



# WORSHIP AT HOME

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 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 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:

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (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:

“Satisfied” (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.

### **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova - #634**

Guide me, O my great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me in thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

### **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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## **Satisfied - #511**

All my life long I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring,  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

Hallelujah! I have found Him  
Whom my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies my longings;  
Through His blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the husks around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.

Poor I was, and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I gathered round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing,  
Bread of life, so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
My Redeemer is to me.

## **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:

“Be Still, My Soul” (or “The Solid Rock” for kids)

## Be Still, My Soul - #530

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best,  
your heav'nly Friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul:  
the waves and winds still know  
his voice who ruled them  
while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief,  
and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change  
and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## 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  
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## 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:

“If You Will Trust in God to Guide You” (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.

## If You Will Trust in God to Guide You - #636

If you but trust in God to guide you,  
And place your confidence in him,  
You'll find him always there beside you  
To give you hope and strength within;  
For those who trust God's changeless love  
Build on the Rock that will not move.

What gain is there in futile weeping,  
In helpless anger and distress?  
If you are in his care and keeping,  
In sorrow will he love you less?  
For he who took for you a cross  
Will bring you safe through every loss.

In patient trust await his leisure,  
In cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whatever your Father's pleasure  
And all-discerning love have sent.  
Doubt not your inmost wants are known  
To him who chose you for his own.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,  
Offer your service faithfully,  
And trust his word; though undeserving,  
You'll find his promise true to be;  
God never will forsake in need  
The soul that trusts in him indeed.

## **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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