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**NEW CITY**

God initiates the  
dialogue by calling us  
through his Word.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

### **PSALM 8:1-4**

**LEADER**    O Lord, our Lord,  
                 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**ALL**            You have set your glory above the heavens.

**LEADER**    Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
                 you have established strength because of your foes,  
                 to still the enemy and the avenger.

**ALL**            When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
                 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
                 what is man that you are mindful of him,  
                 and the son of man that you care for him?

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

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION\***

### **PSALM 51:7-12**

**ALL**            Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
                 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
                 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
                 let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
                 Hide your face from my sins,  
                 and blot out all my iniquities.  
                 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
                 and renew a right spirit within me.  
                 Cast me not away from your presence,  
                 and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
                 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
                 and uphold me with a willing spirit.

# SONGS OF APPROACH\*

## HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted  
And I will praise His name

**He is the Lord**  
**Forever His truth shall reign**  
**Heaven and earth**  
**Rejoice in His holy name**  
**He is exalted**  
**The King is exalted on high**

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## 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul**  
**Worship His holy name**  
**Sing like never before O my soul**  
**I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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

## READING OF THE LAW\*

### ROMANS 10:14-21

**LEADER** How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world." But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says, "I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry." Then Isaiah is so bold as to say, "I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me." But of Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people."

## WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM 88

**LEADER** What are the ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption?

**ALL** The ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption are His regulations, particularly the word, sacraments, and prayer, all of which are made effective for the salvation of His chosen ones.

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

## CORPORATE AND SILENT CONFESSION

ADAPTED FROM "CHRIST THE WORD" IN THE VALLEY OF VISION

ALL      My Father, in a world of created changeable things, Christ and his Word alone remain unshaken. When I sin against you I cross your will, love, life, and have no comforter, no creature, to go to. My sin is not so much this or that particular evil, but my continual separation, disunion, distance from you, and having a loose spirit towards you. But you have given me a present, Jesus your Son, as Mediator between yourself and my soul, for only he can span the chasm breached by sin, and satisfy divine justice. Let me know that he is dear to me by his Word; I am one with him by the Word on his part, and by faith on mine; if I oppose the Word I oppose my Lord when he is most near; if I receive the Word I receive my Lord where he is near. Form my heart according to the Word, according to the image of your Son, so shall Christ the Word, and his Word, be my strength and comfort. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

ADAPTED FROM COLOSSIANS 2:13-15

LEADER      You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Christ, having forgiven us of all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING\*

### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

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

## PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

**LEADER** Because God has forgiven us of all our trespasses, we are  
alive with Christ. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL** And also with you!

# TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

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.

## ELDER PRAYER

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.

## SCRIPTURE READING\*

**ECCLESIASTES 1:1-11**

## SERMON

**NOTHING MATTERS - EVERYTHING MATTERS, PART 2**

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.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

**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.

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

## SONG OF FAITH\*

### YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE

Who O Lord could save themselves their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea Your grace is deeper still

And You alone can rescue You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise

You O Lord have made a way the great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away Your love went further still  
Yes Your love goes further still

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

## 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

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.

## BENEDICTION\*

### ADAPTED FROM ISAIAH 30:18

**LEADER**    The Lord waits to be gracious to you,  
                    and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.  
                    For the Lord is a God of justice;  
                    blessed are all those who wait for him.

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