

#### WORSHIP GUIDE

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Joachim Neander (1680), Lobe den Herren (1665)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the Son above!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the amen sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him.

# Called By God

## **WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP** // Psalm 96:3-4

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD;

he turned to me and heard my cry.

All: He lifted me out of the slimy pit,

out of the mud and mire;

Leader: he set my feet on a rock

and gave me a firm place to stand.

All: He put a new song in my mouth,

a hymn of praise to our God.

#### **® SONG OF PRAISE**

Our Great God Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell (2002)

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown, Your boundless love, unfailing in grace and mercy shown. Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne; They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm. Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, His pleasure is our harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Halleluiah! Glory be to our great God! Halleluiah! Glory be to our great God!

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird, Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe Sing praises to the living God, Who rules them by His Word.

Halleluiah! Glory be to our great God! Halleluiah! Glory be to our great God!

## Cleansed By God

### ® CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we have sinned.

We have sinned in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done and the good we have not done.

We have sinned in ignorance; We have sinned in weakness; We have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We repent and turn to you.

Forgive us, for the sake of our merciful Savior Jesus, and renew our lives to the glory of your name: the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

\*\* time for silent confession \*\*

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** // Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **⊕ PASSING THE PEACE**

## **Celebrating God**

### ® SONG OF PRAISE

Blessed Assurance Fanny Crosby, Phoebe Knapp (1873)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long!

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blessed, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## Changed By God

### **® PRAYER OF RENEWAL**

- **◆ SCRIPTURE READING** // Mark 1:1-8
  - <sup>1</sup> The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
  - As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,
     "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way,
  - <sup>3</sup> the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"
  - <sup>4</sup> John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Sermon- Todd Jones

Series: The Gospel of Mark Title: Man in the Wilderness

# Sent By God

## **®GIVING OF TITHES OF OFFERING**

## **⊕SENDING SONG**

### Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa (2020)

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

#### **⊕ COMMUNITY LIFE**

### BLESSING & SENDING

Minister:The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

All: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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