



WORSHIP AT HOME

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020
Contemporary Service Order

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

Call to Worship

Read out loud the invitation to worship God from Psalm 40:1-3.
Let's praise God our Father together this morning.

Sing Together

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

"All Creatures of Our God and King" (or "Good In Every Way" for kids)

Hear the Good News!

Read out loud the good news of the Gospel from Paul's first letter to Timothy – 1 Timothy 1:15-17.

Sing Together

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

"His Mercy is More" (or "Whiter Than Snow" for kids)

A Prayer Before You Begin to Worship

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name. We pray through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
O praise him alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in one
O praise him, O praise him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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.

His Mercy is More

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember, no wrongs we have
done
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait, as we constantly
roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt, we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
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Whiter Than Snow

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want Thee forever to live in my soul;
Break down every idol, cast out every foe—
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow,
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat,
I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet,
By faith for my cleansing, I see thy blood flow—
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Chorus

Lord Jesus, Thou seest I patiently wait;
Come now and within me a new heart create;
To those who have sought Thee Thou never said'st
"No"—
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Chorus Twice

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you have reconciled us to yourself and made us your children. We are your church, those called out of the world to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our world. Yet we acknowledge how often we are more apathetic than active, more isolated than involved, more callous than compassionate, more obstinate than obedient, more legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being ambassadors of your redeeming love to a broken world. We confess our sins to you now.

Pause for silent confession.

Words of Pardon

From Romans chapter 3, hear the Good News of God's forgiveness and new life through Jesus Christ:

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

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

Sing Together

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

“Glorious Day” (or “The Solid Rock” for kids)

Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb 'til I met you

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met you

You called my name and
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into your glorious day
You called my name and
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into your glorious day

Now your mercy has saved my soul
Now your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus, when I met you

Refrain

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of your glory
I needed shelter, I was an orphan
Now you call me a citizen of Heaven

When I was broken, you were my healing
Now your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open 'cause when

You called my name and
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into your glorious day
You called my name and
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into your glorious day

Pray Together

Spend some time together praying, specifically for the needs of people in the Faith Church family.

Use the [video](#) of Pastor Nathan praying to prompt your own prayer.

- Praise God for the kindness and patience that the Father shows to us in Jesus.
- Thank God for the work of the Holy Spirit to empower us, guide us, and grow us in Christ. Pray for our growth in patient faith and endurance and in our reflecting God's patience with us in our relationships.
- Thank God for his goodness and faithfulness to us, especially in this season.
- Pray for the first responders and healthcare workers who are caring for us and keeping us safe during this pandemic. Pray for their safety, encouragement, peace, and protection.
- Thank the Lord for the health and provisions you have. Pray for those who are struggling financially, physically, emotionally, relationally. Pray for those who are especially affected by this situation – the elderly, the ill, and the lonely; for young families; for those working extra hours in stressful conditions.
- Pray for Faith Church, the churches of Indianapolis, and congregations around the world. Pray for effectiveness in our efforts to care for one another and love and serve our communities. Pray for the impact of our love and care for one another and our neighbors.
- 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 the hope of the gospel to grow patient endurance in us.

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Prayer for the Word

Pray for God to make clear his message for you today.

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading the Word

Read out loud James 5:7-11.

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:

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me” (or “Lovingly You Lead Me” 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.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and
boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Lovingly You Lead Me

Lord You are my Shepherd;
No one else I need.
I can lie securely
In Your pasture green.
Lovingly You lead me,
By the waters still.
My soul finds true rest when
Walking in Your will.

Even though I must walk
Through this land of death.
I fear not the shadows,
For You are my breath.
Lovingly You lead me,
In the darkest night.
You keep me from evil
With Your staff of light.

You prepare a table
As I onward go.
Blessing upon blessing,
My cup overflows.
Lovingly You lead me,
With Your righteous rod.
Grace and goodness draw me
To the House of God.

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