

## **Prelude: Prepare to Enter God's Presence**

### **(Music: Day by Day, arranged by Greg Howlett)**

Faith is like a door to the promise. The Holy Spirit leads the heart, mind, and soul through this door to trust, power, and authority of Jesus' Promise.

Selfishness has faith in self. Legalists have faith in Laws. Moralists have faith in behaviors. Sinners have faith in fear. Saints have faith in Jesus' Promise to be with us always.

Hear the Good News of faith in Christ Jesus: Neither selfishness, legalism, moralism, sin, nor fear has the power to change Jesus' Promise.

*The Promised Mark! (Matthew 3:11) "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with **Holy Spirit** and fire.*

*Receive the Mark (Luke 11:13) "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the **Holy Spirit** to those who ask him!"*

*Hear the Mark (Luke 12:12) for the **Holy Spirit** will teach you at the time what you should say."*

## **Entrance of the Light of God's Mercy, Grace, and Love into Heart-Soul-Mind**

### **Special Music: Chain Breaker by Zach Williams**

#### **Welcome**

The Kingdom of Heaven: God's power revealed through Christ Jesus as Mercy, Grace, and Love. Its purpose is Healing.

The Kingdom of Satan: The use of shame, guilt, and blame as power to control people and resources. Its purpose is Bondage.

The World Kingdom: Power used to control people and resources. Its purpose is to conquer.

The Kingdom of Religion: Doctrine, Rituals, and Traditions used as power to establish justice and righteousness. Its purpose is Works-Righteousness.

The Kingdom of Government: The use of Laws and Ethics as power to keep peace and distribute resources. Its purpose is Justice.

### **Morning Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. On the third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, and now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

#### **Reading of Scripture: Genesis 4**

<sup>13</sup> Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is more than I can bear. <sup>14</sup>

Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, “Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over.” Then the Lord put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him. <sup>16</sup> So Cain went out from the Lord’s presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

**Instrumental Meditation: Living Hope by Phil Wickham**

**Message**

**Special Music: Graves into Gardens by Elevation Worship**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Postlude**

**(Music: I’ll Fly Away by Albert E. Brumley)**

Saints are sinners who deny unworthy self, work out salvation in fear and trembling, eat with sinners, and share the Good News that God’s mercy delivers us from sin. Saints are sinners who have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Saints seek God’s Mercy, and enter God’s Grace, to be healed in God’s unconditional love.

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