

* **Call to Worship:** *Isaiah 12:4-6*
"Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Come, Christians, Join to Sing** #342:1,3 (HFG)
Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

* **Come, Thou Almighty King** #246:1,4 (PH)
Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious.
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

* **Blessed Assurance** #67:1,3 (HFG)
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness lost in His love. *Refrain*

Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God Article 5 pg. 1020 (PH)
God holds this world in sovereign love.
He kept his promise, sending Jesus into the world.
He poured out his Spirit and broadcast the news
that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus
can live and breathe and move again
as members of the family of God.

How Vast the Benefits Divine #497:1,2 (PH)
How vast the benefits divine which we in Christ possess!
We are redeemed from sin and shame, and called to holiness.
'Tis not for works that we have done these all to him we owe;
But he of his electing love salvation does bestow.

To you, O Christ, alone is due all glory and renown;
No merit of our own we claim, nor rob you of your crown.
You were our only surety in God's redemption plan;
In you his grace was given us before the world began.

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Evening Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Acts 12:20-23 (NIV)* pg. 1154
²⁰ He had been quarreling with the people of Tyre and Sidon; they now joined together and sought an audience with him. After securing the support of Blastus, a trusted personal servant of the king, they asked for peace, because they depended on the king's country for their food supply. ²¹ On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. ²² They shouted, "This is the voice of a god, not of a man." ²³ Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Herod's Failure to Glorify God*

* **To God Be the Glory** #473:1,2 (PH)
To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done.

*** God's Blessing**

*** Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God**

#630:1,2 (PH)

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For He alone does wondrous works: His glorious deeds excel;
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And blessed be His glorious name through all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill: Amen! so shall it be;
The whole earth let His glory fill: Amen! so shall it be.

Sing
to the
Lord;
Glorious things;
for He has done
let this be known to
All the World!
Isaiah 12:5

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