

Home Worship Liturgy
5/31/2020

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:19*

***Opening Prayer** (*Have one person read this out loud*)

**The Spirit gathers us to worship God and builds us up in faith, hope, and
love so that we may go into the world to proclaim the gospel and work for
justice and peace. Let us worship God together.**

Worship Sourcebook 1.2.1

Songs of Praise and Hope¹ (*The words to the songs have been provided below for singing
or reflection. If you would like to sing along with a video or simply listen to the music,
please either click on the link provided, look it up on Youtube, or play your own instrument
if possible.*)

Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome in this place

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4XkLWJEITU>

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And Can It Be

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tu2uA6U4Fvg>

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood
 Died He for me, who caused His pain For me, who Him to death pursued?
 Amazing love! How can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace
 Emptied Himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race
 'Tis mercy all, immense and free O my God, it found out me!
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Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night
 Thine eye diffused a quickening ray I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
 My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee
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No condemnation now I dread Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
 Alive in Him, my living Head And clothed in righteousness divine
 Bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown, through Christ my own
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In Christ Alone

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENtL_li4GbE

In Christ alone my hope is found;
 He is my light, my strength, my song;
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My comforter, my all in all—
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe!
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied;
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory,
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
 For I am His and He is mine—
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;
 Till He returns or calls me home—
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Bible Text and Sermon (*To access the sermon video/audio and worship liturgy, please visit our website at idealparkchurch.com and click on the “Current Sermon Series” tab. From there, click on “Watch Now” or “Read Now” for May 31. The link to find the worship liturgy is <https://idealparkchurch.com/current-sermon-series/>).*)

Message title: Title: The Suicidal Prophet *Pastor Roger Bouma*

Scripture 1 Kings 19: 1-9.

¹ Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.”

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night.

Prayers for our church, community, nation, and world (*Read each of these as you feel led, either out loud or silently. After each section, take time to pray in whatever way you feel led.*)

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

We thank you for the many blessings you give us that point us back to you: family, friends, fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, health, strength, encouragement. In these things, Lord, we pray that you would bring our hearts into alignment with yours.

[silent prayer]

God, we thank you that you are the Great Physician. Jesus, you healed and ministered to the lame, the blind, and the sick. For those in our congregation and community who are hurting physically, we pray for your healing. In these things, Lord, we pray that you would bring our hearts into alignment with yours.

[silent prayer]

God, we thank you that you heal not just the body, but the mind and soul as well. We pray for those who are hurting not just physically, but who are broken and hurting emotionally. We pray for restoration of broken relationships. In these things, Lord, we pray that you would bring our hearts into alignment with yours.

[silent prayer]

God, there are prayers, praises, and concerns on our hearts that you know. We give to you what is on our hearts...

[silent prayer]

In all of this, we pray for your answer. We pray that you will help us to better understand your will and working in our lives and in the world. Amen.

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To God be the Glory (Crosby 1875)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CeBoSQsBR0>

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son: and give Him the glory!
Great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son: and give Him the glory!
Great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, ‘
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son: and give Him the glory!
Great things He hath done!

*When you have gone through this liturgy and discussion, **consider calling a friend or two from church to see how they are doing.***

“The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26 (New International Version)