

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

Leader begins with the following:

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

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 has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

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

Psalm 95:1-7

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

F: let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

F: and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

L: For the Lord is a great God,

F: and a great King above all gods.

L: In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

F: and the heights of the hills are his also.

L: The sea is his, for he made it,

F: and his hands have molded the dry land.

L: Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

F: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

L: For he is our God,

F: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

L: Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Then follows

The Psalms Appointed:

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1- **L:** Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a cry of joy.

2- **F:** For the LORD Most High is to be feared;
he is the great King over all the earth.

3- **L:** He subdues the peoples under us,
and the nations under our feet.

4- **F:** He chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

5- **L:** God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

- 6- **F:** Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7- **L:** For God is King of all the earth;
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8- **F:** God reigns over the nations;
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9- **L:** The nobles of the peoples have gathered together
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10- **F:** The rulers of the earth belong to God,
and he is highly exalted.

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- 1- **L:** Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised;
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2- **F:** Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the
hill of Zion,
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3- **L:** God is in her citadels;
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4- **F:** Behold, the kings of the earth assembled
and marched forward together.
- 5- **L:** They looked and were astounded;
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6- **F:** Trembling seized them there;
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7- **L:** As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God;
God has established her for ever.
- 8- **F:** We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

- 9- **L:** Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to
the world's end;
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10- **F:** Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments.
- 11- **L:** Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about her;
count the number of her towers.
- 12- **F:** Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds;
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13- **L:** This God is our God for ever and ever;
he shall be our guide for evermore.

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

Ezekiel 33:21-33

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 I Corinthians

I Corinthians 1:20-31

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 1:14-28

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. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
- F. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
- L. Day by day we bless you;
- F. We praise your name for ever.
- L. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
- F. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
- L. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
- F. For we put our trust in you.
- L. In you, Lord, is our hope;
- F. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Leader then says the following Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Leader and family then say the following Prayers

A Prayer for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; 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:

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