

**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:*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1

**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:** The LORD is King;

he has put on splendid apparel;  
the LORD has put on his apparel  
and girded himself with strength.

2 **F:** He has made the whole world so sure  
that it cannot be moved;

3 **L:** Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;  
you are from everlasting.

4 **F:** The waters have lifted up, O LORD,  
the waters have lifted up their voice;  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 **L:** Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

6 **F:** Your testimonies are very sure,  
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,  
for ever and for evermore.

- 1 **L:** Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 **F:** Sing to the LORD and bless his Name;  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 **L:** Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 **F:** For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 **L:** As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 **F:** Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 **L:** Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 **F:** Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 **L:** Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 **F:** Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King!  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 **L:** Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 **F:** Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 **L:** He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with his truth.

*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 Leviticus

**Leviticus 25:1-17**

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 James

**James 1:2-8, 16-18**

*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 acclaims 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 14: 15-21**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Answer:* Thanks be to God.

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

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## **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 made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Prayer for the Renewal of Life***

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; 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:*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Romans 15:13