

March 22, 2020



Our hope is that the following guide will enable you to set aside a time at home to dedicate to worship. If you are musical, pull out your instruments. If not, use the lyric videos provided. Have someone lead the liturgical readings & prayers while others respond. Pray together. If you begin at 10:00, the first part of the service should take around 30 minutes. At 10:30 the livestream of the sermon & remainder of the service will begin. Follow the link & tune in to participate.

Home Groups will meet via ZOOM call at 4:30 to discuss questions related to the sermon & pray together. If you want to connect to a Home Group and participate, email group leaders to get their zoom meeting ID:

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Greeting and Welcome: [watch this brief welcome from Eric](#)

Preparation for Worship:

“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”

Jeremiah 29:7

We Greet God and One Another:

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: sing his praise in the assembly of his faithful people. – Ps 149:1

Leader: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead – 1 Peter 1:3

People: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Call to Worship:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.
3 For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
Isaiah 43:1-3

We Pray for God to Help us Worship:

*designate someone to pray

Sing:

The Lion and the Lamb: [Youtube lyric video here](#)

Is He Worthy (this song is a call and response): [Youtube lyric video here](#)

[Click here for a video of our pastor leading us through the time of affirmation/confession...](#)

We Affirm Our Faith:

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.

He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me
of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

God Calls Us to Confession:

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Ps 46

We Confession Our Sins:

Gracious God,

We confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world.

We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.

In your mercy,

help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are the substance;

that they are quicksands, but you are the mountain;

that they are shifting, but you are the anchor.

We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ.

Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness,

his sinlessness for our transgressions,

his fullness for our emptiness,

his glory for our shame,

his righteousness for our dead works,

his death for our life.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Silent Confession*

God Declares Our Forgiveness

“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:3-4

We Respond:

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!

Sing:

Build My Life: [Youtube Lyric Video](#)

Come Thou Fount: [Youtube Lyric Video](#)

Prayer for the Reading/Preaching of God's Word

Designate someone to pray

Scripture Reading: Selections from Genesis 39-40

39:20 And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. 21 But the Lord was with Joseph and

showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. 22 And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. 23 The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the Lord was with him. And whatever he did, the Lord made it succeed.

40: Some time after this, the cupbearer of the king of Egypt and his baker committed an offense against their lord the king of Egypt. 2 And Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, 3 and he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison where Joseph was confined. 4 The captain of the guard appointed Joseph to be with them, and he attended them. They continued for some time in custody.

5 And one night they both dreamed—the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were confined in the prison—each his own dream, and each dream with its own interpretation. 6 When Joseph came to them in the morning, he saw that they were troubled. 7 So he asked Pharaoh's officers who were with him in custody in his master's house, “Why are your faces downcast today?” 8 They said to him, “We have had dreams, and there is no one to interpret them.” And Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Please tell them to me.”

20 On the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, he made a feast for all his servants and lifted up the head of the chief cupbearer and the head of the chief baker among his servants. 21 He restored the chief cupbearer to his position, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand. 22 But he hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had interpreted to them. 23 Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

†Leader: *This is the word of our Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon: [Tune in Here for LiveStream of the remainder of the service.](#)

We Offer Ourselves in Giving Financial Offerings and Praise

Giving is always important, but even more so in times like these. We not only want to continue to support full and part time staff, but also be able to generously engage our community.

* You can give now on your ParksChurch APP or online [here](#)

Sing: Living Hope - [Youtube Lyric Video Here](#)

We Offer Prayers for the Church and the World

Designate someone to pray. A few suggestions of things we can pray for: continued healing and help for tornado victims, wisdom in decisions, protection for the vulnerable, cure/treatment of the COVID-19 virus, for people to turn to and find Jesus during this crisis.

God Sends Us Out

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Sing: On Jordan's Stormy Banks - [YouTube Lyric Video Here](#)