

*Welcome
to Calvary*

Worship Guide for the week of

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday after the Resurrection

**GOD CALLS US TO
WORSHIP HIM**

Call to Worship

Worship Leader: Alleluia. Christ the
Lord has ascended into heaven: Come
let us adore Him.

Congregation: Alleluia.

**“Come People of the Risen
King”**

[Hymn of Adoration]

Verse 1:

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune
Your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows
Of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus:

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 2:

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Verse 3:

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

**GOD GRACIOUSLY
RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: I, a poor sinful person, confess myself before You, my Lord God and Maker, that sadly I have sinned much, with my senses, thoughts, words, and deeds, as You, eternal God, know very well. I regret them and beg Your grace. Amen.

[Heinrich Bullinger]

Forgiveness of Sin

Worship Leader: We will give thanks to You, for You answered us.

Congregation: You have become our salvation.

[*Psalm 118:11*]

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

[*Hymn of Assurance*]

Verse 1:

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Chorus:

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

Ending:

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

**THANKING GOD FOR WHAT
HE HAS DONE**

Worship Leader: Lord God, there is no blessing we ask You that You are not able to give, have promised to give, or have given already in countless ways. We praise You for these blessings.

["Future Blessings" from *The Valley of Vision*]

**Giving Our Tithes
and Offerings**

"I Want to Know You"

[*Hymn of Affirmation*]

Verse 1:

I've tried in vain a thousand ways
My fears to quell my hopes to raise
But what I need
Your word has said
Is ever only Jesus

Verse 2:

You died you live
You reign you plead
There's love in all your words
And deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever only Jesus

Chorus:

I want to know you Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens
King of my soul
I trade my treasure
And all my rewards
Jesus to know you
Then know you more

Verse 3:

Though some should curse me
For your name
I have no fear I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days
My ever only Jesus

Ending:

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless
O Jesus I must know you more

Private and Family Worship

For use during the week of May 4

Read: Matthew 5:8

Reflect on these questions and discuss them with your family:

- What does it mean to be pure in heart?
- How can we practically pursue personal holiness as individuals and as a church?
- Is our ultimate pursuit in personal holiness that we will see God?

Sing this Hymn: “Come People of the Risen King”

You can find the music here: bit.ly/cpotrklyrics

Pray

O God, whose blessed Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of 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

Worship Leader: The Lord's Supper is a visible, holy sign and seal instituted by God in order that by its use He may the more fully disclose and seal to us the promise of the gospel, namely, that because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross He graciously grants us the forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Taking the Cup

Worship Leader: By the Lord's Supper the Holy Spirit teaches in the gospel and confirms that our whole salvation is rooted in the one sacrifice of Christ offered for us on the cross.

["On the Lord's Supper" from the *Heidelberg Catechism*]

**GOD BLESSES US
AND SENDS US OUT**

Worship Leader: We are instructed by the disciples' lookings, we are taught by their hearings, we are convinced by their handlings. Let us give thanks to God. Some doubted that we might not doubt.

[Leo the Great, "Sermon on the Lord's Ascension"]

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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