

# Family Worship Liturgy Guide

*Faith - March 22, 2020*

## **Call to Worship**

### **Hebrews 12**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## **Psalm Reading**

### **Psalm 126 - A song of Ascents**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

## **Confession**

God our Father, We recall the moments in our lives that you have redeemed us, protected us, and provided for us. Over and over you have been good to us.

***"I believe; help my unbelief!"***

But often we act as our own redeemers, protectors and providers, and this causes us to question you when we are disappointed by placing our faith elsewhere.

***"I believe; help my unbelief!"***



When we put our faith elsewhere, we act like orphans, forget our identity, and play the victims leaving us bitter, inward-focused, and helpless.

***“I believe; help my unbelief!”***

It's by grace through faith we are saved, a gift from you. But we have boasted in our good deeds, cunning, intelligence and strength, as if our security rests in us.

***“I believe; help my unbelief!”***

We long to remember your goodness and see the needs of our neighbors. We are sorry and desire to return to you.

***Christ have mercy, Lord Have mercy, forgive us.***

## ***Assurance***

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. For in Christ Jesus, through faith, you are daughters and sons of God. And everyone who has been born of God is victorious through faith and overcomes the world. You have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer you who live, but Christ who lives in you. The life you live in the flesh you live by faith in the Son of God, who loved you and gave himself for you. So call this to mind, and therefore have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

***Thanks Be To God!***

## ***Benediction***

***Based on Ephesians 3:16-17***

May you all, according to the riches of his glory, be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you would be rooted and grounded in love.

