

Home Worship Liturgy
6/7//2020

*This is the Day that the Lord has made,
let us be glad and rejoice in it.*
Psalm 118:24

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

LORD, our Lord, How majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens, which your hands created.
You spoke and all things came into being.
It is these mighty hands and this mighty voice that call us to yourself and
which desire to embrace us.
As we come to worship, draw us close and help us to know you more fully.
Amen.

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.*)

Living For Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZleXAqtvV8U>

Living for Jesus, a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus Who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all. (Refrain)

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**Living for Jesus, wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy Name;
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross. (Refrain)**

**Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him. (Refrain)**

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrxxmObv2-s>

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

**We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.**

**Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

How Deep The Father's Love For Us'' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzQj7XvKFmA>

*How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure*

*How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory*

*Behold the man upon a cross
 My sin upon His shoulders
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 Call out among the scoffers
 It was my sin that held Him there
 Until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life
 I know that it is finished*

*I will not boast in anything
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ
 His death and resurrection*

*Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer
 But this I know with all my heart
 His wounds have paid my ransom
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 His wounds have paid my ransom*

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 for June 7. From there, click on “Watch Now” or “Read Now”.

Message title: Trying to Fix the Storm

Pastor Chris Bouma

Scripture Jonah 1:7-16

⁷ *Then the sailors said to each other, “Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity.” They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸ So they asked him, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?”*

⁹ *He answered, “I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”*

¹⁰ *This terrified them and they asked, “What have you done?” (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.)*

¹¹ The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, "What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?"

¹² "Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you."

¹³ Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. ¹⁴ Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, LORD, do not let us die for taking this man's life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, LORD, have done as you pleased." ¹⁵ Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. ¹⁶ At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him.

Message Outline

A sinking boat

- The sailors try to fix the situation
- Jonah tries to fix the situation

Our human tendency to try to fix

- Do we do so in our own strength?
- Working within God's call

God desires

- That Jonah and the sailors listen to and trust God
- To show mercy

God's call to our lives

- Trust in the cross
- Trust in God's power

Experiencing God's mercy

Questions for consideration

- How do you face the storms of life?
- Do you ever feel like you can fix the "storm"? If so, is that reasonable?
- What does it mean that our only comfort, in life and in death, is that we belong to Jesus?

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 God,

We come to you with busy lives in a busy world

Father, you call us to slow down. You call us to take time in our week to stop and talk with you. You call us to take time each week to worship you and adore you. You call us to come to know you better through your word and prayer. Just as an earthly parent desires to know their child in a deep and meaningful way, so do you desire such a relationship with us. Forgive us when we don't slow down, when we don't heed your calling, when we don't spend time in your word. Draw us close to you, we pray. Speak to us through your word and help us to know you better through it. [silent prayer]

Holy Spirit, we pray that you would work in our hearts to desire deeper fellowship with you. We pray not only for ourselves, but also for those who do not know you, God. We pray that they would hear your voice calling, that they would seek you in your word. We pray that you would prompt the hearts of those we interact with to wonder at the joyous relationship we have with you. [silent prayer]

Jesus, we thank you that you have revealed the loving and righteous nature of the triune God in your work on the cross. If we are ever in doubt of your love for us, turn our eyes to see what you have done. Help us to remember that you have called your disciples friends. Help us to remember that you gave your life that we may have fellowship with you. [silent prayer]

It is in Jesus' precious and Holy name that we pray. Amen.

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All To Jesus I Surrender <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPm9lbR1aoY>

*All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.*

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.*

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel thy love and power, Truly know that Thou art mine.*

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

Refrain:

*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all. (Repeat)*

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)