



God and His Unfaithful Wife

Hosea 1:1 – 2:1

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Greetings from Cross Fellowship Church! We're grateful you've joined us to worship today. We long to be together as a faith family, but out of love for our church members, neighbors, and community, we're meeting virtually during this unprecedented time.

Use this sheet to guide your time of worship. We encourage you to begin at 10 a.m. if you're able. The songs and sermon are available in the [2020-04-19 Worship at Home playlist](#). Click "Play All" and then pause between each song to read or pray as directed below.

Join us in reading, singing, praying, and hearing the Word in our homes ... until we can be together again.

1. **Read** Psalm 92:1-4
2. **Sing** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" | *lyrics on page 3*
3. **Read** Psalm 99:1-5
4. **Sing** "Only a Holy God" | *lyrics on page 3*
5. **Read** James 4:1-10
6. **Pray** in confession. Confess aloud any sins that the Spirit brings to mind after reading James 4:1-10. After a time of confession, praise God for the forgiveness and assurance of pardon that's found in Jesus' substitutionary death on the cross.
7. **Sing** "Man of Sorrows" | *lyrics on page 4*
8. **Sing** "I Will Wait for You" | *lyrics on page 4*
9. **Pray** through some or all of the following prayer points:
 - Pray for God to stop the spread of the coronavirus and to spare our communities from this illness.
 - Pray for God to grant wisdom to our national, state, and local leaders as they make important decisions about how to protect human life, especially the most vulnerable among us.
 - Pray that we as a church would be regularly reaching out and checking up on one another, and seeking to find ways to lovingly serve one another.
 - Pray for God to give parents an extra measure of grace in this time and that moms and dads will be more intentional in disciplining their children.
 - Pray for singles in our church who are living alone, that they will know and sense the nearness of Christ as they live physically distant from others.
 - Pray for opportunities to love our neighbors and proclaim the hope of Jesus to others in this time of uncertainty, loneliness, and fear.
10. **Read** Hosea 1:1 – 2:1
11. **Watch** the sermon. *Turn this sheet over for sermon notes.*

We believe the Lord's Supper is an ordinance for the gathered church, so we will be abstaining from observing the Lord's Supper until we are able to meet again as a corporate body.

Song Lyrics

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

John Wyeth and Robert Robinson

Verse 1:

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2:

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3:

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Only a Holy God

Dustin R. Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren and Rich Thompson

Verse 1:

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2:

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus 1:

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3:

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Verse 4:

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

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Song Lyrics

Man of Sorrows

Brooke Ligertwood and Matt Crocker

Verse 1:

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Verse 2:

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Chorus 1:

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Verse 3:

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Misc 1:

(Bridge)
Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

Verse 4:

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

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I Will Wait for You

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Verse 1:

Out of the depths I cry to You
From darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Verse 2:

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus 1:

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Verse 3:

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

Verse 4:

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in his sacrifice

Chorus 2:

I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

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