

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

Leader begins with the following:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *I John 1:8, 9*

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.

Leader and Family

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: 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
and come before his presence with a song.

L: Know this: The Lord himself is God;

F: he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

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

L: For the Lord is good;

F: his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Then follows

The Psalms Appointed:

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1 L: Happy are they who consider the poor and needy!
the LORD will deliver them in the time of trouble.

2 F: The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive,
so that they may be happy in the land;
he does not hand them over to the will of their enemies.

3 L: The LORD sustains them on their sickbed
and ministers to them in their illness.

4 F: I said, "LORD, be merciful to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against you."

5 L: My enemies are saying wicked things about me:
When will he die, and his name perish?"

6 F: Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words;
their heart collects false rumors;
they go outside and spread them.

7 L: All my enemies whisper together about me
and devise evil against me.

- 8 **F:** "A deadly thing," they say, "has fastened on him; *
he has taken to his bed and will never get up again."
- 9 **L:** Even my best friend, whom I trusted,
who broke bread with me, *
has lifted up his heel and turned against me.
- 10 **F:** But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and raise me up, *
and I shall repay them.
- 11 **L:** By this I know you are pleased with me, *
that my enemy does not triumph over me.
- 12 **F:** In my integrity you hold me fast, *
and shall set me before your face for ever.
- 13 **L:** Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, *
from age to age. Amen. Amen.

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- 1 **F:** You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness
against the godly all day long?
- 2 **L:** You plot ruin;
your tongue is like a sharpened razor,
O worker of deception.
- 3 **F:** You love evil more than good
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 **L:** You love all words that hurt,
O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 **F:** Oh, that God would demolish you utterly,
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 **L:** The righteous shall see and tremble,
and they shall laugh at him, saying,

7 F: "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth
and relied upon wickedness."

8 L: But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

9 F: I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence
of the godly.

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 Ezekiel

Ezek. 33:1-11

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.

The New Testament Reading

Reader: A Reading from 1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1:1-19

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God

****DESIGNATE A READER:**

11 The Third Song of Isaiah

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
 and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land;
 deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise,
 and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light,
 and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
 by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord,
 The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land,
 ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation,
 and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day;
 by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light,
 and your God will be your glory.
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 Gospel

Reader: A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Mark 1:1-13

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.

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 by your Holy Spirit.

The Leader then says the following Prayer

Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve; and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Leader and family then say the following Prayers

A Prayer for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of 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 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*