

*Welcome
to Calvary*

Worship Guide for the week of

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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.

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

[*Hymn of Adoration*]

Verse 1:

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day
The moon shines full
At His command
And all the stars obey

Verse 2:

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures
With His word
And then pronounced them good
Lord how Thy wonders
Are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky

Verse 3:

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne
While all that borrows
Life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that we can be
Thou God art present there

**GOD GRACIOUSLY
RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for Your name's sake; for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against You. Yet You, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by Your name; do not leave us.

[*Jeremiah 14:7, 9*]

Forgiveness of Sin

Worship Leader: Bless the Lord, our souls.

Congregation: And all that is within us, bless His holy name.

Worship Leader: Bless the Lord, our souls.

Congregation: And forget not all His benefits.

Worship Leader: He forgives all of our sins.

Congregation: He redeems our lives from the grave.

All: He crowns us with mercy and loving-kindness.

[*Psalms 103:1-4*]

**“Leaning on the Everlasting
Arms”**

[*Hymn of Assurance*]

Verse 1:

What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness
What a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus:

Leaning leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Verse 2:

O how sweet to walk
In this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path
Grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Verse 3:

What have I to dread
What have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace
With my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

**THANKING GOD FOR WHAT
HE HAS DONE**

“Jesus Thank You”

[Hymn of Thanksgiving]

Verse 1:

The myst'ry of the cross
I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One
Crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup
Reserved for me

Chorus:

Your blood has washed
Away my sin
Jesus thank You
The Father's wrath
Completely satisfied
Jesus thank You
Once Your enemy
Now seated at Your table
Jesus thank You

Verse 2:

By Your perfect sacrifice
I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made
Your friend
Pouring out the riches
Of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness
Know no end

Bridge:

Lover of my soul
I want to live for You

**Giving Our Tithes
and Offerings**

“Joy has Dawned”

[Hymn of Epiphany]

Verse 1:

Joy has dawned upon the world
Promised from creation
God's salvation now unfurled
Hope for ev'ry nation
Not with fanfares from above
Not with scenes of glory
But a humble gift of love
Jesus born of Mary

Verse 2:

Sounds of wonder fill the sky
With the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a stable
Hands that set each star in place
Shaped the earth in darkness
Cling now to a mother's breast
Vulnerable and helpless

Verse 3:

Shepherds bow before the Lamb
Gazing at the glory
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophesy the story
Gold a King is born today
Incense God is with us
Myrrh His death will make a way
By His blood He'll win us

Verse 4:

Son of Adam Son of heaven
Given as a ransom
Reconciling God and man
Christ our mighty Champion
What a Savior what a Friend
What a glorious mystery
Once a babe in Bethlehem
Now the Lord of history

GOD INSTRUCTS US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture: Amos 2:6–16

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “He Ain’t Preachin’; He’s Meddlin’”

Pastor Brian Albert

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Below are some steps to take that may help you prepare for worship.

1. Read the sermon passage or listen carefully when it is read.
2. What do you think is the main point of the passage? This may be signaled by the repetition of something important or a consistent theme.
3. Are there any surprises in the passage; things the Bible says that we would not expect it to say, or that it says in ways we would not expect it to say?
4. Who was the passage originally written or spoken to? Are we in the same situation as them?
5. Why do you think the Bible writer wrote this passage? What is the passage intended to achieve in its hearers?
6. Pray as Martin Luther used to pray: “Lord, teach me, teach me, teach me.”

Sermon Outline

- I. God’s people have been unjust to the unfortunate, thus, they have rejected the Word of God they claim to believe.
 - A. The poor and needy (6–7) (Exodus 21–22; Leviticus 25; Deuteronomy 15)
 - B. Servants (7) (Exodus 21)
 - C. Debtors (8) (Exodus 22; Deuteronomy 24)
- II. By rejecting God’s Word, God’s people have rejected God’s sovereign rule in their lives.
 - A. God destroyed Israel’s enemies (9).
 - B. God redeemed and cared for Israel (10).
 - C. God gave Israel spiritual leaders (11).

Private and Family Worship

For use during the week of January 23

Read this text: Amos 2:6–16

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: “Joy has Dawned”

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

Pray

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of His salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of His marvelous works; who 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

Worship Leader: For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

[*Romans 12:4–5*]

Taking the Cup

Worship Leader: Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” But whoever is united with the Lord is one with Him in spirit. Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

[*1 Corinthians 6:15–17; 10:17*]

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

Worship Leader: May the One who makes the vapors ascend in clouds from earth’s remotest end, whose lightnings flash at His commands, who holds the tempest in His hands...

Congregation: Keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[*2 Peter 1:8*]

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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