

DOXOLOGY

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NEW CITY

CALL TO WORSHIP*

God initiates the dialogue
by calling us through his
Word

PSALM 66:1-4

LEADER Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you."

ALL All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

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

PSALM 9:1-2

ALL I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

SONGS OF APPROACH

ACROSS THE LANDS

You're the Word of God, the Father,
From before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice.

**You're the Author of creation.
You're the Lord of ev'ry man.
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.**

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,

And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet, how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven,
Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father,
Interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

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OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

**So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word;
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.**

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy,
And weep with those who mourn;

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For the weak find strength,
The afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son, with the Father and the Spirit.

READING OF THE LAW*

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-8

LEADER So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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

NEW CITY CATECHISM

QUESTION 37

LEADER How does the Holy Spirit help us?

ALL The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

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

FROM THE WORSHIP SOURCEBOOK

ALL Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ. And we confess that, too often, Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up. Open our ears, that we may be quicker to listen than to speak. Open our mouths to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors. Open our hands in generosity and help us let go of clenched fists. Open our hearts to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way. We pray trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of righteousness. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

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

1 PETER 2:24

LEADER 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.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

THE GLORY OF THE CROSS

What wisdom once devised the plan
Where all our sin and pride
Was placed upon the perfect Lamb
Who suffered bled and died?
The wisdom of a sov'reign God,
Whose greatness will be shown
When those who crucified Your Son
Rejoice around Your throne.

**And oh, the glory of the cross,
That You would send Your Son for us.
I gladly count my life as loss
That I might come to know
The glory of, the glory of the cross.**

What righteousness was there revealed
That sets the guilty free,
That justifies ungodly men
And calls the filthy clean?

A righteousness that proved to all
Your justice has been met,
And holy wrath is satisfied
Through one atoning death.

What mercy now has been proclaimed
For those who would believe,
A love incomprehensible
Our minds could not conceive?
A mercy that forgives my sin
And makes me like Your Son,
And now I'm loved forevermore
Because of what You've done.

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's saving work on the cross, we now have peace with God and with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

ALL And also with you!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

When the music fades, all is stripped away,
And I simply come,
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
All I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

We join as a family in prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication



SCRIPTURE READING*

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-19

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

SERMON

REFRAMING LIFE IN LIGHT OF THE CROSS

EDIFICATION > EXHIBITION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

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

O CHURCH, COME LIFT YOUR EYES



1. Come, O Church and lift your eyes to see the ri - sen reign-ing
2. In His name we now be - long; we are His daught-ers and His
3. Let us heed the Sav-ior's call to be a light un - to the
4. We press on through fire and flood in Je - sus' strong and ten - der



Christ. Look be - yond your pass - ing trials to the Source of last - ing life. For our
sons. With one faith, one hope, one Lord, we dis - play the love He's shown. For He
world. May our hands reach for the least and our feet bring gos - pel peace. For He
love. He will fight our fierc - est foe; in His strength we bold - ly go. His e -



sake He shed His prec - ious blood to re - veal His bound - less love for us. He has
came to bridge the great di - vide so that we could now be re - con - ciled with the
came to seek and save the lost, so we fol - low Him at a - ny cost. We will
ter - nal king - dom can - not fail, and the gates of hell will not pre - vail. He will



claimed us as His ho - ly bride; O Church, come lift your eyes.
saints from ev - 'ry tongue and tribe; O Church, come lift your eyes.
share our hope, the words of life; O Church, come lift your eyes.
build His Church un - til we rise; O Church, come lift your eyes.

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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*

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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