

DOXOLOGY

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NEW CITY

CALL TO WORSHIP*

God initiates the dialogue
by calling us through his
Word.

PSALM 95:3-7

LEADER The Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

ALL In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
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.

PSALM 62:5-8

ALL For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

SONGS OF APPROACH*

EVERY PROMISE OF YOUR WORD

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Words of power strong to save that will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
For Your covenant is sure and on this I am secure
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

When I stumble and I sin condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Hope that lifts me from despair love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken not alone for the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient grace for me grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

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GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

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I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

*Your goodness is running after it's running after me
Your goodness is running after it's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything
Your goodness is running after it's running after me*

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READING OF THE LAW*

ROMANS 6:8-13

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

LEADER Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

QUESTION 19

LEADER Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

ALL Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

CORPORATE AND SILENT CONFESSION

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

ADAPTED FROM "PRAYERS OF CONFESSION" IN EVERY SEASON PRAYERS

ALL Dear heavenly Father, we love you because you first loved us and gave Jesus as a sacrifice for our sins. We humble ourselves before you today because of your promise to complete your work in our lives. Forgive us for treasuring the pleasures of the world more than the riches of grace. Forgive us for dwelling too much on our fears and too little on your beauty. Forgive us for rehearsing the failings of others more than the truths of the gospel. Forgive us for being quick to whine and slow to worship. We offer our confession in Jesus' name and for your glory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

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

ROMANS 8:22-24

LEADER For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING*

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

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

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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 Because our hope is Jesus, we join with creation in eager anticipation of our future glory. May the peace of Christ be with you.

ALL **And also with you!**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

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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*

GENESIS 12:1-7; 15:1-6

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

GENESIS: OUR ORIGIN STORY, PART 8

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.

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.

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

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

SONG OF FAITH*

BY FAITH

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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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*

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 104:5

LEADER May the Lord who set the earth on its foundation,
so that it should never be moved, equip you for
every good work.

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.

NEW?

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