

This guide follows the service that streams at <u>live.thirdrva.org</u> at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. We're also currently encouraging small gatherings and providing resources for self-led home services. Learn more at <u>thirdrva.org</u>.

GATHERING -

PRELUDE | "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY" (ROBERT HOBBY)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 124:8

- > Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- » Who made heaven and earth.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 67

- > May the peoples praise you, God;
- » May all the peoples praise you.
- > May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
- » For you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of all the earth.
- > May the peoples praise you, God;
- » May all the peoples praise you.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE | "O WORSHIP THE KING" (V. 1,2,4,5) SONG OF PRAISE | "GREAT ARE YOU, LORD" MUSIC ON PAGE 2 MUSIC ON PAGE 3

O WORSHIP THE KING

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #2



- 4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail. Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 5 O measureless Might, unchangeable Love, whom angels delight to worship above! Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze, in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

For another setting of Ps. 104 see 11 Words: Robert Grant, 1833, alt, P.D. Music (LYONS 10.10.11.11): W. Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; attr. Johann Michael Haydn, P.D.

GREAT ARE YOU, LORD



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CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

» Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM HEBREWS 4:14-16

- > Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.
- » For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.
- > 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.

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 for racial justice and peace for our city and nation, and that God would enable the church to be an instrument of healing racial divides.

Pray that God would give wisdom and help to our health experts, and that treatments and vaccines would be discovered.

Give thanks for the baptism of Sophie Corling Embler, daughter of Genevieve and Brew Embler, on June 18. Pray that we, along with the Grove parish area, would support the Emblers as they seek to raise Sophie in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Pray for health: Bill Wildner, Becky Edwards, Valerie Holland, Juan and Gabriel Ledon, Bradley Crawford, Gretchen Gravely, Christie Geraty, Erika Gouverneur, Milton Jones

Pray for comfort for the loss of loved ones: Tam and Josh Bishop (husband, father Brad, 6/1); Kay Lynch (father, 5/15); Scott and Rob Cox (mother Connie, 5/12); Jim Hillsman (wife, 5/11), Sue Reed (mother, 5/8); John Dean (5/4); Paul Newell (father), Jimmie Massie (mother, 5/3)

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.

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 -

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.

Please pray for our mission partner Margie Satterfield and the Center for Christian Counseling as they pursue transformation in the lives of individuals, couples, families and congregations, providing therapy using Scripture and sound mental health practices.

OFFERTORY | INTERVIEW WITH MISSION PARTNER HEATHER GOODLETT

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 -

SCRIPTURE READING | PSALM 120 (THE MESSAGE)

- ¹⁻² I'm in trouble. I cry to God, desperate for an answer:
 "Deliver me from the liars, God! They smile so sweetly but lie through their teeth."
- ³⁻⁴ Do you know what's next, can you see what's coming, all you barefaced liars?
 Pointed arrows and burning coals will be your reward.
- ⁵⁻⁷ I'm doomed to live in Meshech, cursed with a home in Kedar, My whole life lived camping among quarreling neighbors.
 I'm all for peace, but the minute I tell them so, they go to war!
- > This is the word of the Lord.
- » Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE | "THE LEAVING SONG"

BE THOU MY VISION

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #859



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SENDING -

SONG OF COMMISSION | "BE THOU MY VISION"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM HEBREWS 12:1-2

- > Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.
- And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.
 For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

POSTLUDE | "TRUMPET PROCESSIONAL IN G MAJOR" (DAVID LASKY)

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