Prince of Life our Ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood  
Who His love will not remember  
Who can cease to sing His praise  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

Let me all Thy love accepting  
Love Thee ever all my days  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only  
And my life be to Thy praise  
Thou alone shalt be my glory  
Nothing in the world I see  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me  
Thou Thyself hast set me free

On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

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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 2:18-3:7**

# SERMON

**1 PETER: DELIBERATELY DISTINCT**  
**THE CHURCH'S EXILIC CALLING, PART 11**

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\*

## CHRIST THE TRUE AND BETTER

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

Christ the true and better Adam  
Son of God and Son of man  
Who when tempted in the garden  
Never yielded never sinned  
He who makes the many righteous  
Brings us back to life again  
Dying He reversed the curse then  
Rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac  
Humble son of sacrifice  
Who would climb the fearful mountain  
There to offer up his life  
Laid with faith upon the altar  
Father's joy and only son  
There salvation was provided  
Oh what full and boundless love

**Amen amen**  
**From beginning to end**  
**Christ the story His the glory**  
**Alleluia amen**

Christ the true and better  
Moses Called to lead a people home  
Standing bold to earthly powers  
God's great glory to be known  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven  
See the waters part in two  
See the veil is torn forever  
Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Christ the true and better David  
Lowly shepherd mighty King  
He the champion in the battle  
Where O death is now thy sting  
In our place He bled and conquered  
Crown Him Lord of majesty  
His shall be the throne forever  
We shall e'er His people be

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## DOXOLOGY\*

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

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

# BENEDICTION\*

## JUDE 24-25

**LEADER** Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

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.

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