

# Order of Worship

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March 8, 2020

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

- *Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!* (Psalm 99:9 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - *Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.* (Hebrews 12:28–29 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
  - Congregational Song: “Rising”
  - Congregational Song: “Holy! Holy! Holy!”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!  
**O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**  
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
**But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**  
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
**my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.**  
(Psalm 130:1–6 ESV)
- God’s grace
  - *But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*  
(Hebrews 12:22–24 ESV)
  - Congregational Song: “Jerusalem”

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

- Congregational Song: “Ancient Words”

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 19:1-25

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: “Before the Throne”

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

- Congregational Song: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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

- *He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. (1 Timothy 6:15–16 ESV)*

**From the Sea to Sinai**

Exodus 19:1-25

Pastor Nathan Hogan

## **Discussion Questions**

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1. How does the Lord describe Israel in verses 5-6? What do each of the descriptions mean? How do these apply to us as Christians?
2. Christians are called to be different than the world. How do you struggle with this reality? How does this text challenge or encourage you?
3. What strikes you about how God reveals himself in these verses? What do you learn about God? Why do we need to remember these truths?
4. Read Hebrews 12:18-24. Explain these verses. How does this text encourage you?

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**Next Week:** Exodus 20:1-17