

EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
WORSHIP GUIDE FOR
Sunday, March 22, 2020

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

God's Word in Song

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

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Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace
Is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more
For heaven now to give
He is my joy
My righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace

To this I hold
My hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound
To His
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing 'all is mine'
Yet not I
But through Christ in me

The night is dark
But I am not forsaken
For by my side
The Saviour He will stay
I labour on
In weakness and rejoicing
For in my need
His power is displayed

To this I hold
My Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
He will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I
But through Christ in me

No fate I dread
I know I am forgiven
The future sure
The price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered
For my pardon
And He was raised
To overthrow the grave

To this I hold
My sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever
Is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing 'I am free'
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
That He will bring me home
And day by day
I know He will renew me
Until I stand
With joy before the throne

To this I hold
My hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Music

Prayer of Confession

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do where-e'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Chorus

He leadeth me He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me

Lord I would place my hand in Thine
Nor ever doubt Thy grace divine
Content whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

And when my task on earth is done
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee
Since God through Jordan leadeth me

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Prayers of the Church

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 26:1-5

Sermon

Trust in the Lord

Closing Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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Closing Blessing