



*May 3, 2020*

*~Eastertide ~*

## Home Worship

### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
**Bless the Lord, and forget not all His benefits,  
Who forgives iniquity and heals our diseases,**  
Who redeems our lives from the pit,  
**Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,**  
Who satisfies us with good so that our youth is renewed like  
the eagle's.  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless His Holy Name!**  
*~Psalm 103*

### SONGS OF PRAISE \*

#### [Come, Thou Almighty King](#)

Come Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise, Father all glorious, o'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend, come and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour, Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart and ne'er from us depart Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee great One in Three eternal praises be  
Hence evermore Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see  
And to eternity love and adore  
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#### [I Will Sing of the Mercies](#)

*Chorus:*

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever  
I will sing I will sing  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness Thy faithfulness  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations (*chorus*)

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## INVOCATION \*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Christ the righteous lamb died for us  
the unrighteous and the rebellious.

**Forgive us for our willful forgetfulness  
of what you have done on our behalf.**

The nations rage against your reign

**And when we feel the heat of that rage  
we question our safety with you.**

**We have doubted the security of your deliverance,  
your words of assurance.**

Gracious God, we appeal to your mercy.

**Restore us to the secure hope we have in Christ and  
strengthen us for the work of glorifying you.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will  
he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according  
to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high  
as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love  
toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

Christian, how does our story begin?

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with  
God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with  
God. All things were made through him, and without him  
was not any thing made that was made, in him was life and  
the life was the light of men.**

Did the Word remain in Heaven with God?

**The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.**

Who is the Word?

**The Word is Jesus Christ, and though he was in the form of  
God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men. And being found in  
human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to  
the point of death, even death on a cross.**

Why did Christ do this?

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the  
Scriptures. He was buried, and he was raised on the third  
day in accordance with the Scriptures. Therefore God has  
highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is  
above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee  
should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the  
glory of God the Father. Amen**

*-Adapted from John 1, Phillipians 2, 1 Corinthians 15*

### PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:**

**For yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION \***

### *Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

#### *Chorus:*

Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ  
Hallelujah for I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me (*chorus*)

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God (*chorus*)

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love (*chorus*)

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## **SCRIPTURE READING \***                      Genesis 34:1-31

This is the word of the Lord.

### **Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON**

“The Heart of Murder”                      ~ Pastor Ian Hard

<https://www.ccpcanh.org/podcast/>

1. Our Hearts Examined
  - a. Sinful
  - b. Mixed Motivations
  - c. Responding from Shame
2. Christ's Heart Examined
  - a. Sinless
  - b. Just
  - c. Enduring our Shame

### *It is Well*

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot Thou has taught me to say  
It is well it is well with my soul

*Chorus*

It is well with my soul  
It is well with my soul  
It is well it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet though  
Trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul (*chorus*)

My sin oh the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord O my soul (*chorus*)

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**CLOSING PRAYER\***

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,  
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is  
faithful; he will surely do it.