

DOXOLOGY

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NEW CITY

CALL TO WORSHIP*

God initiates the dialogue
by calling us through his
Word.

PSALM 62:5-8

LEADER 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.

ALL **On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

LEADER Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;

ALL **God is a refuge for us.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

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

PSALM 59:16-17

ALL I will sing of your strength;
I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.
For you have been to me a fortress
and a refuge in the day of my distress.
O my Strength, I will sing praises to you,
for you, O God, are my fortress,
the God who shows me steadfast love.

SONGS OF APPROACH*

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well it is well with my soul

**It is well with my soul
It is well it is well with my soul**

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul

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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.

JAMES 1:2-4

LEADER Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTION 98

LEADER What is prayer?

ALL Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

CORPORATE AND SILENT CONFESSION

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

ADAPTED FROM "GOD ALL-SUFFICIENT" FROM THE VALLEY OF VISION

ALL God of grace, though we are fallen creatures, you have not neglected us. In love and pity you have provided us a Savior. Apply his redemption to our hearts by justifying our persons, and sanctifying our natures. We confess our transgressions; have mercy on us. We are weary; give us rest. We are ignorant; make us wise unto salvation. We are helpless; let your strength be made perfect in our weakness. We are poor and needy; bless us with Christ's unsearchable riches. We are perplexed and tempted; let us travel on undismayed, knowing that you have said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

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

ROMANS 5:1-5

LEADER Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

ALL Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING*

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

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great high priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Before Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One in Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

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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 the love and grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, we now have peace with God and with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

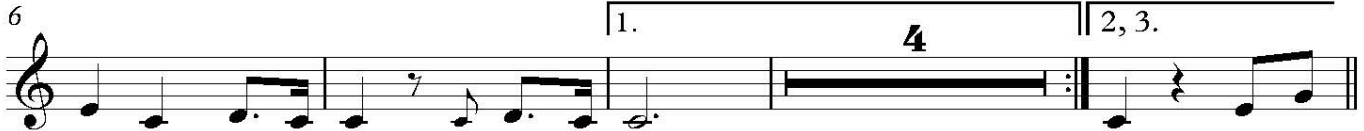
ALL **And also with you!**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

COME TO ME



1. Wea - ry bur - dened wand - 'rer, there is rest for_ thee at the feet of
2. List - en to his mess - age, words of life for - ev - er blessed. Oh, thou hea - vy
3. Bring him all thy bur - dens, all thy guilt and_ sin. Mer - cy's door is
4. Je - sus there is wait - ing pa - tient - ly for_ thee; hear him gent - ly



Je - sus in his love so free.
la - den, come to me, come and rest. There is
op - en, rise_ up and en - ter in.
call - ing, "Come, Oh, come to



free - dom, taste and_ see;_ hear the call, "Come to me." Run in - to his arms of



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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 5:6-11

SERMON

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

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*

ONE DAY (WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN)

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

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**

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

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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

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

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*

1 PETER 5:10-11

LEADER And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever.

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?

Get connected and learn more about us by letting us know who you are. Scan the QR code to fill out our newcomer card and we'll be in touch!

