

*Welcome
to Calvary*

Worship Guide for the week of

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday during Lent

**GOD CALLS US TO
WORSHIP HIM**

Call to Worship

“Doxology”

Verse 1:

All creation join in praise
God the Father Spirit Son
Evermore your voices raise
To th' eternal three in one

“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee”

[Hymn of Adoration]

Verse 1:

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2:

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3:

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

**GOD GRACIOUSLY
RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

Confession of Sin

“At the Cross”

[*Lent Hymn*]

Verse 1:

Alas and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sov'reign die
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I

Verse 2:

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree
Amazing pity grace unknown
And love beyond degree

Verse 3:

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in
When Christ the mighty Maker died
For man the creature's sin

Verse 4:

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calvary's cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt mine eyes to tears

Verse 5:

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe
Here Lord I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do

Forgiveness of Sin

Worship Leader: We will give thanks
to the Lord with our whole hearts.

Congregation: The Lord is gracious
and full of compassion. He sent
redemption to His people.

[*Psalms 111:1, 4, 9*]

“Amazing Grace”

[*Hymn of Assurance*]

Verse 1:

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found

Was blind but now I see

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught
My heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Verse 3:

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4:

Through many dangers
Toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me
Safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Verse 5:

When we've been there
Ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days
To sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

THANKING GOD FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE

Congregation: Not to us, O Lord,
not to us, but to Your name give
glory; because of Your love and
faithfulness.

Worship Leader: Why do the pagans
say, “Where is their God?” Our God
is in heaven; He does whatever He
pleases.

Congregation: The Lord has been
mindful of us; and He will bless us.
He will bless those who fear the Lord.

Worship Leader: May the Lord
increase you more and more, you and
your children after you. May you be
blessed by the Lord, the maker of
heaven and earth.

Congregation: We will bless the
Lord, from this time forth for
evermore. Hallelujah!
[*Psalm 115:1-3, 12-18*]

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

“Christ is Mine Forevermore”

[*Hymn of Thanksgiving*]

Verse 1:

Mine are days
That God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

Chorus 1:

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Verse 2:

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

Chorus 2:

But mine is peace
That flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Verse 3:

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

Chorus 3:

But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

Chorus 4:

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart
Has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge:

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

Private and Family Worship

For use during the week of March 20

Read these texts: 1 Samuel 23:6–14, Psalm 55, **Matthew 26:6–16**,
Acts 2:22–24

Reflect on these questions and discuss them with your family:

Understanding the passage

- How would you describe the basic message of this passage to someone else?
- Why do you think this passage was written? What did the author hope to accomplish in the minds and hearts of the readers?

Sing this Hymn: “At the Cross”

You can find the music here: bit.ly/atthecrosslyrics

Pray

Almighty God, You know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[from *The Book of Common Prayer*]

GOD FEEDS US THROUGH HIS SUPPER

Breaking the Bread

Worship Leader: Lord, teach us the nature of a sacrament as a seal and pledge of love, that Christ is faithful to make Himself a present reality to His own who are guests at His table. Assure us by it that His word is made good to our faith, that He by sacramental union is given to us, that we will have strength not to fall into sin, that is life begun in us will be perfected hereafter, that my covenant with Him is confirmed, that He gives Himself to all who take Him thankfully. As we come to the feast, help us to recall our neglect of duties toward ourselves, our family, church, friends, by not instructing, exhorting, being an example.

Taking the Cup

Worship Leader: Grant us to see our ignorance, not knowing how or what to pray, our unsavoriness, not delighting in, but loathing to speak for You, our pride, because we would not speak what we could from fear of not doing it well, our lukewarmness, in not reaching for Your glory, our idleness and sloth, our want of tender love, our apprehension of unfruitfulness in case we should attempt and do no good, and sow seed on rocks. Let us know that even if we have done right, yet we must

lament the principles that caused our neglect, that good duties might be done or omitted out of ill principles or motives, and only when these are dealt with will we know what is our duty and its extent. Heal us now as we approach Your table, and fill us with all grace, with Yourself.

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

“May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”

[Hymn of Blessing]

Verse 1:

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love
With the Holy Spirit's favor
Rest upon us from above
Thus may we remain in union
With each other and the Lord
And possess in sweet communion
Joy which earth cannot afford

Why We Do What We Do in Worship

Call to Worship – Throughout the Scriptures we are called to worship God as the holy and good Creator of all things. Our worship service begins with a call to worship, which turns our attention from our everyday cares and concerns to the glory, love, and mercy of our God.

Confession of Sin – When we acknowledge the goodness, glory, and holiness of God, we are immediately confronted by our own sin and rebellion, which has separated us from Him. Confession should reflect our sorrow over our sins and our desire to be reconciled to God. We confess our sins to God trusting in his faithfulness to forgive us and cleanse us.

Forgiveness of Sin – When we trust in Jesus' death for us and we come to God with genuine sorrow for our sin, God graciously and lovingly forgives us for all our sin. And so we announce God's forgiveness to all who repent of their sin and trust in Jesus.

Thanking God for What He Has Done – Our natural response to the grace and kindness that God shows us in forgiving us is to thank Him. We thank God for forgiving us, blessing us, protecting us, and providing for us, and we express our thankfulness to God through prayers, singing, and giving.

God Instructs Us through His Word – God speaks to His people through the Scriptures. God's Word reveals to us who God is, what God is like, and what His will for us is. Each component of Calvary's worship service is guided by Scripture. We read Scripture, pray Scripture, and sing Scripture, but we also set aside time during the service to be taught how Scripture personally applies to our own lives.

God Feeds Us through His Supper – Each week we celebrate the Lord's Supper as the capstone of our worship service. The Lord's Supper is a tangible reminder of the Gospel and of the promise that God has made to us—the promise that He has forgiven us and cleansed us and put His Spirit within us. The bread and the cup remind us of Jesus' life and death presented as an offering to God for our sakes. When we all share this Supper together, we remember that we are all part of one family—children of God and brothers and sisters of one another.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out – Our worship service closes with a blessing from God through which He sends us out into the world to share His love and mercy with others and to live out the truths that we have learned and celebrated during the worship service.

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