

# DOXOLOGY

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## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

God initiates the dialogue  
by calling us through his  
Word.

### PSALM 133:1-6

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,

LEADER who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

ALL who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

LEADER who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ALL The Lord works righteousness  
and justice for all who are oppressed.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION\*

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

### PSALM 86:11-13

ALL 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.  
For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

## SONGS OF APPROACH\*

### AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood  
Died He for me who caused His pain  
For me who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love how can it be  
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

#### **Amazing love how can it be That Thou my God shouldst die for me**

He left His Father's throne above  
So free so infinite His grace  
Humbled Himself so great his love  
And bled for all his chosen race  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus and all in Him is mine  
Alive in Him my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown  
Through Christ my own

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### HIS MERCY IS MORE

#### **Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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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.

### MICAH 6:8 (NIV)

**LEADER** He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

## WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

### QUESTION 39

**LEADER** What is the duty that God requires of mankind?

**ALL** The duty which God requires of mankind is obedience to his revealed will.

## CORPORATE AND SILENT CONFESSION

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

**ALL** Our God and King, in your wisdom, you have told us that it is good to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you our God. In our folly, we have chosen personal gain over justice for others, we have withheld what could have been shared, and we have exalted ourselves over those who are in need. In your mercy, grieve our hearts for our folly, and lift us to your throne of grace. By your Spirit's power, transform our hearts to be more like Christ. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, showing your love and mercy to a world in need. In Christ's name, Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

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

### PSALM 103:9-12

**LEADER** The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**ALL** For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

# SONG OF THANKSGIVING \*

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

## YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted You were condemned  
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

*You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King*

Amazing love how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor 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 the love and mercy 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

### NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

**Oh precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

This is all my hope and peace  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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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\*

**MATTHEW 18:21-35**

# SERMON

**MATTHEW'S PARABLES**

PART 2

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\*

## ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

Alas and did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sov'reign die  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree  
Amazing pity grace unknown  
And love beyond degree

Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While His dear cross appears  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness  
And melt my eyes to tears

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe  
Here Lord I give myself away  
'Tis all that I can do

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

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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

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

## BENEDICTION\*

### 2 JOHN 3

**LEADER** Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father  
and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

**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.

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