

**BRIEF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SALEM TABERNACLE**  
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**\*\*\**Leader can be anyone in the home***

**Leader:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Family:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Leader begins with the following:*

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

**Confession of Sin**

*Leader and family together, all kneeling*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. *Amen.*

*The designated Leader alone stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Invitation to the Psalms**

*All stand*

*Leader* Lord, open our lips.

*Family* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Leader and Family*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever Amen. Alleluia.

*Leader and Family*

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

**L=Leader; F=Family (Call and response)**

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

L: Alleluia.

F: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

L: therefore let us keep the feast,

F: Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,

L: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

F: Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

L: death no longer has dominion over him.

F: The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;

L: but the life he lives, he lives to God.

F: So also consider yourselves dead to sin,

L: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

F: Christ has been raised from the dead,

L: the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

F: For since by a man came death,

L: by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

F: For as in Adam all die,

L: so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

*Then follows*

**The Psalms Appointed:**

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1 **L:** O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

2 **F:** Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,  
that I might behold your power and your glory.

3 **L:** For your loving-kindness is better than life itself;  
my lips shall give you praise.

4 **F:** So will I bless you as long as I live  
and lift up my hands in your Name.

5 **L:** My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

- 6 **F:** When I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 **L:** For you have been my helper,  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- 8 **F:** My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.
- 9 **L:** May those who seek my life to destroy it  
go down into the depths of the earth;
- 10 **F:** Let them fall upon the edge of the sword,  
and let them be food for jackals.
- 11 **L:** But the king will rejoice in God;  
all those who swear by him will be glad;  
for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

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- 1 **L:** Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 **F:** With his right hand and his holy arm  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 **L:** The LORD has made known his victory;  
his righteousness has he openly shown in  
the sight of the nations.
- 4 **F:** He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to  
the house of Israel,  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the  
victory of our God.
5. **L:** Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 **F:** Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 **L:** With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

8 F: Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 L: Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 F: In righteousness shall he judge the world  
and the peoples with equity.

*The entire family says:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**The Old Testament Reading**

Reader: A Reading from Exodus

**Exodus 25:1-4, 30-38**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

**\*\*DESIGNATE A READER:**

**8 The Song of Moses**

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted;  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge;  
the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him,  
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior;  
Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea;  
the finest of those who bear armor have been  
drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them;  
they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might;  
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods?

who is like you, glorious in holiness,  
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand;  
the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed;  
with your might you brought them in safety to  
your holy dwelling.  
You will bring them in and plant them  
on the mount of your possession,  
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.  
The Lord shall reign \*  
for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The New Testament Reading**

*Reader:* A Reading from 1 John

**1 John 2:18-29**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Answer:* Thanks be to God.

**\*\*DESIGNATE A READER:**

**21 You are God**

You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father:  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you;  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free

you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

### **The Gospel**

*Reader:* A reading from the Gospel according to John

**John 10:1-11**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Answer:* Thanks be to God.

*Podcast:* Now play Pastor Bill's podcast regarding this verse

### **The Apostles' Creed**

***Family all standing together***

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.  
F: And also with you.  
L: Let us pray.

### **The Prayer**

#### ***Leader and Family***

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*Then follows the prayers for the world and the church*

L. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
F. And grant us your salvation.  
L. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
F. Let your people sing with joy.  
L. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
F. For only in you can we live in safety.  
L. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
F. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
L. Let your way be known upon earth;  
F. Your saving health among all nations.  
L. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
F. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
L. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
F. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*The Leader then says the following Prayer*

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The Leader and family then say the following Prayers*

### **A Prayer for Sundays**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### ***Prayer for Grace***

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

*Leader and Family*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

*Everyone now welcome to pray spontaneous open prayers as lead.*

**A closing prayer**

*Leader*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Leader*            Let us bless the Lord.

*Family*            Thanks be to God

*Leader*            Alleluia, alleluia.

*Leader concludes with:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14