

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 3, 2021

Worship, as God intended, is a supernatural event. As we enter into this service of worship, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy. Prepare yourself therefore for this most holy convocation!

Prelude
Worship Theme

God is our Rock

Psalm 144:1-2: "Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; my lovingkindness and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer; my shield and He in whom I take refuge; who subdues my people under me."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 18:2-3a

+We Adore Him
Insert, "My Jesus Fair"

We Confess Our Sin

O Lord, we acknowledge our vileness, our worthlessness, our ingratitude. With shame and confusion of face we look up unto You, O bleeding Lamb, for having slighted Your goodness, and Your lovingkindness towards us. Take away this earthliness from our minds; this coldness from our hearts; this insensibility to the things of God. Preserve us from a secret alienation of heart; from a growing lukewarmness. You are the Rock of Ages, the everlasting Strength. Endue us with power from on high to overcome all our indwelling corruptions, which, like a thick cloud, intervene between our soul and You, the Sun of Righteousness; and thus prevent the rays of Your consolation from gladdening our hearts, and making us to abound in the fruits of righteousness.

To whom can we look, to whom can we go, but unto You, O Friend of sinners. Lord, at your sweet call, we come for pardon, peace, and holiness. Lord! We are sorely grieved, that we love You so little; that our affections move so slowly towards You. Stir up our languid desires. Inflame our cold affections. Set our whole soul on fire with holy love.

How painful, that we should be so little affected by the agony and bloody sweat, the cross and passion, of our

suffering Redeemer. Why are not our souls all on fire when we think of your love? Why are we not melted into tears, when we think of our dying Savior? Are we harder than the rock in Horeb? Are we colder than the northern ice? Lord! Smite our rocky hearts with the rod of your lovingkindness; dissolve our frozen affections, by the melting beams of Your grace.

O blessed Jesus! We praise You for such infinite love, such abounding grace to the chief of sinners! Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness
Insert, "His Robes For Mine"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Ps. 18:4-6
We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves
Insert, "Fullness of Grace"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Ps. 18:20-22
We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper
Insert, "Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!"

God Blesses us in the Benediction
Welcome and Announcements
Postlude

(Containers have been placed at the front for communion cups and small trash)

+You are invited to raise your hands during the prayer of adoration.

*Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.