

Sunday, September 18, 2022, 9:30am

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Songs: "**Holy, Holy, Holy**"

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Time of Confession: Psalm 51

**God, be merciful to us
because of Your faithful love.
Because of Your great compassion,
erase all the wrongs we have done.
Scrub away our guilt.
Wash us clean from our sin.
We know we have done wrong.
We remember our sin all the time.
We have done what You said is wrong.
You are the one we have sinned against.
Remove our sin and make us pure.
Wash us until we are whiter than snow!
Don't look at our sins.
Erase them all.
God, create a pure heart in us,
and make our spirits strong again.
Don't push us away
or take Your Holy Spirit from us.
Make our spirits strong and ready to obey You.**

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 32
Then I acknowledged my sin to You
and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the LORD."
And You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the one
whose sin the LORD does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Songs: "Before the Throne of God Above"

1 Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
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2 When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me
to look on Him and pardon me

3 Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God
with Christ my Savior and my God

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"Man of Sorrows"

1 Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed
Human sin and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid

2 Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee!"

3 Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem
and reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree

Bridge

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed

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Offering

Moment for Ministry: Excelling Leaders (Kevin Prins)

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: 1 John 1:5-2:2

Sermon: **"If We Confess"**

Prayer

***Song: "Church of God, Elect and Glorious"**

1 Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race,
called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace;
know the purpose of your calling, show to all His mighty deeds,
tell of love that knows no limits, grace that meets all human needs.

2 God has called you out of darkness into His most marvelous light,
brought His truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified
and all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.

4 Church of God, elect and holy, be the people He intends,
strong in faith and swift to answer each command your Master sends.
Royal priests, fulfill your calling through your sacrifice and prayer;
give your lives in joyful service, sing His praise, His love declare.

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***God's Blessing**