



WORSHIP AT HOME

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2020
Traditional Service Order

Our worship leaders recorded songs to help lead you this weekend. Click for a [YouTube playlist](#) of the songs and videos included in this Worship Order.

Call to Worship

Read to the inviting words of Jesus from John 4:23-24.

Let's worship God our Father together this morning.

Sing Together

Sing (or listen to a recording of) the following song:

“How Great Thou Art” (or “Good In Every Way” for kids)

Hear the Good News!

Read Acts 2:38-39 and hear the Good News and the promise of the Gospel as Peter preached on the Day of Pentecost.

Sing Together

Sing (or listen to a recording of) the following song:

“Lord, I Need You” (or “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” for kids)

A Prayer Before You Begin to Worship

The Lord hath brought us safe to the beginning of this day; let us give him thanks for this his goodness, and for all his mercies and loving-kindness to us and to all men.

Everyday we will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, and praise thy name for ever and ever.

Let all those who put their trust in thee rejoice; they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they who love thy name shall be joyful in thee.

For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto thy people, and with thy favorable kindness wilt thou defend them as with a shield.

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Common Book of Prayer

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Refrain

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

Good In Every Way

Chorus (x2)

Come on now, join with me,
Everybody sing.
I'm gonna lift my voice
to glorify my King.

He is a mighty God
and worthy of our praise.
We give him everything.
He's good in every way.

He is always there for us.
He's good in every way.
Pouring out his awesome love,
He's good in every way.

He fills us up with peace and joy.
He's good in every way.
He gives us all we need and more.
He's good in every way.

Chorus

Verse 1

Chorus (x2)

He's good in every way.
He's good in every way.

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Refrain

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Refrain

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(Clap)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

What have I to dread,
what have I to fear,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
I have blessed peace
with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Chorus

You know I'm leanin', leanin'.
You know I'm leanin', leanin'.
You know I'm leanin'
on the Everlasting. (x2)

Chorus

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

Confession of Sin

The apostle John writes:

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Pause for silent confession.

Hear the Good News!

The Holy Spirit testifies to us in the book of Hebrews, saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” and “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Know that because of your faith in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Sing Together

Sing (or listen to a recording of) the following song:

“Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” (or “To God be the Glory” for kids)

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

Spirit of God descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth;
through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art;
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee,
God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart
and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heaven descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Pray Together

Spend some time together in prayer, praying specifically for the needs of people in [the Faith Church family](#).

- Thank God for the life, hope, and confidence we have in the risen Jesus.
- Thank God for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit who lives in all of Jesus' followers to empower us, guide us, and grow us in Christ.
- Thank God for his sustaining grace and faithfulness, especially in this season.
- Pray for the medical professionals and first responders who are caring for us during this pandemic. Pray for the researchers who are seeking vaccines and cures.
- Thank the Lord for the health and provisions you have. Pray for those who are struggling financially, the unemployed, and those who have to work in essential businesses.
- Pray for those who are especially affected by this situation - the elderly, the ill, the lonely and shut-ins.
- Pray for Faith Church, the churches of Indianapolis, and congregations around the world which are caring for one another and attempting to love and serve their communities. Pray for the impact of our love and care for one another and our neighbors. Pray for our witness in word and deed to the love of Christ.
- Pray for our government and its leaders, and the leaders of the world, that they would make wise decisions and lead the nations well.
- Pray for the work of the Holy Spirit to soften hearts and point people to Christ in uncertain and anxious times. Pray for God's peace to calm anxieties.

To God be the Glory

To God be the glory! Great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:
Give Him the glory! Great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be;
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice! (x2)
Come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:
Give Him the glory! Great things He has done!

Hear the Word

Before playing the sermon discussion video, take a moment to pray for God to make clear his message for you today.

O God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to our souls. Pour out on us your Spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened, and our lives may be changed. Amen.

Play the [sermon video](#), also available on our website and through your email.

Reflect

Reflect back to God what you have learned through prayer.

Sing Together

Sing (or listen to a recording of) the following song:

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me” (or “I’m Trusting You” for kids)

Benediction

Remind each other that COVID-19 does not change our mission:

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Ephesians 3:20-21

Go in peace to love and serve the LORD.

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heav’nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate’er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate’er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread;
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me
O the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father’s house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages—
Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages—
Jesus led me all the way.

I'm Trusting You

Chorus (x2)

Wherever you lead me,
I'm gonna follow.
I'm trusting you, God.
You are good!

Life will get crazy,
Wild and amazing.
I'm trusting you, God.
You are good!

I wanna live each day like
anything can happen.
Can't hardly wait to see what's next.

I wanna face this world with
wonder and excitement,
Face every challenge, every test!

Chorus (x2)

Walk through the valley.
Climb mountains high.
Wherever we go, Lord,
YOU ARE GOOD!

Can't hold me back now.
I'm gonna fly.
Wherever we go, Lord,
YOU ARE GOOD!

Chorus (x2)

I'm trusting you, God.
You are good!
I'm trusting you, God.
You are good!