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"Let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV)

One of the most essential qualities of going to church on Sunday mornings is that we do so *together*. Gathering together with other believers is essential to us being the Church, to be unified as Christ's body. Though it is not currently possible or wise for us to gather in one building, we can continue to be united as we worship God as one church. Being together as a church in this way is going to look a bit different for the time being, as we lift our voices and look to God's word from within our homes. In this temporary setting, our hope is that the elements of this resource will provide you with the essential parts of our Sunday morning gatherings.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." (Colossians 3:16 ESV)

In this guide, we have provided scripture readings, prayers, and various songs within the typical structure we have used on Sunday mornings. This structure is what we call a rehearsal of the Gospel and has generally followed the pattern: *Welcome and Gathering, Adoration, Call to Confession, Assurance of Pardon, Word and Sermon, and Response and Benediction.* We encourage you to prepare it beforehand!

This worship guide is meant as a tool that directs your attention, and is written to be used alongside the service video on YouTube, which is also located on the front page of wbc.org. As you gather in your homes to worship together with us as a church, it may be helpful to assign various roles to one another. For example, you could have one person read the scripture readings, while another person leads the prayers. Our prayer is that this resource guides you in rehearsing the truth of the Gospel, which is what we aim to do each and every time we gather.

Signed, Mike Johnson & Crandell Hemphill

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Gathering: Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You We turn to You Hope is stirring, Hearts are yearning for You We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You We turn to You In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new You make us new

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

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Call to Worship: Luke 19:36-40 (ESV)

And as he rode along,

they spread their cloaks on the road.

As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives

— the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice

and praise God with a loud voice

for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,

"Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent,

the very stones would cry out."

Adoration & Praise: Worthy Worthy

Verse 1

No pen or quill no scribe in perfect skill With flawless words could capture all You are No lofty thought no scholar of this world Could grasp an inch of such infinity

Pre-Chorus

Though we cannot comprehend Such a mystery Just a glimpse of You revealed Is compelling us to sing

Chorus

Holy holy is the Lord God almighty Worthy worthy is Your name All of heaven joins the universe ever crying Worthy worthy is Your name

Verse 2

With hearts amazed and songs that never frame The fullness of Your worth and majesty We come again and fall on bended knee And here adore the God that we don't see

Pre-Chorus

Though we cannot comprehend Such a mystery Just a glimpse of You revealed Is compelling us to sing

Chorus

Holy holy is the Lord God almighty Worthy worthy is Your name All of heaven joins the universe ever crying Worthy worthy is Your name

Verse 3

When You return we'll hear the trumpet sound You'll lead us home riding on the clouds Where we will stand and sing forevermore The honor and the praise the glory is the Lord's

Chorus (x2)

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Call to Confession: John 3:19; 1 John 1:5-7 (ESV)

[Leader]

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you,

[All]

That God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

[Leader]

And this is the judgment:
the light has come into the world,
And people loved the darkness rather than the light
because their works were evil.

[All]

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

[Leader]

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

At this time, we invite you to pause the service video and pray. Whether on your own or with others, we lift our prayers to the Lord knowing that he hears us and cleanses us from all sin.

Song of Confession: Shine into Our Night

Verse 1

We are not what we should be
We haven't sought what we should seek
We've seen Your glory Lord but looked away
Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim
Our finest works are stained with sin
And emptiness has shadowed all our ways

Chorus

Jesus Christ shine into our night
Drive our dark away
Till Your glory fills our eyes
Jesus Christ shine into our night
Bind us to Your cross where we find life

Verse 2

Still we often go astray
We chase the world forget Your grace
But You have never failed to bring us back
Reveal the depths of what You've done
The death You died the vict'ry won
You made a way for us to know Your love

Chorus

Jesus Christ shine into our night
Drive our dark away
Till Your glory fills our eyes
Jesus Christ shine into our night
Bind us to Your cross where we find life

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Assurance of Pardon: From John 8:12, 1 John 1:9, and John 3:16 (ESV)

[Leader]

Jesus spoke to them, saying,
"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."

[All]

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[Leader]

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,

[All]

That whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Song of Assurance: Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Verse 1

Man of sorrows what a name For the Son of God who came Ruined sinners to reclaim Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 2

Bearing shame and scoffing rude In my place condemned He stood Sealed my pardon with His blood Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 3

Guilty vile and helpless we Spotless Lamb of God was He Full atonement can it be Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 4

Lifted up was He to die It is finished was His cry Now in heaven exalted high Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 5

When He comes our glorious King All His ransomed home to bring Then anew this song we'll sing Hallelujah what a Savior

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Sermon Text: John 8:1-12 (ESV)

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴ they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ Now in the Law, Moses

commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?"

⁶ This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷ And as they continued to ask him, he stood up

and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." 8

And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus

was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10 Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman,

where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said,

"Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

¹²Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not

walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Sermon: The Truth of the Light

Week 2 in our Easter Series: "The Night is Won"

Pastor Keith Doyle

Collective Prayer

At this time, we encourage you to pause the video and pray on your own or with those worshipping around you. Here are some things you can pray for, and, of course, add more as you know them:

- 1. For those infected with COVID-19 and suffering as a result of this illness in their bodies.
- 2. For those affected by COVID-19 and may have lost their job or significant income.
- 3. **For health professionals** across the world, and in our own church, who are on the frontlines of diagnosis and care. That the Lord would protect them as well as provide them with wisdom and clarity of mind as they serve in hospitals, private practices and in their own homes.
- 4. **For government officials**, local and federal, that they would have strength and wisdom to work diligently to provide adequate care and trustworthy in formation to the people of this country.
- 5. For the people of WBC, that we would be a church dedicated to the Lord and what he tells us in his Word. A church dedicated to loving one another through physical distance yet finding creative ways to care for one another. For the lonely in isolation, that they would know the comfort of an ever-present God. For the children who are restless, and their parents who may be running out of ideas. For teachers and students who have had to start a new way of learning online. For college students who have had to move or are unable to return home due to travel restrictions.
- 6. That our trust and hope would be in the limitless provision and love of a sovereign God; to Him be glory forever.

Response: All I Have is Christ

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Verse 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus (x2)

Hallelujah all I have is Christ Hallelujah Jesus is my life

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