

Order for Home worship

Sunday 3 May 2020
(Third Sunday in Eastertide)

1. Call to Worship

*I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.
This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those
who fear him, and he delivers them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.*
(Psalm 34: 1–8)

2. Hymn: "Come on and celebrate"
(Songs of Fellowship 73)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kog4QkDT4Ho>

3. Prayers of Adoration

Amazing God, You are gracious and your love never ends. You are with us and care for us. With all our hearts we praise you and offer you honour and glory. You have done great things. You sent your Son to the world not to judge it, but to bring salvation and hope. We thank you for Jesus, for his life, his death and resurrection. We thank you for his promise to

return. Accept the songs we sing and receive our worship. Amen.

4. Hymn: "He is Lord. He is Lord."
(Songs of Fellowship 165)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTbhnTeF4yE>

5. Prayers of Confession

Christ invited us into a new covenant with you, Father but we have neglected the Covenant, deviated from your ways and disobeyed your Call. See how sorry we are and please forgive us. Take away all our sins and fill us afresh with a deep sense of commitment to you. May your Holy Spirit strengthen us daily to serve you with passion and to love you more and more. In the Name of him who is Lord, Jesus. Amen.

6. Children's Message - Gillian
(available via Video clip)

7. Hymn: "Come, let us sing of a wonderful love" (Songs of Fellowship 72)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4X2B_LCbx4

8. Scripture Readings: Mark 1: 14-20; 2: 13-17

9. Reflection - Bevan
"Love pays attention. Fishers of men."
(available via Video clip)

10. Prayers of Intercession
O Lord, we want to serve you, hear you, please you, follow you. Grant us guidance and courage to do your will. Be our Shepherd, role-model and mentor. Teach us

how to go where you lead, for where you lead we find abundant life.

We pray for the world, for all those who are struggling in their lives. We pray for comfort for the dying, reassurance for the sick, and peace for the frightened. May we be aware, in these difficult times, of your light shining in our darkness, removing our doubt and uncertainty and bringing us sustenance. We place our faith in you. Your Name is our anchor. Amen.

11. Hymn: "O Jesus I have promised"
(Songs of Fellowship 418)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svgHDdzP5xY>
12. Benediction
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and forever. Amen.
13. Response: "Now unto Him"
(words below)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xbz5SWZbaYs>

COME ON AND CELEBRATE

His gift of love, we will celebrate
The Son of God who loved us
And gave us life.
We'll shout Your praise, O King,
You give us joy nothing else can bring,
We'll give to You our offering
In celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate,
Celebrate,
Celebrate and sing,
Celebrate and sing to the King.
Come on and celebrate,
Celebrate,
Celebrate and sing,
Celebrate and sing to the King.

HE IS LORD, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

COME, LET US SING OF A WONDERFUL LOVE,

Tender and true;
Out of the heart of the Father above,
Streaming to me and to you:
Wonderful love
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
Joyfully came;
Came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
Sharing their sorrow and shame;
Seeking the lost,
Saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
Why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
Home, weary wanderer, home!
Wonderful love
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O Thou wonderful love,
Come and abide,
Lifting my life, till it rises above
Envy and falsehood and pride,
Seeking to be
Lowly and humble, a learner of Thee.

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servants be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

NOW UNTO HIM

Who is able to keep,
Able to keep you from falling.
And present you faultless
Before the presence of His plory
With exceeding joy.
To the only wise God our saviour
Be glory and majesty,
dominion and power,
both now and forever
Amen.