

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, Or watch, or weep this night, And give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, Bless the dying, soothe the suffering, Pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; And all for your love's sake. Amen.

# The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Evening, July 9, 2023



Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

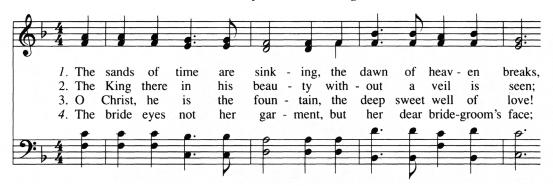
#### GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

\*Hymn of the Glory of God ......Trinity Hymnal, 546

The Sands of Time Are Sinking



\*Please stand during these portions of the service.



\*Prayer of Invocation

#### God Calls His People to Confess

First Scripture Lesson.	1 Corinthians 9:1–27
*Sung Response	Trinity Hymnal, 144, 1 <sup>st</sup> stanza (Sung to the tune of Dundee)
Father of mercies, in your Word what endless glory shines;	
Forever be your name adored for these celestial lines.	

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The Children's Lesson
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Children of all ages are invited to come forward and sit in front of the Communion Table for a lesson from the pastor.

Prayer of the Covenant

Catechism Lesson ..... The Shorter Catechism: Questions 101–103

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. In the first petition, which is, Hallowed be thy name, we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he makes himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. In the third petition, which is, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven, we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.





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# God Takes His People to the Cross

Second Scripture Lesson		
Preaching of the Word		
Living Under the Gaze of God		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Gloria Patri		
Glory be to the Father		
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;		
as it was in the beginning,		
is now and ever shall be,		
world without end. Amen, amen.		
*Benediction		
Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. <i>Amen</i> .		
Postlude		



## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

- <sup>2</sup>You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- <sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>4</sup>Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
- <sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
- <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
- <sup>7</sup>Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
- <sup>8</sup>If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
- <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- <sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.
- <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"
- <sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.
- <sup>13</sup> For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
- $^{14}\,\mathrm{I}$  praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
  - Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
<sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

<sup>17</sup> How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

 $^{18}\,{\rm If}\,$  I would count them, they are more than the sand.

I awake, and I am still with you.

<sup>19</sup>Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me!

<sup>20</sup> They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain.

- <sup>21</sup> Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
- <sup>22</sup> I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

<sup>24</sup> And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Psalm 139:1-24, ESV

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