

CONNECT TO TODAY'S ONLINE WORSHIP GUIDE: THIRDRVA.ORG/THIS-SUNDAY

Here we post current prayer concerns of those with health needs and those in need of comfort, the full scriptural text for today's service, a link to give online, and important announcements about the life of our church.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 62

- For God alone my soul waits in silence;
- » From him comes my salvation.

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

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, Who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; His glories now we sing who died and reigns on high, Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

"REVELATION SONG"

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he. Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings. You are my everything, and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder. Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be To you, the only wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of your name.
Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marvelous mystery.

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

» Jesus Lord, in your mercy, by your holy life that heals us, by your holy death that saves us, by your Holy Spirit with us, come to cleanse these sinners that we are. Set us free to obey you; make us clear to stand before you; then, for your mercy, we will praise you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

The Lord is steadfast, merciful, and slow to anger. He extends his mercy to us and receives us as we are. Let's bring our confessions to the Lord silently.

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM PSALM 103:11-13

- > For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.
- » As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.
- » Thanks be to God!

GREETING OF PEACE

As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able.

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.

Please pray for our mission partner Inspire International, founders David and Nalini Singh, and director Nisha Grant as they seek to create caring communities of faith among unreached people groups in northern India that teach the Word of God, promote literacy, alleviate poverty, and bring hope.

JOINING OF NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

Caleb Cunningham, Emily Ellen, Jane Garitz, Dawson Hancock, Sierra Hancock, Joy Lohr, Liam Meadows, Hanna Piper, John Shehata

Want to make a gift this morning? You can drop it in the baskets in the Commons or give online at <u>thirdrva.org/give</u>.

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 | REVELATION 13-14:5

Read along in your Bible or the online guide for this Sunday at <u>thirdrva.org/this-sunday</u>.

SERMON | "THE BEASTS"

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Good Shepherd, within your embrace we find comfort and healing. We bring to you those who are weak, or struggling with physical, mental or spiritual health. You are the great healer, and we pray for healing of mind and body for those we now name in the silence of our hearts. Come, let us bow down...

» Before the Lord our Maker.

Good Shepherd, within your embrace we find justice. We bring to you the brave voices who cry out for freedom, those prepared to stand up and be heard without counting the cost. We pray for those who have been imprisoned or tortured for their faith, for all Christians who have taken up the cross and know its weight and pain. Come, let us bow down...

» Before the Lord our Maker.

- Good Shepherd, within your embrace we find peace. We bring to you those orphaned, crippled or dispossessed by war, for refugees wandering this earth in search of a home, for all victims of strife and warfare, and for all those who have dedicated their lives to the search for peace and reconciliation. Come, let us bow down...
- » Before the Lord our Maker.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Gathering our prayers into one, let us pray boldly 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.

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SENDING

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME"

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God, the Lord Most High, Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in you, our Christ.

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is, The name of Jesus Christ, my King. What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You were complete in all your glory; Still, Jesus, you brought heaven down. Our sin was great; your love was greater. What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is, The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory,
For you are raised to life again.
You have no rival, you have no equal.
Now and forever God, you reign.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is, The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | REVELATION 5:11-12

- > Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!
- » To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!

POSTLUDE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #223

