

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 2025

*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

God is our Rock

Psalm 89:26-29: "He will cry to Me, 'Thou art my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.' I also shall make him My first-born, the highest of the kings of the earth. My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall be confirmed to him. So I will establish his descendants forever, and his throne as the days of heaven."

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

+We Adore Him

Insert, "The God Of Abraham Praise"

We Confess Our Sin

Adorable Jesus! 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. In flame 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, "By Grace I Am An Heir Of Heaven"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication**

Ps. 18:4-6

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Be Still, My Soul"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship**

Ps. 18:21-22

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "Now Blessed Be"

Psalm 72:8, 11, 12, 18, 19

**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.