

WORSHIP AT HOME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

You can use this simple worship outline three different ways . . .

- join the worship livestream on Sunday, October 18 at 10 a.m. [on our Facebook page](#)
- [watch a recording](#) of the livestream that will be uploaded later that day
- on your own at a time of your own choosing.

As you prepare to worship . . .

- **Think about where you will gather.** Will you sit at your kitchen table, in the family room, or somewhere else? Make sure everyone with you can participate comfortably.
- **Make your space sacred.** Light a candle (or two or three), and make sure you have a Bible handy to follow along with the scripture reading. If you have a cross, put it in a central place. Find a nice bowl and fill it with water to remember your baptism as we do with the font at Resurrection.
- **Prepare for music.** The livestream and recording will include a hymn that you can sing along with. If you are worshiping on your own, make your own music! Simple songs like “Jesus Loves Me” or “This Little Light of Mine” are great for kids who can’t yet read. It might be fun to search YouTube for one of your favorite songs from church.
- **If you are worshiping on your own, choose leaders and readers.** The leader will read the parts in regular type and everyone else responds with the parts in **bold** type. Someone will need to read scripture, too. You can look through and assign those parts ahead of time or pick someone as you go.

A Service of the Word for the 20th Sunday After Pentecost

INVOCATION

We begin in the name of the Father,
and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son,
that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger.
We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil,
so that our life and actions may please you.
Into your hands we commend ourselves:
our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours.
Let your holy angels be with us,
so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

[Exodus 33:12-23](#)

Moses successfully interceded with God to accompany Israel to the promised land after their sin with the golden calf. In response to a request to display the divine glory, God recites a sentence that appears frequently in the Hebrew Scriptures: “I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious.” Moses is not allowed to see God’s face, but only God’s back.

REFLECTION

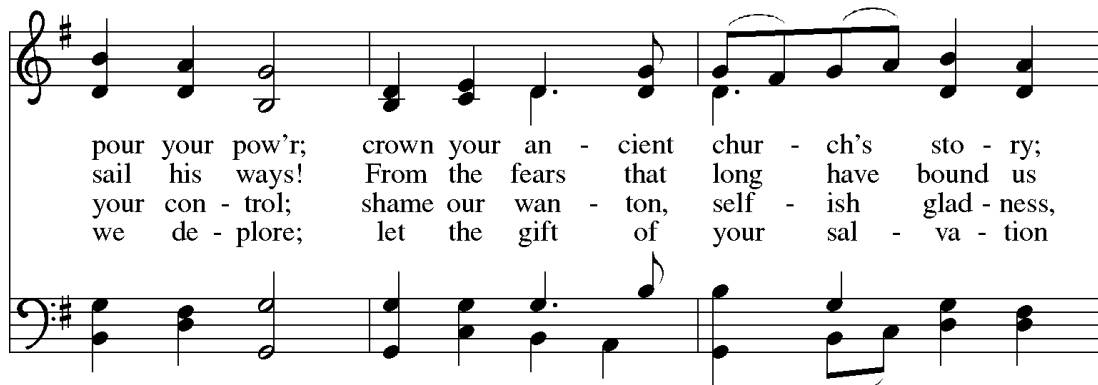
If you are worshiping on your own, reflect on and talk about the scripture passage. What strikes you? What questions do you have? What do you think this experience was like for Moses? How have you experienced God's grace or witnessed God's glory?

HYMN OF THE DAY

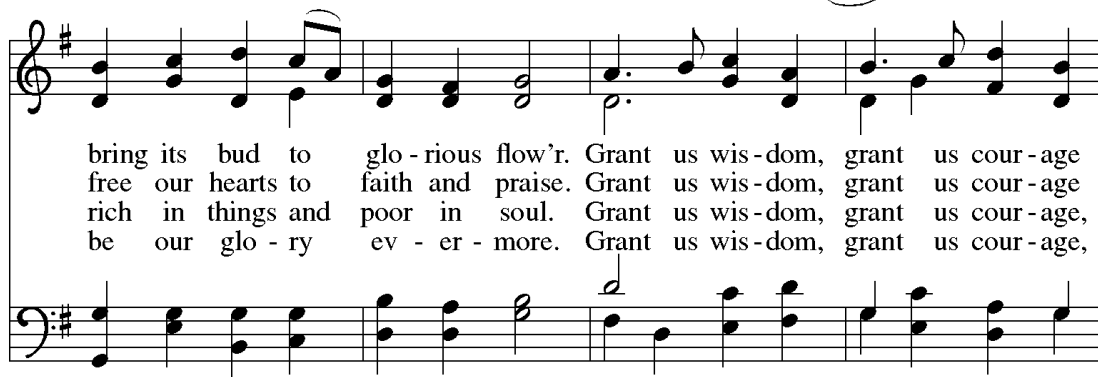
God of Grace and God of Glory



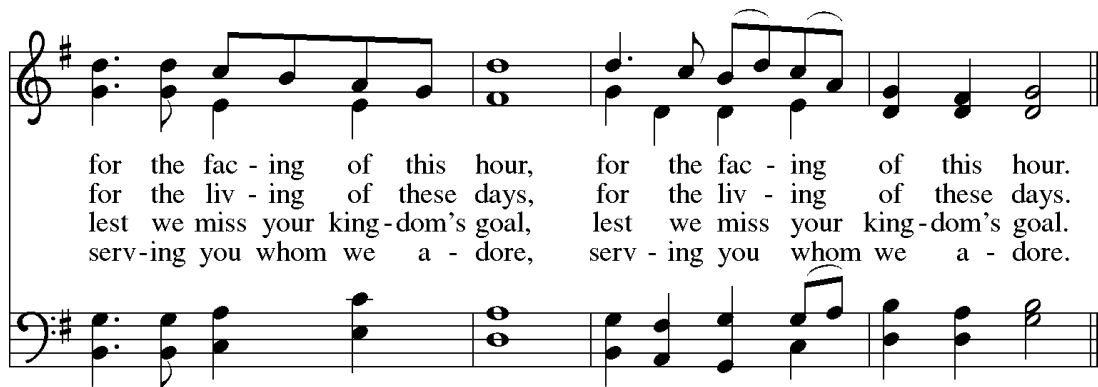
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

PRAYERS

If you are following along with the livestream or the recording, the pastor will lead a time of prayer. Each of the petitions will conclude with the words:

“Lord, in your mercy,”

To which you are invited to respond:

*“**hear our prayer.**”*

If you are worshipping on your own, pray together for the world and its leaders, our church, our community, and your neighbors, family, and friends. Ask those who are with you what they would like to pray for, and be sure to remember those who are sick, people who work in healthcare, and all emergency workers. One person could pray for the whole group aloud, or you could take turns praying aloud.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

If you are worshipping on your own, you choose which version!

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

DISMISSAL

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Don't forget to blow out any candles, and make sure no one spills the water!

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