

Grace Lutheran Church Home Worship Guide

Sunday, May 31, 2020

This is a basic home worship guide you can use to worship together in your home this Sunday.
You can use this to follow along with the Sunday Service Livestream. If, for some reason, you are having difficulties with the technology, you can still use this liturgy to worship on your own, as a couple, or as a family.

Let Us Gather For Worship

This is our summons to leave other distractions behind & focus ourselves for worship.

Call to Worship / From Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter.
But the Lord utters his voice, and the earth melts.
Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth gives way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.
The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen.

Songs of Praise / Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity

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Songs of Praise / This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

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Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love.
That You would take my place. That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy!

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Greeting of Peace / In Person and Through Social Media

*Even though we are not physically together,
we can still extend the peace of Christ to each other.*

- *If you are participating in this service via the Facebook Livestream,
take a moment and extend a word of blessing and encouragement
by using the comments section in the feed.*
- *If you are participating in this service via our church webpage,
take a moment and text one or two people in your circle of community
and offer them a word of blessing and encouragement.*
- *If you are at home worshipping with others,
turn to each other and give each other a hug.*

Let Us Listen to the Word And the Spirit

This is our invitation to be still and to let the Lord speak into our lives and our world.

Scripture / Acts 2:1-13

Meditation / Pastor Chris

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Let Us Abide In His Presence

This is our opportunity to center ourselves in Christ's presence – to find our strength, hope, and purpose in Him.

Prayer of the People | Ending with the Lord's Prayer

Lift up your voice and your heart to our Heavenly Father.

As we pray, we include the following prayer focuses:

- Pray for a breakthrough in developing a vaccine & a cure for those infected by COVID-19.
- Pray for all leaders and governing officials in our city, county, state, nation, and world.
- Pray for those who are most at risk, vulnerable, isolated, and overwhelmed right now.
- Prayer and praise for all essential workers in health care, science, teaching, delivery and other service industries.
- Pray for opportunities to witness, serve, love our communities and neighbor without discrimination but with humble compassion in the name of Jesus.
- Pray for our community of Grace and the wider Christian community around the globe.
- Offer a brief confession of sin and the grateful acknowledgment of the assurance of our forgiveness thanks to Jesus Christ.
- Close by saying the Lord's prayer. You should say something like this to close: " We lift all these prayers to You, in the name of the Resurrected One, Jesus Christ, our Messiah, the One who taught us to pray, "Our Father..."

Holy Communion / Pastor Chris

God in Christ breaks down the walls that make us strangers to ourselves and that divide us from one another. We are the Body of Christ. Around this table, we both enact and are bound together in our faith in Jesus.

Once Pastor Chris invites us to come to the table, please take a piece of the bread and dip it into the cup. As applicable, one person should serve another. Please keep in mind Holy Communion is for believers, those who have professed faith in Jesus Christ.

As you share the bread, say, "*The body of Christ given for you, given for me, given for us all.*" As you dip the bread into the cup, say, "*The blood of Christ given for you, given for me, given for us all.*" An appropriate response is "*Amen or Thanks be to God.*"

Let Us Go And Be The Church

This is our response to the gift of God's love and grace – to rejoice together & to seek to share what we have received with all that the Spirit puts in our path and upon our hearts.

Offering / Give Online at gracehb.org/give

Your offering is a gift of thanksgiving to the Lord that supports God's work through the ministries of Grace. Now, more than ever, the sustaining of that work is vital.

If you already give electronically or by mail, thank you for your generous offering.

Benediction / Pastor Chris (From Numbers 6:24 - 26)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Songs of Fellowship

Let us close out this time of worship by responding through song.

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We have created a Sunday Worship playlist on both YouTube and Spotify that is filled with both classic hymns and praise songs.

- *You can access the YouTube playlist through this link: gracehb.org/WorshipAtHome*
- *You can access the Spotify playlist through this link: gracehb.org/spotify*

Please feel free to sing and enjoy this playlist beyond Sunday and throughout the week!