

# DOXOLOGY

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NEW CITY

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

God initiates the dialogue  
by calling us through his  
Word.

### PSALM 103:1-2

LEADER Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!

ALL Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION\*

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

### PSALM 86:8-12

ALL There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.  
All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.  
Teach me your way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.  
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.

# SONGS OF APPROACH\*

## 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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## LORD, I NEED YOU

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay*

**Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

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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.

### MATTHEW 4:13-16

**LEADER** You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

## HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

### QUESTION 89 & 90

**LEADER** What is the dying-away of the old self?

**ALL** To be genuinely sorry for sin and more and more to hate and run away from it.

**LEADER** What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

**ALL** Wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a love and delight to live according to the will of God by doing every kind of good work.

## CORPORATE AND SILENT CONFESSION

ADAPTED FROM "REGENERATION" FROM THE VALLEY OF VISION

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

**ALL** O God of the highest heaven, occupy and reign supreme on the throne of our hearts. Lay low every rebel lust and passion. You are worthy to be praised with our every breath, loved with every faculty of our souls, and served with every act of our lives. Without you, we are dead in iniquities with no eyes to see you, no ears to hear you, and no intelligence to know you. But your Spirit quickens us and opens to us your Word as light, guide, solace, joy. Help us to walk worthy of your love. Keep us, for we cannot keep ourselves. Protect us, that no evil befall us. Let us lay aside every sin admired by many. Help us to walk by your side and lean on you that we may be salt of the earth and a blessing to all. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

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

### PSALM 103:2-5

**LEADER** Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING\*

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

### ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still  
  
But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

**Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life  
Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

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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 Christ, God has forgiven, healed, and redeemed us.  
May the peace of Christ be with you!

**ALL** **And also with you!**

# TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR

May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day  
By His love and power controlling  
All I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea  
Him exalting self abasing  
This is victory

May I run the race before me  
Strong and brave to face the foe  
Looking only unto Jesus  
As I onward go

May His beauty rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win  
And may they forget the channel  
Seeing only Him Seeing only Him

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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 2:11-12

## SERMON

### 1 PETER: DELIBERATELY DISTINCT THE CHURCH'S EXILIC CALLING, PART 9

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\*

### O GREAT GOD

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

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

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## DOXOLOGY\*

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\*

### HEBREWS 13:20-21

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.

**LEADER** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

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