



WORSHIP AT HOME

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 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 from 2 Samuel 22 (aside).

Let's worship God our Father together this morning.

Sing Together

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

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” (or “Good In Every Way” for kids)

Hear the Good News!

Hear this reminder of the Gospel from Paul's letter to Titus (Titus 3:4-7).

Sing Together

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

“Breathe on Me Breath of God” (or “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” for kids)

A Prayer Before You Begin to Worship

Heavenly Father, this morning—and all of history—is about you. Please help me worship you with an undistracted heart. You know how my mind wanders to my upcoming week, to present worries, and to thoughts of others and other things. Help me put those thoughts away and focus on you and your glory. Send your Spirit to cause my heart, soul, mind, and strength to exalt your Holy Name in my singing and prayers, in listening and responding to Your Word, and in loving your people. I ask this all in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

2 Samuel 22

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior.

In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I called. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry came to his ears.

For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?

The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation!

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing praises to your name.

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

For your gift of God the Spirit,
power to make our lives anew,
pledge of life and hope of glory,
Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection
sent from your ascended throne,
fullness of the very Godhead,
come to make your life our own.

He who in creation's dawning
brooded on the lifeless deep,
still across our nature's darkness
moves to wake our souls from sleep,
moves to stir, to draw, to quicken,
thrusts us through with sense of sin;
brings to birth and seals and fills us
saving Advocate within.

He, himself the living Author,
wakes to life the sacred Word,
reads with us its holy pages
and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us,
teaching rebel hearts to pray,
he whose holy intercessions
rise for us both night and day.

He, the mighty God, indwells us;
his to strengthen, help, empower;
his to overcome the tempter
ours to call in danger's hour.
In his strength we dare to battle
all the raging hosts of sin,
and by him alone we conquer
foes without and foes within.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit
in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,
work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then, forever,
shall your perfect will be done.

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.
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Breathe on Me Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with Thine
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly Thine
Until this earthly part of me
glows with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life
for all eternity.

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

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

In the light of this cleansing blood, let's confess our sins together.

Pause for silent confession.

Words of Pardon

Here the good news of forgiveness that Paul writes about in Colossians 1:

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard.

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 “Good Good Father” 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, encourage us, guide us, and grow us in Christ.
- Thank God for his provision, goodness and faithfulness, especially in this season.
- Pray for those who feel isolated, alone, anxious, or helpless; for those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, and for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- Pray for our local, state, and federal governments; for the scientific community, seeking to understand and address this pandemic; for the media to provide accurate information; for citizens to be wise and well-informed
- For pastors and church leaders faced with the challenges of ministry during social distancing; for Christian missionaries, especially in dangerous areas; for the Church's witness to Jesus
- For workers facing layoffs and financial hardship; for business leaders making difficult decisions that affect the lives of their employees
- For the millions in Africa facing famine from locust invasions
- For families with young children at home for the foreseeable future; for single mothers and fathers; for parents who cannot stay home from work but must find care for their children; for students whose courses of study are changing, whose placements are canceled, whose graduations are uncertain

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Refrain:

You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word

Refrain

Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still, into love, love, love

Refrain

You are perfect in all of your ways
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
You are perfect in all of your ways
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

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 Lord, we pray that Isaiah's words would true for us as we hear your word this morning:

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. 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:

“Have Thine Own Way” (or “Thankful” for kids)

Benediction

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

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the LORD.

Have Thine Own Way

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Thankful

I like to think about the goodness of the Lord
He gives me everything I need and so much more
So, I just wanna lift my hands
And say that I love Him
I just wanna lift my heart in praise
And I wanna be

Thankful, I wanna be, Grateful
I wanna remember everything that the Lord has
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