

Home Worship Guide

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We hope that you will use this home worship guide as you gather in your home with loved ones and friends, but also as we gather virtually with our larger church family. A guide has been sent for your children's worship also. We hope that they will enjoy and participate!

Even though we are not all in the same place, the Holy Spirit is present with all of us. So let's sing together, pray together, listen for God's Word together as we learn what it means to be "Altogether Sent." Let us worship God!

Prelude

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Michael W. Smith

Welcome and Greetings

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God's grace.*

*The Name of Jesus charms our fears,
And bids our sorrows cease;
Sings music in the sinners ears,
Brings life, and health, and peace!*

*Christ speaks, and listening to His voice
new life the dead receive;
The mournful waken to rejoice;
The poor in heart believe.*

Prayer of Confession

God of grace,
we confess that we have elevated
the things of this world above you.
We have made idols of possessions and people
and used your name for causes
that are not consistent with you and your purposes.
We have permitted our schedules to come first
and have not taken the time to worship you.
We have not always honored those who guided us in life.
We have participated in systems
that take life instead of give it.

We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.
We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions.

**Forgive us, O God,
for the many ways we fall short of your glory.
Help us to learn to live together according to your ways
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Take moment of silence for personal prayers of forgiveness

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever given.
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven.*

Anthem: *The Master Has Come, and He Bids Us to Follow*

*The Master has come, and He calls us to follow
the track of the footprints He leaves on our way;
far over the mountain and through the deep hollow,
the path leads us on to the mansions of day;*

*The Master has called us, the children who fear Him,
who march 'neath Christ's banner, His own little band;
we love Him and seek Him, we long to be near Him,
and rest in the light of His beautiful land.*

*The Master has called us; the road may be dreary,
and dangers and sorrows are strewn on the track;
but God's Holy Spirit shall comfort the weary;
we follow the Savior and cannot turn back.*

*The Master has called us; though doubt and temptation
may compass our journey, we cheerfully sing:
"press onward, look upward," thru much tribulation;
the children of Zion must follow their King.*

*The Master has called us, in life's early morning
with spirits as fresh as the dew on the sod;
we turn from the world, with its smiles and its scorning
to cast in our lot with the people of God:*

*The Master has called us, His sons and His daughters,
We plead for His blessing and trust in His love:
and thru the green pastures, beside the still waters,
He'll lead us at last to His kingdom above.*

Sarah Doudney

Time with Children

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 115:1-18

Songs of Praise *Come Thou Fount*

*Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the Mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

*O to grace, how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee*

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

Scripture Lesson Acts 19:23-41

Sermon Great is _____!

Musical Invitation to Prayer *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can feel the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Repeat*

Prayers for the World and the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, forever. Amen.

Closing Song *Take My Life*

*Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in endless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.*

*Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.*

Benediction

Take My Life

*Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.*