

# Guide for Home Worship

## June 27, 2021

### Opening Prayer

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

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 5:3; 9:9-10 (NIV)*

LEADER: In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;

CONGREGATION: *In the morning, I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.*

LEADER: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

CONGREGATION: *Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD have never forsaken those who seek you.*

### Songs and Liturgy

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

#### COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

(Robert Robinson & Asahel Nettleton, 1757)

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine "Ebenezer";  
Hither by Thy help I come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure;  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry  
Bring Thy promises to pass  
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me  
Till I'm home with Thee at last.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

**RESPONSIVE READING** – *Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)*

LEADER: Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom

*CONGREGATION: Let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,*

LEADER: But let him who boasts boast in this,

*CONGREGATION: That he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth.*

*ALL: For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”*

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

(Stuart Townend, Keith Getty)

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His, and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from his hand,  
Till he returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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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

### “Encountering the Heart of Christ”

preached by Mike O’Leary

#### Mark 1:40-45 (ESV)

<sup>40</sup> And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me clean.” <sup>41</sup> Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.” <sup>42</sup> And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. <sup>43</sup> And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once, <sup>44</sup> and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them.” <sup>45</sup> But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.

## Confession of Faith

### Philippians 2

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe about your Lord Jesus Christ?

*CONGREGATION: Though He was in the form of God, [He] did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

## Song of Response

### 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

(Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman)

#### CHORUS:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I’ll worship Your holy name.

You’re rich in love, and You’re slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(CHORUS)

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning:  
It’s time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

(CHORUS)

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(CHORUS)

I’ll worship Your holy name.  
Yes, I’ll worship Your holy name.

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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!*