

BRIEF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
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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:

You shall receive power when the Holy Ghost has come upon you; and you shall be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

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 Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
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:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

2 **F:** Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."

3 **L:** Let the house of Aaron now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."

4 **F:** Let those who fear the LORD now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."

5 **L:** I called to the LORD in my distress;
the LORD answered by setting me free.

6 **F:** The LORD is at my side, therefore I will not fear;
what can anyone do to me?

- 7 **L:** The LORD is at my side to help me;
I will triumph over those who hate me.
- 8 **F:** It is better to rely on the LORD
than to put any trust in flesh.
- 9 **L:** It is better to rely on the LORD
than to put any trust in rulers.
- 10 **F:** All the ungodly encompass me;
in the Name of the LORD I will repel them.
- 11 **L:** They hem me in, they hem me in on every side;
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- 12 **F:** They swarm about me like bees;
they blaze like a fire of thorns;
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- 13 **L:** I was pressed so hard that I almost fell,
but the LORD came to my help.
- 14 **F:** The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 **L:** There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 **F:** "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 **L:** I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 **F:** The LORD has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 **L:** Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 **F:** "This is the gate of the LORD;
he who is righteous may enter."

21 **L:** I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

22 **F:** The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 **L:** This is the LORD'S doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 **F:** On this day the LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 **L:** Hosanna, LORD, hosanna!
LORD, send us now success.

26 **F:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 **L:** God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 **F:** "You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 **L:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

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 Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 16:9-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

****DESIGNATE A READER:**

14 A Song of Penitence

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven,
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
and of all their righteous offspring:
You made the heavens and the earth,
with all their vast array.
All things quake with fear at your presence;
they tremble because of your power.
But your merciful promise is beyond all measure;
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
O Lord, you are full of compassion,
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand;
you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sinners,
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart,
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned,
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you:
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin,
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent,
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
in accordance with your great mercy,
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises,
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

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 Acts

Acts 4:18-21, 23-33

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 7:37-39

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 and family then say the following Prayers

A Prayer for the Day of Pentecost

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *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:

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21