

**BRIEF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SALEM TABERNACLE**  
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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:*

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

**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 Lord is risen indeed: 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:**

**148**

1 **L:** Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.

2 **F:** Praise him, all you angels of his;

praise him, all his host.

3 **L:** Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars.

4 **F:** Praise him, heaven of heavens,

and you waters above the heavens.

5 **L:** Let them praise the Name of the LORD;

for he commanded, and they were created.

- 6 **F:** He made them stand fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 **L:** Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **F:** Fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 **L:** Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **F:** Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and wingèd birds;
- 11 **L:** Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **F:** Young men and maidens,  
old and young together.
- 13 **L:** Let them praise the Name of the LORD,  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 **F:** He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

## 149

- 1 **L:** Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 **F:** Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 **L:** Let them praise his Name in the dance;  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 **F:** For the LORD takes pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with victory.

- 5 **L:** Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 **F:** Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 **L:** To wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 **F:** To bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 **L:** To inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

## 150

- 1 **L:** Hallelujah!  
Praise God in his holy temple;  
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 **F:** Praise him for his mighty acts;  
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 **L:** Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;  
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 **F:** Praise him with timbrel and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 **L:** Praise him with resounding cymbals;  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 **F:** Let everything that has breath  
praise the Lord.  
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 Exodus

### **Exodus 12.1-14**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

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

### **8 The Song of Moses**

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted;  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.  
The Lord is my strength and my refuge;  
the Lord has become my Savior.  
This is my God and I will praise him,  
the God of my people and I will exalt him.  
The Lord is a mighty warrior;  
Yahweh is his Name.  
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea;  
the finest of those who bear armor have been  
drowned in the Red Sea.  
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them;  
they sank into the depths like a stone.  
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might;  
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.  
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods?  
who is like you, glorious in holiness,  
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?  
You stretched forth your right hand;  
the earth swallowed them up.  
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed;  
with your might you brought them in safety to  
your holy dwelling.  
You will bring them in and plant them  
on the mount of your possession,  
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.  
The Lord shall reign \*  
for ever and for ever.

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.

**\*\*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 28.1-10**

*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.

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. 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*

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Sundays**

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:*

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*