

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

*Leader begins with the following:*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

**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*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: 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:** Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 **F:** Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
because of your great strength your enemies  
cringe before you.
- 3 **L:** All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 **F:** Come now and see the works of God,  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 **L:** He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in him.

- 6 **F:** In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations;  
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 **L:** Bless our God, you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 **F:** Who holds our souls in life,  
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 **L:** For you, O God, have proved us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 **F:** You brought us into the snare;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 **L:** You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water;  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 **F:** I will enter your house with burnt-offerings  
and will pay you my vows,  
which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 **L:** I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams;  
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 **F:** Come and listen, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 **L:** I called out to him with my mouth,  
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 **F:** If I had found evil in my heart,  
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 **L:** But in truth God has heard me;  
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 **F:** Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
nor withheld his love from me.

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- 1 **L:** May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 **F:** Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 **L:** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 **F:** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 **L:** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 **F:** The earth has brought forth her increase;  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 **L:** May God give us his blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

*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 Numbers

**Numbers 14: 26-45**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God

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

## **16 The Song of Zechariah**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 15:1-12**

*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 Luke

**Luke 22:14-23**

*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*

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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***

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; 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 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