



Lord's Day Worship
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Upon entering the sanctuary, please maintain silence for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure electronic devices are off or using silent mode.

If you are able, symbols represent body position: + kneeling * standing ~ standing w/ hands raised

Welcome and Announcements

+ Silent Prayer

O Almighty God, from whom every good prayer comes, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to You, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship You in Spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Calls Us to Worship

* God's People are called to Worship (Congregation responds in bold.)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Psalm 100: 1-3 (ESV)

* God's People Respond in Worship

"O Worship the King"

Trinity No. 2

God Cleanses Us from Sin

+ God's People Confess Their Sin

Silent time of prayer followed by corporate prayer.

O Lord Jesus Christ, looking on You whom we have pierced, we mourn for our sins of thought, word, and deed which we are always committing against Your holy majesty and which made necessary Your suffering and death for our salvation; we have not loved You with all our heart nor humbly served one another as You have served us. In the midst of our earthly comforts, we have forgotten the pains and mortal anguish that You endured for our salvation. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Grant to us this day a true sight of all that You suffered, in Your betrayal, Your lonely agony, Your false

trial, Your mocking and scourging and the torture of Your death upon the cross. As you have given Yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to You, O Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

1 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

* God's People Sing a Hymn of Faith in Jesus Christ

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Trinity No. 343

* Confession of Faith

Q. What do you understand by the saying that Christ suffered?

A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Heidelberg Catechism Nos. 37

God's People Offer Themselves

Tithes & Offerings

~ “We Praise you, O God, Our Redeemer Creator” [Tune: KREMSER] Trinity No. 97

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;

We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing. Amen.

* Petitions

Each petition is followed with a corporate amen. The petitions are closed with a corporate prayer.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

God Instructs Us from His Word

Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 4:1-6 “The Good News About Suffering”

God Feeds Us at His Table

*The minister will first serve communion to those who are assisting him in the distribution of the elements, at which time the congregation should begin approaching the communion table. People in the back rows of the sanctuary should approach first, alternating rows left and right, working toward the front. **Gluten free bread** is available upon request. Cups in the outer circles of the tray contain wine; the inner circles contain **white grape juice**. After receiving the elements, please move past the servers, deposit the empty communion cup into the metal bowls, and return to your seat, walking along the outside aisles. Please let somebody close by know if you need to be served from where you are seated.*

You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian, walking in by the Spirit in love, repentance and obedience to Christ. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you the prayer below for your use during the time of the Lord's Supper.

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but that through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, granting me forgiveness, and giving new life. Knowing that you died for my sin, was buried, and then raised from the dead in victory, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

* Closing Hymn of Faith

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

Trinity No. 644

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

* Benediction

+ Silent Prayer

Grant, O Lord our God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through Your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us faith, hope, and especially love, to the honor and praise of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Looking Ahead ...

8th Week of our Devoted to Prayer Campaign! Make some creative space this week to prayer about Redeemer's mission in the Kenai Peninsula!

First Friday Fellowship – April 8, 5:30 PM at the Mcleod's home. Bring your whole family and a soup to share.

Girdwood Women's Retreat – June 24th & 25th. Registration Deadline May 22nd.