

## Instruction

### Reception of Elements

### Prayer

#### \* Closing Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun*  
#441 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King,  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen! \*\*

#### \* Benediction

#### \* Doxology

#731 *Trinity Hymnal*

\*Please stand

\*\* by permission, GCP

We welcome to Covenant OPC this morning, The Genevans, from Geneva College in Beaver Falls PA. We thank them for the gift in song, and enjoyed very much their concert of sacred music last evening.

For more information about Geneva College, go to [Geneva.edu/about-Geneva/](http://Geneva.edu/about-Geneva/)

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## LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

March 8, 2026



### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

#### Welcome

#### Announcements

**Prelude** *A time to be quiet and prepare for holy worship.  
When the music begins, please take your seats.*

#### Silent Reflection

#### Salutation and Call to Worship

Psalm 116:1-9 (p 604 pew Bible)

### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

\* **Opening Hymn** (Psalm 1 Irish) *That Man Is Blest Who Fearing God*  
# 558 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-3 & 5)

- 1 That man is blest who, fearing God, from sin restrains his feet,  
who will not stand with wicked men, who shuns the scorners' seat.
- 2 Yea, blest is he who makes God's law his portion and delight,  
and meditates upon that law with gladness day and night.
- 3 That man is nourished like a tree set by the rivers' side;  
its leaf is green, its fruit is sure, and thus his works abide.
- 5 The Lord will guard the righteous well, their way to him is known;  
the way of sinners, far from God, shall surely be o'erthrown. \*\*

\* **Invocation** (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

#### God's Law (unison)

God's Moral Law

1. You shall have no other gods before me.

**Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.** Matt 4:10

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol....You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

**God is Spirit, and his worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth.**  
John 4:24

3. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God....

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.....**Matt 6:9

4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.  
**...Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...  
Let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.** Heb 10:22-25

5. Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.  
**Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right....Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.** Eph 6:1-4

6. You shall not murder.  
**Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.** Eph 4:31

7. You shall not commit adultery.  
**Among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality....Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord....Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her....** Eph 5:3, 22-25

8. You shall not steal.  
**He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.** Eph 4:28

9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
**Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.** Eph 4:28

10. You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor.  
**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!....I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.** Phil 4:4-12

**Confession of Sin** 1 John 1:8-10  
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 133 (p 615 pew Bible)

**\*Song of Response** (Psalm 98) *Joy to The World*  
# 195 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

- 1 Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature .
- 2 Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love. \*\*

### Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory Psalm** (Psalm 116) The Genevans Choir  
**\* Gloria Patri** #735 *Trinity Hymnal*

### GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

**\* Song of Preparation** *Christus Victor* (insert)  
**\* Prayer of Illumination & Scripture** Luke 4:13-21 (p 1021 pew Bible)  
**Sermon** No Opportune Time for Sin Or Satan  
**Prayer of Application**

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**\* Communion Hymn** 'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know  
# 422 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1, 3, 5)

- 1 'Twas on that night when doomed to know the eager rage of every foe,  
that night in which he was betrayed, the Savior of the world took bread;
- 3 "My broken body thus I give for you, for all. Take, eat, and live.  
And oft the sacred rite renew that brings my saving love to view."
- 5 "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries, "to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;  
in this the covenant is sealed, and heav'n's eternal grace revealed. \*\*