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We encourage you to use the moments preceding the commencement of holy worship in quiet meditation and preparation. Toward that end we offer the prayer below as food for thought.

Apostolic Salutation	<i>* Congregation Standing</i>
Minister:	<i>The Lord be with your spirit.</i>
People:	<i>And grace be with you.</i>

Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful, #120

Prayer of Confession

Kneel (as able)

O God, guide of our youth, light of the blind, teacher of the ignorant: You enlighten the simple, lead the wanderer back into the right path, and draw praise from the mouths of children. In the light of these truths, we confess our proneness to sin and willful disobedience, knowing that the penitent fully framed in accounts made complete will find forgiveness made complete in the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. Teach us your ways and draw us away from the paths of the world. Tarry not, so that we may make haste; we give you humble thanks for no longer leaving us in the world and in sin. Our Savior and God, by pouring your grace into our souls, make our hearts desire you, and in desiring, seek you, and in seeking, find you, and in finding, love you more. Amen.

Pierre Jurieu AD 1637-1713, French Huguenot Pastor

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People: *Thanks be to You, O Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O God.*

O God, whose name is holy of itself, we pray that it may be hallowed also by us. To this end help us, O blessed Father in heaven, that your Word may be taught in truth and purity and that we, as your children, may lead holy lives in accordance with it. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Martin Luther, AD 1483 - 1546

Temple *Ephesians 2:19-22*

* **Threefold Amen** #740

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Sermon Outline

Temple *Ephesians 2:19-22*

- I. Temple: Indwelt by God, The Raw Materials of the Heavenly Temple are Jew and Gentile, Fellow Citizens, as a House Unto Him. *v19*
- II. Temple: Indwelt by God, We Are Assembled Upon the Foundation of the Apostles and Prophets - Christ Being the Cornerstone. *v20*
- III. Temple: Indwelt by God, The Whole Structure Grows in an Organic Fashion in Christ Himself as a Holy Temple in the Lord. *v21*
- IV. Temple: Indwelt by God, Redemptive History is Witnessing the Assembling of God's Holy Temple in Christ by the Holy Spirit. *v22*

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This is what the LORD says
Stand at the crossroads and look
ask for the ancient paths
ask where the good way is and walk in it
and you will find rest for your souls
Jeremiah 6:16