



WORSHIP AT HOME

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020
Traditional 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:

“Sing Praise to the Father” (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:

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (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!

Sing Praise to the Father

Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King,
whose mercy has taught us
a new song to sing; who made us,
and loved us though rebels and lost,
and planned our redemption at infinite cost.

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord,
O my soul,
for the grace that redeems,
for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,
and worship before him--the Lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer and friend,
for grace past all telling, for love without end;
who stripped off his glory, put on mortal sin,
and died in our stead, full atonement to win.

Sing praise to the Spirit, the Gift of God's love,
who quickens our hearts
with new life from above,
who woos us, subdues us, and seals us his own,
and faultless presents us before the White Throne.

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
sing praise to the Spirit, great God, Three-in-one;
the God of salvation, of glory, of grace,
who wrought our redemption--
my soul, sing his praise!

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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(Repeat!)

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love Divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown

Jesus, thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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!
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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:

“Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” (or “Thankful” for kids)

Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,
To them that find Thee, all in all!

We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountain-head,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill!

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Lord, be Thou our strength and stay!
Make all our moments calm and bright,
Chase all dark thoughts of sin away,
Shed o'er us here Thy holy light.

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
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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:

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior” (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.

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

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.