



The Lord's Day in Worship

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MORNING WORSHIP

THIS little Book, by whomsoever written, which is not material to know, is annexed to the Book of Judges, and by some of the Hebrew doctors made a part of it. It is useful, as for many other points, so especially to show the genealogy of David, and consequently of Christ; and the rise of Christ from a Moabitish woman; which was a useful document, and a great encouragement to the Gentiles to believe in Christ.

—MATTHEW POOLE, ANNOTATIONS UPON THE HOLY BIBLE



The Christian Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Jonas B. Stava

The Silent, Personal Preparation for Worship

We Enter Into God's Presence

The Call to Worship

Psalm 112:1-2

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

☞ The Psalm of Ascent *Unless the LORD Build Up the House*

Psalm #127A

☞ The Confession of Our Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

3rd-4th Cent. A. D.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic** church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

☞ The Psalm of Praise *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* Psalm #46C

☞ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

☞ The Psalm of Lament *God, the LORD, from Whom Is Vengeance* Psalm #94A

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession Matthew 4:17

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, who began his preaching ministry, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon Acts 4:12

"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

The Offering and Pastoral Prayer

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Psalm of Assurance *Who With God Most High Finds Shelter* Psalm #91A

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Reading Ruth 1:1-5

The New Testament Reading John 6:1-15

The Humble Response

Proverbs 30:5

Minister: Every word of God proves true;

People: he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

The Personal Preparation and Mediation of the Heart

The Sermon

Rev. Jonas B. Stava

SEEKING REDEMPTION IN MOAB

Ruth: Redeemed by the Redeemer

Ruth 1:1-5

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We Go in Thanksgiving to Glorify God

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

✞ The Psalm of Thanksgiving *I'll Give You Praise, My God, O King* Psalm #145A

✞ The Benediction 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Minister: Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

People: Amen.

✞ The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application of God's Word

✞ The Doxology

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.



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