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Sunday, January 31, 2027
Everyone reads the words in bold.

Call to Worship

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the LORD;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

The LORD is gracious and compassionate;
holy and awesome is His name.

Come, let us listen to the One who teaches with authority.
Speak to us, Lord Jesus. We are listening.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, in the synagogue at Capernaum the people were astonished at Jesus, because He taught as one who had authority. Speak to us with that same authority this morning. Silence whatever is unclean in us, and set us free from what holds us. We know a great deal, Lord, and still we need You. Remind us that knowledge puffs up, but love builds up, and teach this church to care for the weak brother and sister, for whom Christ died. Through Jesus Christ, the Holy One of God. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Go out to build one another up in love. For us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we exist. And there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we exist. His peace be with you all. Amen.

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