

Order of Worship for @Home Use

4th Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

Welcome to worship with Grace@Home!

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: *This is the day that the LORD has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

*Hymn/Praise Come Now is the Time to Worship <https://youtu.be/usBFdlbGZvk>

Great is the Lord <https://youtu.be/TdqfAkHCZnA>

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

Let us pray together... Today, great God, we draw near to you with intention. We seek Your peace, Your grace, Your light and life. We need, Holy God, Your shalom (wholeness, health, completeness and wellness). In these dark days when we are concerned with so many around the world that are ill, we seek Your healing. YOU are the great physician. You are our life and breath. We pray, O God, for Your hand to be upon us. We ask for miracles of medicine, and miracles by Your hand. Specifically, now we pray for...

Most holy God, it is in You that we live and move and have our being, so now, as we are separated by closures and quarantine, we pray for Your Spirit to guide us to lift up all of those who are struggling, fearful, lonely or alone. We ask that you would work in mind, in body, or in circumstance. We pray that you would bring them to our minds, that we might lift them to you now aloud...

Holy God, help us in the next hours and days to continue to be Your people, Your church. Bless us, as Your church. Help us to reach out to others, to care for them in the name of Jesus. Bring to mind, by Your Holy Spirit, those that need encouragement and an extra measure of grace. We want to be safe these days, but we also want to be Hope and a light to the world. Help us to know how, and to what, we are being

called. Speak to us Your words of life and light... Help us to be Your hands and feet, in Jesus Holy name we pray...as He taught us to pray...

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

<https://youtu.be/0SHDNs7Dt5M>

We Listen to God's Word

Reading of the Word

Isaiah 53:5

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2053&version=RSV;NIV>

John 19:18-24, 28-30

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2019:18-30&version=RSV;NIV>

Children's Message

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ4gQniUV08>

Message

"Jesus is crucified and dies on the cross"

In Christ's death on the cross, God declared boldly, for all to see, His boundless, matchless, love for this world. (Romans 5:6-8) As we look at this moment of the passion story, reflect on this idea of love. We say we love others, our families, our friends, our neighbors. And we do, however, how much suffering would we really be willing to endure for them? As Jesus journeyed with purpose and intention to the cross He demonstrated His great love for us with each and every painful step. He was betrayed, abandoned, unjustly condemned, beaten and mocked, and then forced to carry His own cross (with the help of Simon) up to Calvary. There His hands and feet were nailed to the cross and He was further tortured. Yet, even when He could have (justifiably) retaliated, refused, came down off the cross and ended it all... He didn't. He chose the way that saved us and showed His love for us. Reflect on this love Jesus has for you. How does this inform Who you believe God to be? How does this inform how we are to love one another? Discuss ways you might both remember and share God's great love for someone today. Together we pray for strength and wisdom to love others as God has loved us. Amen.

Hymn

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

<https://youtu.be/fpSScICWJ9M>

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>

Prayer

Holy God, bless us as we turn ourselves once again over to You. Use what we offer for Your kingdom. Be with us as we try to be Your disciples, loving one another and You with all that we have and all that we are. Bless us today with enough to share. Amen.

* Hymn

“Doxology”

<https://youtu.be/tQUTvMtUhw4>

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

Bind us Together, Lord

https://youtu.be/wRwfTS_Ne0o

* Benediction from Psalm 121

The LORD will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

⁸ The LORD will keep

your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and for evermore. Amen.