

# WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

March 17, 2024

*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!*

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Prelude

Worship Theme

Christ is a Seated Priest

Hebrews 1:1-4: "God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in *His Son*, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high; having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they."

## God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 96:1-4

+We Adore Him

Insert, "My Heart Does Overflow"

Psalms 45

We Confess Our Sin

Heavenly Father, save us entirely from sin. We know we are righteous through the righteousness of Another, but we pant and pine for likeness to the world; we are Your children and should bear Your image, enable us to recognize our death unto sin; when it tempts us, may we be deaf unto its voice. Deliver us from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant us to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life: the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. We abhor our body of death, its indolence, envy, meanness, and pride.

Forgive and kill these vices. Have mercy on our unbelief, on our corrupt and wandering heart. Sin is our greatest curse; let Your victory be apparent to our consciousness, and displayed in our life. Help us always to be devoted, confident, obedient, resigned, and childlike in our trust of You, our Seated Priest. Fill us with grace daily, that our life might be a fountain of sweet water. In Jesus Name, Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Before The Throne Of God Above"

## God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Ps. 96:7-9a

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "The Sands Of Time Are Sinking"

## God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Jn. 6:34-35

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!"

## 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.