



# HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

## GATHERING

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PRELUDE | "HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY" (MICHAEL BURKHARDT)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | FROM HEBREWS 4:16

- › Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
- » **So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 62

- › Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;  
he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.**
- › Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;  
he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.**
- › My salvation and honor depend on God;  
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- » **Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts  
to him, for God is our refuge.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Take a few moments with the people you are gathered with, or on your own, to praise God for his goodness and faithfulness, even in this moment of crisis.*

SONG OF PRAISE | "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

MUSIC ON PAGE 2

SONG OF PRAISE | "THE LION AND THE LAMB"

MUSIC ON PAGE 3

# CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

D Bm G D A7/E D A

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave, who  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, rich  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time, cre -

D Bm E A Esus E A

how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own;  
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save;  
 wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied;  
 a - tor of the rol - ling spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

D G B7 E A

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee  
 his glo - ries now we sing who died and reigns on high,  
 no an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me;

A7 D G Em7 D G Asus A7 D

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 but down-ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: sts. 1, 3, 4 Matthew Bridge, 1851; st. 2 Godfrey Thring, 1874, alt., P.D.  
 Music (DIADEMATA 6.6.8.6 D): George J. Elvey, 1868, P.D.

# THE LION AND THE LAMB



1. He's com - ing on the clouds. Kings and king - doms will bow down.  
2. So o - pen up the gates; make way be - fore the King of kings.



And ev' - ry chain will break as bro - ken hearts de - clare his  
The God who comes to save is here to set the cap - tives



praise. For who can stop the Lord Al - - might - y?  
free. For who can stop the Lord Al - - might - y?

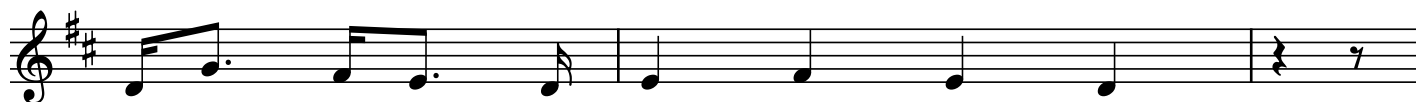
## *Chorus*



Our God is\_\_ the Li - on, the Li - on\_\_ of Ju - dah.



He's roar - ing\_\_ with pow - er and fight - ing\_\_ our bat - tles.



And ev' - ry knee will bow be - fore him.



Our God is\_\_ the Lamb,\_\_ the Lamb that\_\_ was slain\_\_

for the sins of the world. his blood breaks the chains

and ev' - ry knee will bow be - fore the Li - on and the Lamb.

Ev' - ry knee will bow be - - fore him.

Who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?

Who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?

## CONFESSING

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offense against you.
- » **You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**
- › Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.
- » **Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE | FROM ROMANS 8:1

- › There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

### GREETING OF PEACE

*As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, take a few moments to pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able, either with those in your home, or by sending a text to other friends and family watching.*

## THANKSGIVING

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### OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- › Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » **For all things come from you and what we now offer is already yours.**

To give online, visit [thirdrva.org/generosity](http://thirdrva.org/generosity).

*Please pray for our mission partner Missy DeRegibus as she leads the ministry of Cogito and disciples students in Jesus Christ on the campus of Hampden-Sydney College.*

### OFFERTORY | "LORD, I NEED YOU"

MUSIC ON PAGE 6

# LORD, I NEED YOU



1. — Lord, I come, — I con - fess, — bow - ing here, I find my  
 2. Where sin runs deep, your grace is \_\_\_ more. Where grace is found is where you



— rest. And with - out you, I fall a - part. You're the  
 — are. And where you are, Lord, I am \_\_\_ free. Ho - li -



one that guides my heart. Lord, I need you, oh, I  
 -ness is Christ in \_\_\_ me.



need you. Ev- 'ry hour I need you. My one de - fense, my



right - eous - ness; \_\_\_ oh God, how I need you.



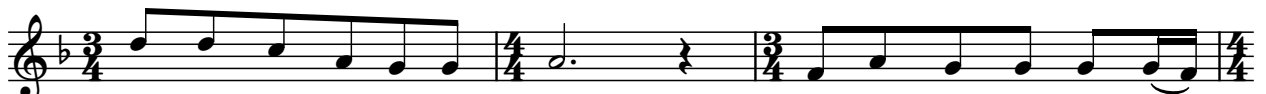
So teach my song to rise to you when temp - ta - tion comes my



way. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on you.



Je - sus, you're my hope and \_\_\_ stay. And when I



can - not stand, I'll fall on you. Je - sus, you're my hope and



stay.

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## PROCLAIMING

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### SCRIPTURE READING | COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

- › This is the word of the Lord.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

### MESSAGE | "HE SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER"

## RESPONDING

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Spend some time praying aloud for the following topics, and for concerns in your life and community:*

*Pray that God would guide the church to love its neighbors in this moment.*

*Pray that God would save lives from the coronavirus.*

*Pray that God would give our authorities wisdom, and our people peace and receptivity.*

*Pray that God would strengthen and bless our healthcare workers.*

*Pray that God would give wisdom and revelation to our health experts, and that treatments and vaccinations would be discovered.*

*Pray that God would equip us with ways to safely and self-sacrificially serve our local communities in this moment, especially the elderly, those with frail immune systems, people in need of work or childcare, and the uninsured who often delay needed care due to fear about financial consequences.*

*For health: Martha Schilthuis, Phil Marriott, Brad Bishop, Bradley Crawford, Keena Harwood, Donna Wells, Bob Lauranzon, Gretchen Gravely, Christie Geraty, Erika Gouverneur, Francis Steadman, Milton Jones*

*For comfort for those who have lost loved ones: Peg Shealy (mother, 4/19); Elizabeth Massie (mother, 4/11); René Shouse (mother, 4/9); Libbie Cornett (mother, 4/2); Lauren Auker (grandmother, 3/27); Julie Walden (3/25); Mary Damon (sister, 3/21); Anna Shenk (grandmother, 3/19); Noel Brooks (father, 3/19); Edwin Phillips (cousin, 3/14); Bradley Crawford (mother, 3/3)*

*Gathering our prayers into one, let us boldly pray as our Savior has taught us:*

- » **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

## SENDING

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SONG OF COMMISSION | "O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO"

MUSIC ON PAGE 9

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM EPHESIANS 1:18-23

- › May the eyes of your heart be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.
- » **And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.**

POSTLUDE | "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" (ARR. DON HUSTAD)



# O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO



1. O\_\_ love that will not let\_\_ me\_\_ go, I rest my\_\_ wea - ry
2. O\_\_ light that fol - lowest all\_\_ my\_\_ way, I yield my\_\_ flick - 'ring
3. O\_\_ joy that seek - est me\_\_ through pain, I can - not\_\_ close my
4. O\_\_ cross that lift - est up\_\_ my\_\_ head, I dare not\_\_ ask to



soul in\_\_ thee; I\_\_ give thee back the life\_\_ I\_\_ owe, that in thine o - cean  
torch to\_\_ thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that in thy\_ sun - shine's  
heart to\_\_ thee; I\_\_ trace the\_ rain - bow through the\_\_ rain, and feel the\_ prom - ise  
fly from thee; I\_\_ lay in\_\_ dust life's glo - ry\_\_ dead, and from the ground there



depths its\_\_ flow may rich - er, \_\_ full - er\_\_ be.\_\_\_\_\_  
blaze its\_\_ day may bright - er, \_\_ fair - er\_\_ be.\_\_\_\_\_  
is not\_\_ vain that morn shall tear - less\_\_ be.\_\_\_\_\_  
blos - soms red life that shall end - less\_\_ be.\_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain (sing after verses 2 & 4)*



*You will not let me go, so I will trust in thee, you won't let go, so I will*



*rest. You won't let go so I will trust in thee, O I\_\_will rest in thee.*

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