

# Welcome to Calvary

Worship Guide for the week of

November 9, 2025

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

# GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

## Call to Worship

Worship Leader: Make a joyful  
noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into His presence with  
singing! Know that the Lord, He is  
God! It is He who made us, and we  
are His; we are His people, and the  
sheep of His pasture. Enter His  
gates with thanksgiving, and His  
courts with praise! Give thanks to  
Him; bless His name! For the Lord  
is good; His steadfast love endures  
forever, and His faithfulness to all  
generations.

[*Psalms 100*]

## “Only a Holy God”

[*Hymn of Adoration*]

### Verse 1:

Who else commands  
All the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make  
Every king bow down  
Who else can whisper  
And darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

### Verse 2:

What other beauty  
Demands such praises  
What other splendor  
Outshines the sun  
What other majesty  
Rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

### Chorus:

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship  
The Holy God

### Verse 3:

What other glory  
Consumes like fire  
What other power  
Can raise the dead  
What other name  
Remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

### Verse 4:

Who else could rescue me  
From my failing  
Who else would offer  
His only Son  
Who else invites me  
To call Him Father  
Only a Holy God

# GOD GRACIOUSLY RENEWS US IN CHRIST

## Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Your people have sinned a great sin. Let us go up to the Lord; and remember His atonement for your sin.

Congregation: We have sinned a great sin. We have made other gods besides You. Please, forgive our sin.  
[adapted from *Exodus 32:30–34*]

## Forgiveness of Sin

Worship Leader: Father, we could have never sought happiness in Your love unless You first loved us. Your spirit has encouraged us by grace to seek You, has made known to us Your reconciliation in Jesus, has taught us to believe it, and has helped us to take You for our God and portion.  
[a portion of “A Convert’s First Prayer” from *The Valley of Vision*]

## “Amazing Grace”

[*Hymn of Assurance*]

*Requested by Rachel Brueske*

### Verse 1:

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

### Verse 2:

‘Twas grace that taught  
My heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did  
That grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### Verse 3:

The Lord has promised  
Good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

### Verse 4:

Through many dangers  
Toils and snares  
I have already come  
‘Tis grace hath brought  
Me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

### Verse 5:

Yea when this flesh  
And heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace

### Verse 6:

When we’ve been there  
Ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We’ve no less days  
To sing God’s praise  
Than when we first begun

## THANKING GOD FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE

**All:** Sing for joy, O heavens and  
exult, O earth; break forth, O  
mountains into singing! For the  
Lord has comforted His people and  
will have compassion on His  
afflicted.

[*Isaiah 49:13*]

### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

#### “How Firm a Foundation”

[*Hymn of Affirmation*]

*Requested by Jeri Howell*

##### Verse 1:

How firm a foundation  
Ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith  
In His excellent word  
What more can He say  
Than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge  
To Jesus have fled

##### Verse 2:

Fear not I am with thee  
O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God  
I will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee help thee  
And cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My righteous  
Omnipotent hand

##### Verse 3:

In every condition  
In sickness in health  
In poverty's vale  
Or abounding in wealth

At home and abroad  
On the land on the sea  
As thy days may demand  
Shall thy strength ever be

##### Verse 4:

When through the deep waters  
He calls thee to go  
The rivers of grief  
Shall not thee overflow  
For He will be with thee  
In trouble to bless  
And sanctify to thee  
Thy deepest distress

##### Verse 5:

When through fiery trials  
Thy pathway shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient  
Shall be thy supply  
The flames shall not hurt thee  
I only design  
Thy dross to consume  
And thy gold to refine

##### Verse 6:

The soul that on Jesus  
Hath leaned for repose  
I will not I will not  
Desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell  
Should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never  
No never forsake

# GOD INSTRUCTS US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture: Matthew 7:15–19

*Pastoral Prayer*

## Sermon: “Exposing False Teachers”

Dr. Brian Albert

## SERMON NOTES

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# Private and Family Worship

*For use during the week of November 9*

**Read:** Matthew 7:15–19

**Reflect** on these questions and discuss them with your family:

*Understanding the passage*

- How would you describe the basic message of this passage 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?

**Sing** this Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

You can find the music here: [bit.ly/aghymnlyrics](http://bit.ly/aghymnlyrics)

**Pray**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[from *The Book of Common Prayer*]

**GOD FEEDS US  
THROUGH HIS SUPPER**

*Breaking the Bread*

*and*

*Taking the Cup*

*Silent Reflection*

**GOD BLESSES US  
AND SENDS US OUT**

**“Doxology”**

Verse 1:

Praise God from whom  
All blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures  
Here below  
Praise Him above  
Ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son  
And Holy Ghost  
Amen

# 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.

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