



Welcome to Calvary

WORSHIP GUIDE FOR THE WEEK OF
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God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship

Worship Leader: O Lord Jesus Christ, who by Your death You take away the sting of death: Grant to us Your servants so to follow in faith where You have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in You, and awake up after Your likeness; for Your tender mercies' sake. Amen.

[Lent Prayer from *The Book of Common Prayer*]

Hymn of Adoration:

“Let the Nations Be Glad”

Verse 1:

Let the glory of the Lord
Forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme
Of our song
For by grace we have been saved
And by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth
That Christ is come

Chorus:

Let the nations be glad
Let the people rejoice
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the whole earth be filled
With the praises of the Lord
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the nations be glad

Verse 2:

Through the ages gone before
Through the trial and the sword
Many saints and martyrs conquered
Though they died
Still we holding out the cross
Crossing oceans suffering loss
Shall endure all things
To win the crown of life

Verse 3:

As Your holy church goes forth
In the Holy Spirit's power
With the glories
Of the gospel to exclaim
Now we pray Your Kingdom come
And we pray Your will be done
For the honor and glory of Your name

God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Confession of Sin

Hymn of Confession:

"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

Hymn 323

Verse 1:

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

Verse 2:

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Verse 3:

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Verse 4:

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him

Forgiveness of Sin

Worship Leader: Your grace removes our burdens and heaps them on Your Son, made a transgressor, a curse, and sin for me; there the sword of Your justice smote the man, Your fellow; there Your infinite attributes were magnified, and infinite atonement was made; there infinite punishment was made; and infinite punishment was endured. Christ was all anguish that I might be all joy. [portion of "Love Lustres at Calvary" from *The Valley of Vision*]

Hymn of Assurance:

"Rock of Ages"

Hymn 342

Verse 1:

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Verse 2:

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow

All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Verse 3:

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Verse 4:

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

Thanking God for What He's Done

Worship Leader: I give You thanks, O
Lord, with my whole heart; before the
gods I sing Your praise.

[Psalm 138:1]

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Assurance:

"Speak O Lord"

Verse 1:

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word

Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ
Might be seen today
In our acts of love
And our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2:

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3:

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights
Of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged
From the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand
On Your promises
And by faith we'll walk
As You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

S E R M O N N O T E S

God Instructs Us through His Word

Scripture: Matthew 8:14-17

Sermon: "Lessons from the Savior"

Dr. Brian Albert

I. JESUS IS COMPASSIONATE.

A. He cares about people (Matthew 9:35-36).

B. He proactively cares about people.

1. He came (14a).

2. He saw (14b).

3. He touched (15a).

C. He prioritizes His care toward people (Matthew 6:26, 30, 12:12, 23:23).

D. He cares about people at a personal cost.

1. His ministry schedule

- a. He worships on the Sabbath at the synagogue (Mark 1:21, 29; Luke 4:38).
 - b. He heals Peter's mother-in-law at Peter's house (Matthew 8:14-15; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39).
 - c. Later that same evening the entire town of Capernaum shows up at Peter's house for Jesus to heal those who need it (Matthew 8:16; Mark 1:32-34; Luke 4:40-41).
 - d. Jesus heals all those who need it (Mark 1:32-34; Luke 4:40-41).
 - e. Early the next morning, Jesus went away to a private place to pray (Mark 1:35; Luke 4:42).
 - f. He was interrupted by the disciples and the crowds (Mark 1:36-37; Luke 4:42).
 - g. The crowds attempted to keep Jesus from leaving them (Luke 4:42).
2. His messianic fulfillment (8:17>Isaiah 53:4-6, 8-9; 1 Peter 2:22-25).

II. JESUS IS POWERFUL (Matthew 28:18).

A. Jesus demonstrates His power over disease.

B. Jesus demonstrates His power over demons.

III. JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD; THE MESSIAH.

A. The demons profess this truth.

B. The Scriptures attest to this truth.

God Feeds Us Through His Supper

Breaking the Bread and Taking the Cup

Reflect on the following questions:

1. In what ways are you learning, loving and living Jesus in your life?
2. What is one way the Lord's Supper brings you comfort?
3. In what ways did you "participate" in the death and resurrection of Christ?
4. Contemplate the past, present, and future benefits of the Lord's Supper.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

Encourage One Another

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's 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's 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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