

*Welcome
to Calvary*

Worship Guide for the week of

September 1, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**GOD CALLS US TO
WORSHIP HIM**

Call to Worship

“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

**“All Creatures of Our God and
King”**

Requested by Rachel Brueske

Verse 1:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Hallelujah hallelujah
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him O praise Him
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

Verse 2:

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him hallelujah
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him O praise Him
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

Verse 3:

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Hallelujah hallelujah
Thou fire so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light
O praise Him O praise Him
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

Verse 4:

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye hallelujah
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care
O praise Him O praise Him
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

Verse 5:

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him hallelujah
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

**GOD GRACIOUSLY
RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lamb of God, who
takes away the sins of the world...

Congregation: Have mercy upon us.

Worship Leader: Lamb of God, who
takes away the sins of the world...

Congregation: Grant us peace.

Forgiveness of Sin

Worship Leader: The Lord God is
both sun and shield; He will give grace
and glory.

Congregation: No good thing will
the Lord withhold from those who
walk with integrity.

Worship Leader: O Lord of hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in
You!

[*Psalm 84:10–12*]

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

[*Hymn of Assurance*]

Hymn 329

Verse 1:

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds
Our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary’s
Mount outpoured
There where the blood
Of the Lamb was spilt

Chorus:

Grace grace God’s grace
Grace that will pardon
And cleanse within
Grace grace God’s grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Verse 2:

Sin and despair
Like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater
Yes grace untold
Points to the refuge
The mighty Cross

Verse 3:

Dark is the stain
That we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

Verse 4:

Marvellous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment
His grace receive

**THANKING GOD FOR WHAT
HE HAS DONE**

Worship Leader: Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is
now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

**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 September 1

Read: Exodus 32:1–6

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: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

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

Pray

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Great are the works of the Lord, full of splendor and majesty; He remembers His covenant forever. He broke the bread and gave thanks; He said, “This is my body which is for you.”
[*Psalm 111:2–3, 5*]

Taking the Cup

All: Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us. Let us celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
[*1 Corinthians 5:7–8*]

**GOD BLESSES US
AND SENDS US OUT**

Worship Leader: May the God who is our refuge and strength, our ever-present aid, the Lord of Hosts who is at our side...

Congregation: Though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea, and the earth should change...

All: May the Lord of Hosts be with you and the God of Jacob your stronghold.

[*Psalm 46:1–2*]

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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