
Order of Worship
May 24, 2020

Prepare to worship by reading:

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. (Psalm 27:4–5 ESV)

Sing: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” (click on the title for song video)

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
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Sheilded thee under his wings,
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen, How thy desires have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

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
Let the amen, sound from his people again
Let the amen, sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

Acknowledge your sin to God by reading:

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. (Psalm 130:1–8 ESV)

Rejoice in God's grace by reading:

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV)

Sing: "Nothing but the Blood" (click on the title for song video)

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Come to us, Lord
You reward those who earnestly, diligently seek
You I wanna see Your face, I wanna know Your way
Come to us, Lord

We want You more than this life
More than our way Your way is higher
Your thoughts are higher
We surrender here tonight

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Confess what you believe by reading:

We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service. (EFCA Statement of Faith)

Missionary Update from the McCunes:

Ken and Lori McCune were sent out by Lake Murray to Peru in the field of missionary aviation back in 1980. Some years later they became field directors for SAM in Bolivia and served there. Due to some health issues they returned to the States where they found that knowing the Hispanic language and culture was very helpful in reaching these people here. They planted several churches in the Idaho/Wyoming area that are still going. They have been heavily involved in discipleship there. Now, forty years after sending them off, the McCunes are retiring effective July 1. Pray for this transition for them and pray that God will continue to raise up people to preach the gospel.

Listen:

“Eye for an Eye” Exodus 21:12-36 (click on the title to watch the sermon)

Be encouraged this week by reading:

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. (Ephesians 6:23–24 ESV)

Sermon Notes

Questions:

1. What do these laws teach us about justice and the value of human life?
2. What do these laws teach us about loving our neighbors?
3. What do these laws teach us about God's grace?