

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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FREEDOM

A STUDY OF GALATIANS

LOOKING TO HEAVEN

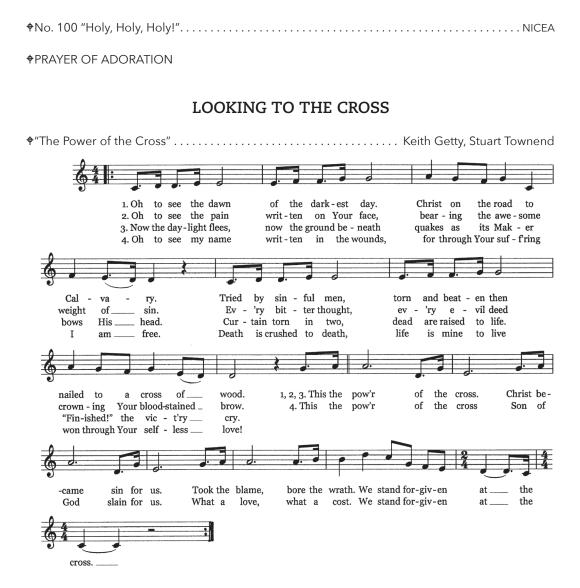


Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Worthy are you, our Lord and God to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory!

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

What causes, relationships, goals, or practices are more important and absorbing to me than the Lord?

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above, or on the earth beneath, or in the waters below.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

Do I know and worship God as He truly reveals Himself to be in the Bible, or do I make Him into someone or something that I want Him to be?

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

If I claim to be a Christian, with Christ's name on me, do I truly live out what I claim to be, or have I been a hypocrite in any area?

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Do I give God the best parts of my time for His worship and service, or do I only give scheduled "leftovers," time when I have nothing else I want to do?

Honor your father and your mother.

Have I made every effort to show members of my immediate family, especially my parents, all the love, consideration, and respect that I can?

You shall not murder.

Have I harbored malice, ill-will, bitterness, or have I thought unkindly of anyone?

You shall not commit adultery.

Have I been intimate or have I allowed my mind to indulge in desires of intimacy with anyone to whom I am not married?

You shall not steal.

Have I envied or taken from others any time, services, money, or goods to which I did not have a right?

You shall not bear false witness.

Have I walked with integrity this week, keeping my promises, speaking with complete honesty?

You shall not covet.

Have I been able to thank God for whatever He has allowed to come into my life? Have I trusted His goodness, wisdom, and help in these areas?

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON
"[Jesus Christ] himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you are healed."
♦No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

HEARING HIS WORD

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Freedom Secured By A Promise Fulfilled"

Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

