

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

Leader begins with the following:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

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

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: 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:** The LORD is King;

he has put on splendid apparel;

the LORD has put on his apparel

and girded himself with strength.

2 **F:** He has made the whole world so sure

that it cannot be moved;

3 **L:** Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;

you are from everlasting.

4 **F:** The waters have lifted up, O LORD,

the waters have lifted up their voice;

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 **L:** Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

6 **F:** Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever and for evermore.

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1 **L:** Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

2 **F:** Sing to the LORD and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3 **L:** Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.

4 **F:** For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 **L:** As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

6 **F:** Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7 **L:** Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

8 **F:** Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 **L:** Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

10 **F:** Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King!
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

11 **L:** Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 **F:** Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes,
when he comes to judge the earth.

13 **L:** He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his truth.

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 6:22-27

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 13:1-12

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. 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 and family then say the following Prayers

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

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:

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21