

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

**People: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

Leader: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## \*HYMN #457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**What neither the light of nature, nor the law could do, God performs by the operation of the Holy Spirit through the Word, by means whereof it has pleased God to save such as believe, both under the Old and the New Testament. As many as are called by the gospel are unfeignedly called. God, moreover, seriously promises eternal life and rest to as many as shall come to Him and believe on Him.**

**This grace of regeneration does not treat men as senseless stocks and blocks, nor takes away their will and its properties, neither does violence thereto; but spiritually quickens, heals, corrects, and at the same time sweetly and powerfully bends it; that where carnal rebellion and resistance formerly prevailed, a ready and sincere spiritual obedience begins to reign, in which the true and spiritual restoration and freedom of our will consist.**

*- Adapted from the Canons of Dort 3/4.6, 8, 16*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from 1 Kings 8

**Lord God, we have sinned and done wrong; we have committed wickedness. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place our prayer and our supplication, and maintain our cause. Forgive Your people who have sinned against You, and all our transgressions which we have transgressed against You. Grant us compassion, for You separated us from all the peoples of the earth to be Your inheritance. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY #731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 144

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:15-19

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SERMON

A Great Reinforcement

*Pastor Christopher Diebold*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #649

More Love to Thee, O Christ

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

\*HYMN #11

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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*Pray ... sing ... say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16*

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

The image shows musical notation for a congregational response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple, with the words 'A - men, a - men, a - - - men.' written below the notes. The first 'men' is on a quarter note, the second 'men' is on a quarter note, and the third 'men' is on a dotted half note. There are rests between the words. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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