

Home Worship Liturgy

5/24/2020

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” (Mark 1:15)

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

God of light and truth,
 You are beyond our grasp or conceiving.
 Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces.
 With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing
 your praise,
 For you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ, our Savior.
 Amen.

Worship Sourcebook 1.4.10

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.*)

Crown Him With Many Crowns (Bridges 1851)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8ti2-eoviU>

Crown Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne.
 Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
 All music but its own.
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy matchless king
 Through all eternity.

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Crown him the Lord of life,
 who triumphed over the grave,
 and rose victorious in the strife
 for those he came to save.
 His glories now we sing,
 who died, and rose on high,
 who died eternal life to bring,
 and lives that death may die. [*cont.*]

Crown Him the Lord of years,
 The Potentate of time.
 Creator of the rolling spheres,
 Ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For Thou hast died for me;
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

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 our redemption to win,
 And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(Chorus) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the earth hear His voice;
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the people rejoice;
 Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
 And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

Oh, 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.

Chorus

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 transport when Jesus we see.

Chorus

We Are Standing on Holy Ground (David 1983)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaZFo3H-LRs>

(Chorus) We Are Standing On Holy Ground
And I Know, I Know There Are Angels All Around
Let Us Praise, Jesus Christ
For We Are Standing In His Presence On Holy Ground

When I Walked Through The Doors I Sensed His Presence
And I Knew This Was A Place Where Love Abounds
For This Is A Temple, The God We Love Abides Here
Oh, We Are Standing In His Presence On Holy Ground

Chorus

In His Presence I Know There Is Joy Beyond All Measure
And At His Feet, Sweet Peace Of Mind Can Still Be Found
For When We Have A Need He Is Still The Answer
Oh, Reach Out And Claim It For We Are Standing On Holy Ground

Chorus

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 24. The link to find the worship liturgy is <https://idealparkchurch.com/current-sermon-series/>). A direct link to the sermon video is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPkvsRAo3jk&feature=youtu.be>.*

Jonah 1:1-6²

1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: 2 “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

3 But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

4 Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. 5 All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. 6 The captain went to him and said, “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish.”

Sermon Audio and outline

U-Turn for God

Jonah 1:1-6

Sermon for May 24, 2020

Jonah, the prophet

Called to go to Nineveh

- A great city
- A wicked city

Jonah’s problem with going to Nineveh

Wickedness in the world

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- We observe wickedness
- We are called to call out wickedness
- BUT, not with Jonah's mindset

Waking up and turning around

- God sends a storm
- God sends a person
- Jonah is being called to repentance

Alignment with God

- New hearts that align with God
- Ways to grow in alignment
 - Prayer
 - Reading Scripture
- God's forgiveness and grace

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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Trust and Obey (Sammis 1887)

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmGb3zRv6xE>)

When we walk with the Lord
 In the light of His Word,
 What a glory He sheds on our way;
 While we do His good will,
 He abides with us still,
 And with all who will trust and obey.

(Chorus) Trust and obey,
 For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus,
 But to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise,
 Not a cloud in the skies,
 But His smile quickly drives it away;
 Not a doubt or a fear,
 Not a sigh or a tear,
 Can abide while we trust and obey.

Chorus

Not a burden we bear,
 Not a sorrow we share,
 But our toil He doth richly repay;
 Not a grief or a loss,
 Not a frown or a cross,
 But is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

Then in fellowship sweet
 We will sit at His feet,
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
 What He says we will do;
 Where He sends, we will go,
 Never fear, only trust and obey.

Time for Discussion

- What is in my heart when I “preach against” wickedness?
- Have I ever run from God’s call for my life?
- How have gifts of prayer and God’s Word shaped my life?

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)