

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

People: sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

People: tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

People: his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #101

Come, Thou Almighty King

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that we are justified by an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

We believe that we are adopted by an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the family of believers, and have a right to all the privileges of the children of God.

We believe that we are sanctified by the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in our whole person after the image of God and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

- Adapted from The Westminster Shorter Catechism

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 51

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned, and done this evil in your sight, so that you are found just when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 1:34-46
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Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #733

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

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 89:1-18

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12
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SERMON

Long Live the King
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #660

O God beyond All Praising

*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 three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The first 'men' is aligned with the first measure, the second 'men' with the second measure, and the third 'men' with the third measure. The final measure of the piece contains a whole note chord.