

# Order of Worship

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October 13, 2019

Preparing Our Hearts: If you arrive a little early, prepare your heart for worship by reading and thinking about this text:

- *Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he.* (Isaiah 41:4 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - *Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.* (Psalm 90:1–2 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
  - Congregational Song: “Rising”
  - Congregational Song: “One Thing Have I Desired”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - *The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple. (John 8:48–59 ESV)*
  - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
  - *The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word*

*of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.*  
(Revelation 1:1–8 ESV)

- Congregational Song: "Revelation Song"

What We Believe: As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe.

- *We believe that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Amen.* (Hebrews 13:8 ESV)

Prayer: We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ.

Church Life/Greeting: In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

Prayer for Understanding: We pray that God will open our hearts and minds to the preaching of His Word.

Sermon:

- Exodus 3:13-15

Lord's Supper: In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another as we consume the elements.

- Congregational Song: "Jesus, I am Resting"

Praise to God (Doxology): We end our time of worship together as we resound in praises together.

- Congregational Song: "You Stand Alone"

God Blesses: We go into the world this week with God's blessings as He enables us to serve Him.

- *Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.*  
(2 Thessalonians 2:16–17 ESV)

**I AM**  
**Exodus 3:13-15**  
**Pastor Nathan Hogan**

## **Discussion Questions**

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1. What is Moses concerned about in these verses? What do you think about Moses' question to the Lord?
  2. What is your initial reaction to God's answer to Moses?
  3. What has God *already* revealed about Himself to Moses in previous verses? How does God's answer also point Moses to what God *will* do in the future?
  4. Read John 8:48-59. What do we learn about Jesus from this text?
  5. How does the name of the Lord in Exodus 3:13-15 challenge you? How does it encourage you?
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**Next Week:** Exodus 3:16-4:9