

## WHAT IS WORSHIP?

### 2. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

The purpose is to present Jesus to us as we prepare to meet Him in the Lord's Supper.

A song of entrance – The Introit. It's Latin for 'enter'

This is one of the Propers which change each Sunday

It is a collection of passages from the Psalms that continues the theme of the day and introduces the rest of the service.

The Kyrie – Shortened from Greek "Kyrie eleison" which means "Lord, have mercy."

We join with all believers through the ages to ask the Lord for mercy. It's the prayer asking that the Lord and King would hear us and help us in our needs and troubles. It's found frequently in the Scriptures: Matthew 15:22, Mark 10:46-7, Luke 17:12-13

The Hymn of Praise

Now confident of God's mercy, we join in the Hymn of Praise

The traditional Hymn is the Gloria in Excelsis, the Hymn of the angels in Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest..." In this hymn the church celebrates Christmas all year long.

The Gloria in Excelsis is Latin for 'glory in the highest.'

There is a second hymn: "This is the Feast"

This is the Easter Hymn to the crucified and risen Savior and is based on passages from Revelation 5:12-13, 19:5-9. It's theme is the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.