

**Order of Worship for at Home Use
5th Sunday in Lent
March 29, 2020**

Welcome to worship with Grace@Home! <https://youtu.be/fcPk0rn-aXU>

We pray that you are blessed as you worship, that God will provide you with all hope and mercy as you enter into His Presence, wherever you are.

We Gather as God's Family to Worship

Call to Worship: *Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!—Psalm 95:6*

*Hymn/Praise The Heart of Worship/Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Kathy Koch <https://youtu.be/Ewx9hjT1idE>

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you...
and also with you.*

In this time of social distancing it is important for us to remember that in Christ we are connected to all who believe in Jesus in every time and place. As we share the peace of Christ today we use the familiar words, "The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you... and also with you."

Now, or after your time of worship, reach out via text, email, phone or video call, to someone outside of your home extending the invitation to enter into the peace of Christ with our faith community.

Praise God, that His peace is with us, always!

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (written prayer or spontaneous prayers)

Music for Meditation: Draw me Lord <https://youtu.be/1B47o3VpedE>

Let us pray together... Today, great God, we draw near to You, calling on the power of the Holy Spirit to fill our lives and our homes with Your light and love. As we approach Your throne of grace we ask that You forgive us for our failings, lack of patience or grace with one another, and all of the ways that we have spoken and acted in ways that are not pleasing to You. We now confess in the silence of our hearts...

We seek Your forgiveness, we seek Your help to apologize and reconcile with one another, and we pray that by Your grace we would be forgiven, restored, and renewed.

Most holy God, thank You for bringing us back to You once again. We pray that Your love and forgiveness would seep into our bones, that we might be changed and set free to love and serve You with gladness and peace. Help us to live fully into the witness of this freedom.

As we pray today,

We lift up our world, and we ask for Your peace to be upon Your creation... (specifically, we pray...)

We lift up all who struggle with isolation and loneliness... (specifically, we pray...)

We plead for Your healing hand to be upon all who are ill with COVID-19, cancers, mental illnesses, addictions, and other illnesses... (we name those known to us now aloud)

We pray for Your church around the world, in unprecedented closure. We ask for unprecedented connection and love in action by Your people. Help us to undertake Your work with great compassion, love and mercy... (this week we feel You guiding us to... discuss ideas and leadings with others now or later in the day)

Holy God, we ask Your continued guidance and discernment. We pray for Your light and life to penetrate our spirits and bless our every word and deed. We pray these things in Jesus' holy name... Who taught us to pray saying...

The Lord's Prayer Dr Dorway, organ and Lisa Elliot, soloist

<https://youtu.be/C51ijZ3pPDo>

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, forever and ever. Amen

Hymn/Praise: How Great Thou Art <https://youtu.be/FnxB7-KFUFC>

We Listen to God's Word

Reading of the Word 2 Corinthians 5:21
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians%205:21&version=NIV>

John 19:38-42
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2019:38-42&version=NIV>

Children's Message https://youtu.be/xe50_LaJgWE

Message "Jesus is Placed in the Tomb" <https://youtu.be/1pDRS6sq00w>

Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken

Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus were sort of half believers. The Bible says they followed Christ but did so secretly. Yet when the time came to stand by Christ and take care of His body, His closest

followers were nowhere to be found. It is these two half believers who are torn between what the world thinks of them and their faith in Christ that step up in the hour of great darkness. What makes them step up during this dark time? Is it God's call? Is it that they were aware of the prophecy of the messiah who would die and rise for the sins of the world?

This text teaches us that God will not be thwarted. In the darkest moments, God is at work calling the unlikely and the overlooked to faith and action. This text reminds us that even in darkness the promise of God shines through. After watching the sermon, read the passage again and reflect on your life. Where is the darkness in your world? Where is God shining a light of hope for you? Spend a moment in prayer asking God to give you faith in the face of darkness and strength to be an example of God's light to others.

Special Music God My Father <https://youtu.be/opqi0d6aQfw>

Dr. Dorway, organ and Travis Lewis,
Soloist

We Respond to the Voice of God

Tithes & Offerings (Share ways you will offer yourself to God today and in the days ahead) Online giving is available at:

<https://onrealm.org/gracepclv/-/give/now>

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, bless us as we offer these gifts to You, but even more, we pray that You bless the gifts to Your purpose. We ask that by our offering Your church and Your people would be blessed to be a blessing, reaching out in the name of Jesus, and that the needs of many would be met. Be with us as we continue to give of ourselves and learn to be Your faithful disciples, loving one another and You with all that we have and all that we are. Bless us today with open hands and open hearts and enough to share. Amen.

* Hymn “Doxology” <https://youtu.be/2kmskQGU1c>

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.

We Go with God to Love and Serve

* Closing Song Holy, Holy, Holy https://youtu.be/_RGCV6lRISg

* Benediction from **Philippians 4:19,20**

*God shall supply all you need
according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
Now unto God and our Father
be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

As you continue to worship this week, please keep the following in prayer, and reach out to one another in word or deed.

In Need of Prayer

Violet Cross (*Spanish Hills Wellness Suites*)

Dolores Harris (*Merrill Gardens*)

Ted & Mary Phillips (*Legacy House*)

Bill Franklin (*Summerlin Hospital*)

Judy Aitken, Becky Aldridge, Alice Black, Bill Carlston, Bob Clark,

Carol Daniel, Ann Donithan, Rosamaria Duenas, Pennie Everhart,

Joice Franklin, Tai Gregory, Pam Kodey, Lara Kolberg,

Dorell Koon, Carole McKinnis, Sherrie Miles, Beth More, Don Neeley,

Maggie O'Donnell, Alice & Gary Oiler, Dodi Palmer, Russ & Pat Reid,

Aminta & Jorge Santanilla, Marty Swartout, Nick Vogelzang,

Sharon Wilson, Dick Wohletz, and Lynne Zenier.

In Memoriam:

Jack Crockett 3/18/2020
Randy Iness 3/18/2020
Clark Trapp 3/18/2020
Ruthy Stull 3/19/2020