

# Guide for Home Worship

## January 31, 2021

### Opening Prayer

*(select someone from your group to open your service in prayer)*

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 67:1-7 (ESV)*

LEADER: May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make His face to shine upon us,

CONGREGATION: *That your way may be known on the earth, your saving power among all nations.*

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

CONGREGATION: *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations on the earth.*

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

CONGREGATION: *The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us, let all the ends of the earth fear Him!*

### Songs and Liturgy

*(sing as a group and/or sing along to recorded versions)*

#### MY HOPE IS BUILT

(Edward Mote & William B. Bradbury, 1863)

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. (REFRAIN)

REFRAIN:  
On Christ the solid rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. (REFRAIN)

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. (REFRAIN)

PUBLIC DOMAIN

**RESPONSIVE READING:** *Psalm 27:1-8 (ESV)*

LEADER: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

PEOPLE: *When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.*

LEADER: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

PEOPLE: *For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.* LEADER: *And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.*

PEOPLE: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

**LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER**

(John Newton 1774, Laura Taylor)

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior’s name!  
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mt. Sinai’s flame.

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy’s store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.

He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Has secured our way to God.

He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky.

He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He presents us whole to God.

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**Prayer Time**

*(You may have an open time of prayer or select someone to pray)*

- Pray for our nation – that the good news of Jesus Christ would draw people to know God genuinely and personally.
- Pray for those suffering from the ongoing spread of the coronavirus.
- Pray for those experiencing racial injustices; specifically, that God would bring hope, reconciliation, and restoration through the good news of His Son.
- Pray for those in authority at every level in our country, that they would govern wisely and justly.

## Listen to Sermon

### “The Fullness of Grace and Truth”

preached by Robert Moore

#### John 1:14-18; Exodus 33:18-23, 34:5-9 (ESV)

##### *John 1*

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) <sup>16</sup> For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only God who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

##### *Exodus 33*

<sup>18</sup> Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” <sup>19</sup> And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The Lord.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” <sup>21</sup> And the Lord said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup> and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

##### *Exodus 34*

<sup>5</sup> The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.” <sup>8</sup> And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. <sup>9</sup> And he said, “If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.”

## Confession of Faith

*based on Colossians 2:9-12*

LEADER: Christian, what do you confess regarding the Lord Jesus Christ and His gracious work in your life?

*CONGREGATION: For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him we have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority; and in Him we were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; having been buried with Him in baptism, in which we were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.*

## Song of Response

### GREATLY REJOICE

(Steve Earl)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
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Who has caused us to be born again to a living hope  
Who has caused us to be born again to a living hope  
A hope that won't fade away, reserved in heaven for us  
Protected by the power of God through faith  
We are saved! We are saved!

#### REFRAIN:

We greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible  
Greatly rejoice with glorious praise  
Greatly rejoice in a life incorruptible  
Love beyond measure and infinite grace  
Love beyond measure and infinite grace.

Through the trials of life  
You're working to prove our faith as gold  
In Your love we are persevering for one day soon we know  
You'll explode through the clouds as Your shout cracks the sky  
Dead in Christ will arise— as You call home Your bride  
And though we've not seen Your face, this greatest glory awaits  
'Til then by the power of God through faith  
We are saved! We are saved!

#### (REFRAIN)

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## Benediction

*(The leader or individual should read this aloud relishing in the confident assertion that Christ has conquered.)*

*Luke 12:29-32*

LEADER: Do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

PEOPLE: *Amen!*