

*Welcome  
to Calvary*

Worship Guide for the week of

March 6, 2022

*First Sunday during Lent*

# GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

## Call to Worship

Worship Leader: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

[*Hymn of Adoration*]

## Verse 1:

Glorious things of thee are spoken  
Zion city of our God  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for His own abode  
On the Rock of Ages founded  
What can shake thy sure repose  
With salvation's walls surrounded  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes

## Verse 2:

See the streams of living waters  
Springing from eternal love  
Well supply thy sons and daughters  
And all fear of want remove  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage  
Grace which like the Lord the Giver  
Never fails from age to age

## Verse 3:

Round each habitation hov'ring  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring  
Showing that the Lord is near  
Thus they march the pillar leading  
Light by night and shade by day  
Daily on the manna feeding  
Which He gives them when they pray

**GOD GRACIOUSLY  
RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

**Confession of Sin**

**“Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”**

[*Lent Hymn*]

Verse 1:

Alas and did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sov'reign die  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I

Verse 2:

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree  
Amazing pity grace unknown  
And love beyond degree

Verse 3:

Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut His glories in  
When Christ the mighty Maker died  
For man the creature's sin

Verse 4:

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe  
Here Lord I give myself away  
'Tis all that I can do

**Forgiveness of Sin**

Worship Leader: Blessed Lord Jesus,  
at Your cross may I be taught the  
awful miseries from which You have  
saved me. May I ponder what the term  
“lost” means. May I see the fires of  
eternal destruction. Then may I cling  
more closely to Your broken self,  
listen to You with firmer faith, be  
devoted to You with my total being,  
detest sin as strongly as Your love to  
me is strong, and may holiness be the

atmosphere in which I live.

[“Conflict” from *The Valley of Vision*]

**“Forever”**

[*Hymn of Assurance*]

Verse 1:

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good  
He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2:

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

Verse 3:

From the rising  
To the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

**THANKING GOD FOR WHAT  
HE HAS DONE**

Worship Leader: Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will  
praise the Lord as long as I live; I will  
sing praises to my God while I have  
my being.

**Giving Our Tithes  
and Offerings**

**“There is a Redeemer”**

*[Hymn of Thanksgiving]*

Verse 1:

There is a Redeemer  
Jesus God’s own Son  
Precious Lamb of God  
Messiah Holy One

Chorus:

Thank You O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done

Verse 2:

Jesus my Redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
O for sinners slain

Verse 3:

When I stand in glory  
I will see His face  
There I’ll serve my King forever  
In that holy place



# Private and Family Worship

*For use during the week of March 6*

**Read** this text: Amos 9:11–15

**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: “There is a Redeemer”

You can find the music here: [bit.ly/tiarlyrics](https://bit.ly/tiarlyrics)

**Pray**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as You know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find You mighty to save; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.  
[from *The Book of Common Prayer*]

**GOD FEEDS US THROUGH  
HIS SUPPER**

*Breaking the Bread*

**All:** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[1 John 1:8-9]

*Taking the Cup*

**All:** Seeing that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us come boldly into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

[Hebrews 4:14, 16]

**GOD BLESSES US  
AND SENDS US OUT**

*Pastoral Prayer of Blessing*

# 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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