



# WORSHIP AT HOME

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020  
Contemporary Service Order

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

## Call to Worship

Read the invitation to worship God from Psalm 145 (aside).

Let's worship God our Father together this morning.

## Sing Together

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

“Great Things” (or “Come Bless the Lord” for kids)

## Hear the Good News!

Hear the good news of the hope and power of Christ at work in us who believe. Read Ephesians 1:19-23.

## Sing Together

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

“O Come to the Altar” (or “To God be the Glory” for kids)

## A Prayer Before You Begin to Worship

O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer, guide our thoughts and words in our singing, prayer, learning, and discussion today. Let our hearts be filled with your praise. We praise you for all the good you do for us. You have forgiven our sins. You have rescued us from death. You have crowned us with love and tender mercies. You grow us to be more like you. Renew our strength and refresh our souls, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Call to Worship

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable!

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord; Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever!

## Great Things

Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

(chorus)

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
O God You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high  
O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen  
You will do great things  
God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things

You've done great things  
You have done great things  
O God You do great things

## Come Bless the Lord

Come! Come! Bless the Lord!  
All you servants of the Lord.  
Come, come! Bless the Lord!  
All you servants of the Lord.

Who stand by night in the house of the Lord,  
Who stand by night in the house of the Lord,  
Who stand by night in the house of the Lord,  
Come! Bless the Lord!  
Come! Come! Bless the Lord!  
All you servants of the Lord.  
Come, come! Bless the Lord!  
All you servants of the Lord.

Lift up your hands to the holy place,  
Lift up your hands to the holy place,  
Lift up your hands to the holy place,  
Come! Bless the Lord!

May the Lord bless you from Zion,  
The Maker of heaven and earth.  
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The Maker of heaven and earth.

(Repeat!)

Come! Come! Bless the Lord!  
All you servants of the Lord.  
Come, come! Bless the Lord!  
All you servants of the-  
All you servants of the  
All you servants of the Lord!

## **O Come to the Altar**

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

(chorus)

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen Bear your cross as you  
wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

## **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.

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!

## Confession of Sin

Father, we praise you for sending your Holy Spirit to reproduce your life in us. But we acknowledge how often our lives display more of our own sinful desires.

We confess that we show despair and anxiety instead of your joy and peace. We reflect impatience, anger, and uncaring instead of your love, patience, and kindness. We are harsh, undisciplined, and unreliable.

Holy Spirit, convict us of our wrongs as we confess now...

*Pause for silent confession.*

## Words of Pardon

Father, you know the multitude of sins I have committed in my life and even this past week. Help me grow in grace as I reflect on what Christ has done to forgive me and free me from sin's grip. May your Spirit produce the fruit of your life in me. Open the eyes of my heart to see the glorious hope we have in Christ, your love for all of the saints, and your power at work in us who believe. Thank you that Jesus has come to pay the penalty for my sin and break the power of sin in my life! Through faith in Jesus Christ, help me to know and believe I am forgiven and free, and be at peace.

## Sing Together

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

"You Have Won Me" (or "Thankful" for kids)

## You Have Won Me

Grace You've shown me grace  
You've lifted my shame  
Drawn me with loving kindness  
Washed whiter than snow  
You have redeemed and made me whole

(chorus)

Jesus You have won me  
You have broken every chain with love  
and mercy  
You have triumphed over death  
And You are worthy of glory and praise

Love You've shown me love  
By leaving Your throne  
By bleeding and dying on a cross  
That wonderful cross  
That took all my guilt and sin away

Shout it out and lift up one voice in worship  
Sing it out until all the earth can hear it  
Jesus is alive and He saves  
He rescues and saves

## 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. Pray for our growth in reflecting the character of Jesus.
- 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. Pray for effectiveness in their efforts to care for one another and 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.

## 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 done  
I wanna be Thankful  
I wanna be grateful  
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I wanna be (x7)

## Hear the Word

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

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. 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:

“Christ is Mine Forevermore” (or “Doxology” for kids)

## Benediction

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

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Go in peace to love and serve the LORD.

## Christ is Mine Forevermore

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Love God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Love Him, all creatures here below.  
Love Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Love Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Serve God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Serve Him, all creatures here below.  
Serve Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Serve Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.