

Guide for Home Worship

April 25, 2021

Opening Prayer

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 62:5-8 (NIV)

LEADER: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

CONGREGATION: *He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.*

LEADER: My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

CONGREGATION: *Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him for God is our refuge.*

Songs and Liturgy

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

O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

(Nathan Stiff)

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure of my longing soul.
My God, like You there is no other;
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace a well too deep to fathom.
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom,
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Strong defender of my weary heart.
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Gracious Savior of my ruined life.
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders.
In my place, You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose the grave and death are conquered;
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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RESPONSIVE READING – *Titus 3:4-7*

LEADER: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us

PEOPLE: *Not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,*

LEADER: By the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit

PEOPLE: *Whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior*

LEADER: So that being justified by his grace

PEOPLE: *We might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

(Jordan Kauflin)

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose.
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

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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

“Jesus Knows What is in Us”

preached by Pastor Ryan Bouton

John 2:23-25 & 3:19-21 (ESV)

John 2

²³Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

John 3

¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism (1563) Lord's Day 1

LEADER What is your only comfort in life and in death?

CONGREGATION: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

LEADER: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

CONGREGATION: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

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

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!