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**N E W C I T Y**

God initiates the dialogue by calling us through his Word.

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

**PSALM 98:1-3**

**LEADER** Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!

**ALL** His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

**LEADER** The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**ALL** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

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

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION\***

**PSALM 56:1-4**

**ALL** Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;  
all day long an attacker oppresses me;  
my enemies trample on me all day long,  
for many attack me proudly.  
When I am afraid,  
I put my trust in you.  
In God, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.  
What can flesh do to me?

# SONGS OF APPROACH\*

## KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

**Praise the Father praise the Son praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory majesty praise forever to the King of kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

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## ONE DAY

One day You'll make ev'rything new Jesus  
One day You will bind ev'ry wound  
The former things shall all pass away no more tears

One day You'll make sense of it all Jesus  
One day ev'ry question resolved  
Ev'ry anxious thought left behind no more fear

**When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory**

\*The song continues onto the next page

One day we will see face to face Jesus  
Is there a greater vision of grace  
And in a moment we shall be changed on that day

And one day we'll be free free indeed Jesus  
One day all this struggle will cease  
And we will see Your glory revealed on that day

**When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory**

One day we will see face to face Jesus  
Is there a greater vision of grace  
And in a moment we shall be changed  
Yes in a moment we shall be changed  
In a moment we shall be changed on that day

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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\***

### **2 PETER 4:7-11**

**LEADER** The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM 107

**LEADER** What does the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

**ALL** The conclusion of the Lord's prayer (for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever) teaches us to be encouraged only by God in our prayers and to praise Him by acknowledging that kingdom, power, and glory are His. To show that we want to be heard and have confidence that we are, we say "Amen".

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

## CORPORATE AND SILENT CONFESSION

ADAPTED FROM "GOD HONOURED" IN THE VALLEY OF VISION

**ALL** O God, praise waits for You, this is your due from all your creatures, for all your works display your attributes and fulfill your designs. You are King of kings and Lord of lords; at your pleasure empires rise and fall; all your works praise You and your saints bless You. Deliver me from the natural darkness of my own mind, from the corruptions of my heart, from the temptations to which I am exposed. May I find the resources that will soothe my sorrows, sanctify my successes, and qualify me in all ways for dealing with my fellow men. Continue the gentleness of your goodness towards me, so that I might forgive others as You have forgiven me. Until I finish my course with joy may I pursue it with diligence, in every part display the resources of the Christian, and adorn the doctrine of You my God in all things. Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

**PSALM 130:7-8**

**LEADER** O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

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

## **SONG OF THANKSGIVING \***

### **LIVING HOPE**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free**  
**Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me**  
**You have broken every chain**  
**There's salvation in Your name**  
**Jesus Christ my living hope**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory

**Jesus Christ my living hope**  
**Oh God You are my living hope**

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

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE\***

**LEADER** Because of God's steadfast love, He has redeemed us from  
all our iniquities. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL** And also with you!

## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **THIS KINGDOM**

Jesus God's righteousness revealed  
The Son of Man the Son of God His kingdom comes  
Jesus redemption's sacrifice  
Now glorified now justified His kingdom comes

**And this kingdom will know no end and its glory shall know no bounds  
For the majesty and power of this kingdom's King has come  
And this kingdom's reign and this kingdom's rule  
And this kingdom's power and authority  
Jesus God's righteousness revealed**

Jesus the expression of God's love  
The grace of God the Word of God revealed to us  
Jesus God's holiness displayed  
Now glorified now justified His kingdom comes

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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.

## SCRIPTURE READING\*

### SELECT PORTIONS FROM REVELATION 6-7

## SERMON

### THE KING IS COMING: PART 4

## 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.

## SONG OF FAITH\*

### I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You in darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways how could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

**I will wait for You I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied**

\*the song continues onto the next page

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

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

So put Your hope in God alone take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave

**I will wait for You I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied**

His steadfast love has made a way and God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice  
That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice

**I will wait for You I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight**

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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 EPHESIANS 3:17-18**

**LEADER** May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you,  
being rooted and grounded in love, might have strength  
to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and  
length and height and depth of God's love for us.

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