



This guide follows the service that streams at live.thirdrva.org 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 thirdrva.org.

GATHERING

PRELUDE | "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" (MICHAEL PRAETORIUS)

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 | "PSALM 62 (MY SOUL FINDS REST IN GOD ALONE)"

SONG OF PRAISE | "I LIFT MY EYES UP"

MUSIC ON PAGE 2

MUSIC ON PAGE 3

PSALM 62

(MY SOUL FINDS REST IN GOD ALONE)



1. My_ soul finds rest in God a - lone, my_ rock and my sal -
 2. Find rest, my soul, in God a - lone, a - mid the world's temp -
 3. I'll_ set my gaze on God a - lone and_ trust in him com -



- va - tion; a_ for - tress strong a - gainst my foes and_
 - ta - tions; when e - vil seeks to take a hold I'll_
 - plete - ly; with ev' - ry day pour out my soul and_



I will not be shak - en; though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and
 cling to my sal - va - tion; though rich - es come and rich - es go, don't
 he will prove his mer - cy; though life is but a fleet - ing breath, a_



lies like ar - rows pierce_ me, I'll_ fix my heart on
 set your heart up - on_ them; the_ fields of hope in
 sigh too brief to meas - ure; my_ King has crushed the



right - eous - ness; I'll_ look to him who hears me.
 which I sow are_ har - vest - ed in heav - en.
 curse of death and_ I am his for - ev - er!

Refrain



O_ praise him, hal - le - lu - jah, my De - light and my Re - ward.



Ev - er - last - ing, nev - er fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my God.


Bridge

repeat as desired




O_ praise him, O_ praise him, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

I LIFT MY EYES UP



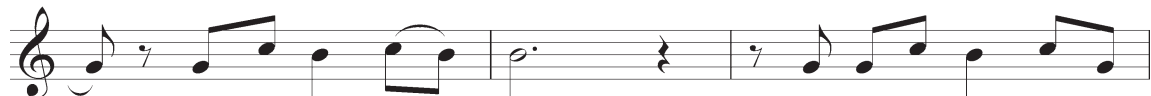
I lift my eyes up to the moun-tains. Where does my help come from?___



My help comes from you, mak-er of heav - en, cre - a - tor of the_



earth. Oh, how I need you, Lord. You are my on - ly hope.



— You're my on - ly__ pray'r. So I will wait for you



to come and res - cue me.____ Come and give me__ life.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

» **Sing refrain:**

You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.

You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.

- › Father God, we approach your throne of grace this morning confessing that we have not loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us.

» **(Sing refrain)**

- › Jesus, we live in a world that is not as it should be. We are plagued by disease, isolation, injustice, and strife. Come quickly, Lord. Rescue your creation! Come and restore all things to your good and perfect design.

» **(Sing refrain)**

- › Holy Spirit, we need your gifts. Empower us, your people, with the wisdom to know when to speak and when to listen, when to mourn and when to rejoice, when to rest and when to act. Use us, your church, to reflect yourself to a world in desperate need of you.

» **(Sing refrain twice)**

Give thanks for the baptisms of Susan Bond and children Robert Alejandro Bond and Charlotte Jean Bond on June 23. Pray that we, along with the Lauderdale parish area, would support Doug and Susan as they seek to raise their children in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Pray for health: Page Faust, Bill Wildner, Karen Tatti, 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: Melba Tyler (mother, 6/17); 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)

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 partners John and Lynn Lehn as they invest in church planting in Croatia: for the continued growth of the church in Dubrovnik, and for more churches to be planted throughout the region.

OFFERTORY | JOINING OF COVENANT PARTNERS

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 121 (THE MESSAGE)

¹⁻² I look up to the mountains;
does my strength come from mountains?
No, my strength comes from God,
who made heaven, and earth, and mountains.

³⁻⁴ He won't let you stumble,
your Guardian God won't fall asleep.
Not on your life! Israel's
Guardian will never doze or sleep.

⁵⁻⁶ GOD's your Guardian,
right at your side to protect you—
Shielding you from sunstroke,
sheltering you from moonstroke.

⁷⁻⁸ GOD guards you from every evil,
he guards your very life.
He guards you when you leave and when you return,
he guards you now, he guards you always.

› This is the word of the Lord.

» **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE | "THE GUARDIAN SONG"

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #776

C G Am D7 G Am

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en
 4 That Word a - bove all earth - ly powers— no thanks to

C Dm G7 C G Am D7 G

nev - er fail - ing; our help - er he, a - mid the flood
 would be los - ing; were not the right Man on our side,
 to un - do us, we will not fear, for God has willed
 them— a - bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours

Am Em C Dm G7 C Am Dsus D G

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 the Man of God's own choos - ing. You ask who that may be?
 his truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 through him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

C Dm Am Dsus D G

does seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
 Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

Words: based on Psalm 46, Martin Luther, 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1852, P.D.

Music (EIN FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7): Martin Luther, 1529, alt.; harm. Johann S. Bach (1685-1750), P.D.

Dm F A Dm E Am Em C Dm G7 C

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same; and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er!

SENDING

SONG OF COMMISSION | "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

MUSIC ON PAGE 6

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM ROMANS 8:35-39

- › Can anything separate us from the love of God?
 Can trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?
- » **No. In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

POSTLUDE | "STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS" (JASON PAYNE)