Call to Worship

READ Psalm 132, a Psalm of Ascents to worship, but also a Psalm of the Davidic Covenant (God's promise to Christ through David that He, as Son of David, would be God's King over all).

SING

"Jesus Is Alive," City Alight (http://www.cityalight.com/jesus-is-alive/)

OR (https://youtu.be/L-70IOsdU7I)

Old Testament Reading (the Law of Moses)

READ Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-21.

SING

"Behold the Lamb," Andrew Peterson (https://youtu.be/ZFEK68ncZ7o)

Confession of Faith

The Son of God, the second person of the Holy Trinity, is truly and eternally God.

He is the brightness of the Father's glory, the same in substance and equal with Him.

He made the world and sustains and governs everything He has made.

When the fullness of time came, He took upon Himself human nature,

with all the essential properties and common weaknesses of it but without sin.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

The Holy Spirit came down upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her.

Thus, He was born of a woman from the tribe of Judah,

a descendant of Abraham and David in fulfillment of the Scriptures.

Two whole, perfect, and distinct natures were inseparably joined together in one Person,

without converting one into the other

or mixing them together to produce a different or blended nature.

This person is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ,

the only mediator between God and humanity.

The Lord Jesus,

in His human nature united in this way to the divine in the person of the Son, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond measure.

He had in Himself all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

The Father was pleased to make all fullness dwell in Him so that -

being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth -

He was thoroughly qualified to carry out the office of mediator and guarantor.

He did not take this office upon Himself but was called to it by His Father,

Who put all power and judgment in His hand and commanded Him to carry them out.

The Lord Jesus most willingly undertook this office.

To discharge it, He was born under the law and perfectly fulfilled it.

He also experienced the punishment that we deserved

and that we should have endured and suffered.

He was made sin and a curse for us.

He endured extremely heavy sorrows in His soul

and extremely painful sufferings in His body.

He was crucified and died and remained in a state of death, yet His body did not decay.

On the third day He arose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered.

In this body He also ascended into heaven,

where He sits at the right hand of His Father, interceding.

He will return to judge men and angels at the end of the age.

1689 Baptist Confession of Faith in Modern English, 8.2-4

SING

"The King In All His Beauty," Matt Boswell & Matt Papa (https://youtu.be/Okk_qmrGRv8)

LYRICS

Verse 1

O lift your eyes to heaven, see
The Holy One eternal
Behold the Lord of majesty
Exalted in His temple
As symphonies of angels praise
Now strain to sound His glory
Come worship, fall before His grace
The King in all His beauty

Chorus

How worthy, how worthy, how worthy The King in all His beauty

Verse 2

Now see the King who wears a crown
One made of shame and splinters
The sacrifice for ruined man
The substitute for sinners
As earth is stained with royal blood
And quakes with love and fury
He breathes His last and bows His head
The King in all His beauty

Verse 3

Now see the Savior lifted up
The Lamb who reigns in splendor
The hope of every tribe and tongue
His kingdom is forever!
Bring praise and honor to His courts
Bring wisdom, power, blessing
For endless ages we'll adore
The King in all His beauty

New Testament Reading (the Gospels)

READ Matthew 28:1-10,16-20.

SING

"Turn Your Eyes," Sovereign Grace Music (https://youtu.be/F2tKVqZZiI4)

Sermon

Response

SING

"Because He Lives," Matt Maher (https://youtu.be/PBvU7arNhQs)

Old Testament Reading (the Prophets)

READ Hosea 6:1-3.

New Testament Reading (the Epistles)

READ Romans 6:3-11.

SING

"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death," Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa (https://youtu.be/OibIi1rz7mw)

New Testament Reading (the Revelation)

READ Revelation 1:12-18.

