

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

Leader begins with the following:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is,
and is to come. Revelation 4:8

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

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

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

Psalm 100

L: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
F: serve the Lord with gladness
L: and come before his presence with a song.

F: Know this: The Lord himself is God;
L: he himself has made us, and we are his;
F: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
F: go into his courts with praise;
L: give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

F: For the Lord is good;
L: his mercy is everlasting;
F: and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Then follows

The Psalms Appointed:

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- 1 **L:** Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 **F:** Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.
- 3 **L:** When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 **F:** Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 **L:** Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 **F:** Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.

- 7 **L:** The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 **F:** The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger;
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 **L:** The LORD shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

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- 1 **L:** Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 **F:** The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 **L:** He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 **F:** He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 **L:** Great is our LORD and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 **F:** The LORD lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 **L:** Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 **F:** He covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 **L:** He makes grass to grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 **F:** He provides food for flocks and herds
and for the young ravens when they cry.

11 L: He is not impressed by the might of a horse;
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

12 F: But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who await his gracious favor.

13 L: Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion;

14 F: For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

15 L: He has established peace on your borders;
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 F: He sends out his command to the earth,
and his word runs very swiftly.

17 L: He gives snow like wool;
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 F: He scatters his hail like bread crumbs;
who can stand against his cold?

19 L: He sends forth his word and melts them;
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

20 F: He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21 L: He has not done so to any other nation;
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

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 Job

Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God

****DESIGNATE A READER:**

18 A Song to the Lamb

Splendor and honor and kingly power
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore.

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 Revelation

Revelation 19:4-16

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 Matthew

Matthew 28:16-20

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

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity:
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,
and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father;
who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign,
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

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on
the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within
the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit
that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those
who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for
the honor of your Name. 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 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