

Guide for Home Worship

March 28, 2021

Opening Prayer

(select someone from your group to open your service in prayer)

Call to Worship

from Psalm 118 (ESV)

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

PEOPLE: *“His steadfast love endures forever.” Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.*

LEADER: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

PEOPLE: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

LEADER: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

PEOPLE: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.*

LEADER: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

PEOPLE: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Song

(sing as a group and/or sing along to recorded versions)

MAN OF SORROWS

(Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker)

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed,
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,
Beaten, mocked and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns.

CHORUS:

Oh that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem.
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree.

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

Now my debt is paid,
It is paid in full.
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me,
Whom the Son sets free,
Oh is free indeed.

(CHORUS)

See the stone is rolled away,
Behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah God be praised!
He's risen from the grave!

(CHORUS)

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Sharing

- When you think of the “signs and wonders” of Jesus, what comes to mind first, and why do you think He did these things? What was the point?
- As we celebrate Palm Sunday, what about the “Kingship” of Jesus do you find unique?
- Why do you think it's difficult for us when our service goes unrecognized?

Prayer Time

(You may have an open time of prayer or select someone to pray)

- Pray for our shared churches, that all who gather within them might behold and truly see the Glory of Jesus as we continue on in John's Gospel, and that seeing, we might believe!
- Pray for the universal Church, gathered all around the globe, that we would all be gripped by the unique Glory of Jesus, and that it would instruct and impact our service and witness.
- Appeal to God, that He might pour out His Spirit throughout the world and bring about a unique movement in which many would come to behold and truly see His Glory, and that seeing they might believe.

Listen to Sermon

“The Sign of Service“

preached by Pastor Ryan Bouton

John 2:1-11 (ESV)

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Confession of Faith

1 John 4:9-11

LEADER: By this the love of God was manifested among us, that God has sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

CONGREGATION: *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

LEADER: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Sharing Time

(have everyone share one thing that struck them from the sermon)

Song

(sing as a group and/or sing along to recorded versions)

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

(Steve Cook, Vicki Cook)

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
And hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the holy Judge:
The Lamb Who is my righteousness,
The Lamb Who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer.
My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm held by His grace,
My feet are firm held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when He calls me it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

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Benediction

(The leader or individual should read this aloud relishing in the confident assertion that Christ has conquered.)

Romans 15:5-6

LEADER: 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.

PEOPLE: *Amen!*