

Welcome to Calvary

Worship Guide for the week of

June 14, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Why We Do What We Do in Worship

Call to Worship – Throughout the Scriptures we are called to worship God as the holy and good Creator of all things. Our worship service begins with a call to worship, which turns our attention from our everyday cares and concerns to the glory, love, and mercy of our God.

Confession of Sin – When we acknowledge the goodness, glory, and holiness of God, we are immediately confronted by our own sin and rebellion, which has separated us from Him. Confession should reflect our sorrow over our sins and our desire to be reconciled to God. We confess our sins to God trusting in his faithfulness to forgive us and cleanse us.

Forgiveness of Sin – When we trust in Jesus' death for us and we come to God with genuine sorrow for our sin, God graciously and lovingly forgives us for all our sin. And so we announce God's forgiveness to all who repent of their sin and trust in Jesus.

Thanking God for What He Has Done – Our natural response to the grace and kindness that God shows us in forgiving us is to thank Him. We thank God for forgiving us, blessing us, protecting us, and providing for us, and we express our thankfulness to God through prayers, singing, and giving.

God Instructs Us through His Word – God speaks to His people through the Scriptures. God's Word reveals to us who God is, what God is like, and what His will for us is. Each component of Calvary's worship service is guided by Scripture. We read Scripture, pray Scripture, and sing Scripture, but we also set aside time during the service to be taught how Scripture personally applies to our own lives.

God Feeds Us through His Supper – Each week we celebrate the Lord's Supper as the capstone of our worship service. The Lord's Supper is a tangible reminder of the Gospel and of the promise that God has made to us—the promise that He has forgiven us and cleansed us and put His Spirit within us. The bread and the cup remind us of Jesus' life and death presented as an offering to God for our sakes. When we all share this Supper together, we remember that we are all part of one family—children of God and brothers and sisters of one another.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out – Our worship service closes with a blessing from God through which He sends us out into the world to share His love and mercy with others and to live out the truths that we have learned and celebrated during the worship service.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Call to Worship

Worship Leader: Be joyful in the
Lord, all ye lands;

Congregation: serve the Lord with
gladness and come before his pres-
ence with a song.

Worship Leader: Be ye sure that the
Lord he is God;

Congregation: it is he that hath
made us and not we ourselves; we
are his people and the sheep of his
pasture. O go your way into his
gates with thanksgiving

Worship Leader: and into his courts
with praise;

Congregation: be thankful unto
him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious;

Worship Leader: his mercy is ever-
lasting

All: and his truth endureth from
generation to generation.

“O Worship the King”

[*Hymn of Adoration*]

Verse 1:

O worship the King
All glorious above
O gratefully sing
His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

Verse 2:

O tell of His might
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
And canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

Chorus:

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light

Verse 3:

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight
To worship above
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend

Interlude:

Shine in the light
You shine in the light

**GOD GRACIOUSLY RENEWS
US IN CHRIST**

Confession of Sin

Silent Prayers of Confession

Forgiveness of Sin

Worship Leader: “When I turned away from you, the one God, and pursued a multitude of things, I went to pieces. O my joy, how long I took to find you!” [*Augustine, The Confessions, II, 1, 1–2, 2*]

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

[*Hymn of Assurance*]

Verse 1:

Mine are days
That God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Verse 2:

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace
That flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Verse 3:

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

Chorus:

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart
Has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Interlude:

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

**Thanking God for What
He Has Done**

Corporate Testimonies of Thanksgiving

“God the Spirit”

[*Hymn of Pentecost*]

Verse 1:

Holy fount of inspiration
By Whose gift the great of old
Spoke the word of revelation
Marvelous and manifold

Chorus:

God the Spirit we adore Thee
In the triune Godhead One
One in love and pow'r and glory
With the Father and the Son

Verse 2:

Author of the new creation
Giver of the second birth
May Thy ceaseless renovation
Cleanse our souls
From stains of earth

Verse 3:

When we wander Lord direct us
Keep us in the Master's way
Let thy strong swift sword
Protect us
Warring in the evil day

Bridge:

Shall the church now faint or fear
When the Comforter is near

Private and Family Worship

For use during the week of June 14

Read 1 Samuel 23

Reflect on these questions and discuss them with your family:

Understanding the passage

- How would you describe the basic message of 1 Samuel 23 to someone else?
- Why do you think this passage was written? What did the author hope to accomplish in the minds and hearts of the readers?

Applying the passage

- Can you think of a time when you helped someone at great personal cost only to be betrayed by that person later?
- Can you think of a time when you turned your back on the One who gave up everything to save you?
- What are some specific ways that you Christians today may be tempted to turn our back on God?

Sing this Hymn: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

You can find music here: bit.ly/308eh4u (case sensitive)

Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

[from *Book of Common Prayer*]

GOD FEEDS US THROUGH HIS SUPPER

Breaking the Bread

Taking the Cup

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

Worship Leader: We thank you, holy Father, for your holy name which you did cause to dwell in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality, which you made known to us through Jesus your servant; to you be the glory forever.

Congregation: For you, Master almighty, did create all things for Your name's sake; you gave food and drink to men for enjoyment, that they might give thanks to you.

Worship Leader: But to us you also freely gave spiritual food and drink and life eternal through your Servant Jesus. Before all things we thank you that you are mighty; to you be the glory forever.

Congregation: Remember, Lord, your Church, to deliver it from all evil and to make it perfect in your love.

Worship Leader: And gather it from the four winds, sanctified for your kingdom which you have prepared for it; for yours is the power and the glory forever. Let grace come, and let this world pass away. Hosanna to the Son of David! If anyone is holy, let him come; if anyone is not so, let him repent. Oh Lord come. Amen.

Visitors, as you leave, there is a gift bag at one of the tables in the foyer for you to pick up. A church member will greet you and answer any questions about our church. We would also love for you to fill out a Connection Card at that table so that we can know best how we can serve you.

Can We Pray with You?

If you would like someone to answer any questions you have, or to pray with you after the worship service, a member of our prayer team will be available at the front of the sanctuary.

*If you would like to send any prayer requests to our prayer team, you can email them to **prayer@calvarybaptistlenexa.com** or you can call **(913) 888-5168**.*

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