

## **OPENING HYMN #202**

### **“Thee, God, We Praise, Thy Holy Name We Bless”**

1 Thee, God, we praise, Thy holy name we bless,  
Thee, Lord of all, We humbly do confess.  
The whole creation ever worships Thee,  
The Father of eternity.  
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2 O Thou most holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Thou, God of hosts, by all, by all adored:  
Earth and the heav'ns are ever full of Thee,  
Thy light, Thy pow'r, Thy majesty.  
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### **Confession of Sin**

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You to confess to You that we have grievously sinned and fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You above all things or our neighbor as ourselves. We confess these and other sins to You in order to receive Your forgiveness and cleansing. Grant to us Your mercy and grace, and help us to live our lives in the way that honors You the most. We pray this in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

### **Confession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to

judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have

no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## **HYMN #257**

### **“Break Thou the Bread of Life”**

1 Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

2 Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,  
As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, My All in all!

3 Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,  
Thy holy word the truth That saveth me;  
Give me to eat and live With Thee above;  
Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.

4 O send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,  
That He may touch my eyes, And make me see:  
Show me the truth concealed Within Thy word,  
And in Thy book reveal'd I see the Lord.

5 Teach me to live, dear Lord, Only for Thee,  
As Thy disciples lived In Galilee;  
Then, all my struggles o'er, Then vict'ry won,  
I shall behold Thee, Lord, The Living One.

## **CLOSING HYMN #560**

### **“Children of the Heavenly Father”**

1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God His own doth tend and nourish:  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them,  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4 Praise the Lord in joyful numbers:  
Your Protector never slumbers.  
At the will of your Defender  
Ev'ry foeman must surrender.

5 Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh,  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.