### "MY HEAD SHALL BE LIFTED UP ABOVE MY ENEMIES ALL ROUND ME, AND I WILL OFFER IN HIS TENT SACRIFICES WITH SHOUTS OF JOY; I WILL SING AND MAKE MELODY TO THE LORD." PSALM 27:6



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Draw Near January 22, 2021

## PRAISING

People of God, worship the living God tonight! Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and the earth. Remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of his right hand. Remember that not even the gates of hell cannot stand against God's purposes. Behold your God, who reigns now and forever!

#### FOREVER REIGN

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# SOAKING

### Adoration

#### Psalm 103:1-5

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

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### <u>Confession</u> Psalm 51:1-3, 10

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me....Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

### <u>Contemplation</u>: joy Psalm 121:1-4

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep."

List *three things* you found joy in/from this past day, week, month, or year.

List *three things* you hope for in the coming days, weeks, months, or year.

#### **GRAVES INTO GARDENS**

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# WORKING

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord for the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples:

- For our Bishop, pastors, and staff, let us pray to the Lord.
- For our President, for the leaders of our nation, and for others in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
- For the country and people of *Sudan*, let us pray to the Lord.
- For our city and community, and for those who live here, let us pray to the Lord.
- For the good earth which God has given to us, and for the wisdom and will to conserver it, let us pray to the Lord.
- For those who do not believe in Christ, and for those who have lost the Faith, let us pray to the Lord.
- For the widowed and orphans, the sick, the suffering, the poor, the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

At this time, I invite you to pray aloud for the burdens and joys, the needs and thanksgivings that are in your heart.

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **GOODNESS OF GOD**

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