

## WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, January 17, 2021

10:00 AM

### THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Almighty God,*

*to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and  
from whom no secrets are hid:*

*Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration  
of your Holy Spirit,*

*that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify  
your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

**The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Let us praise the Lord together.

**The sun shall no longer be our light by day,  
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,**

for the Lord will be our light,  
and our God will be our glory.

**The Lord will be our everlasting light,  
and our days of sorrow will end.**

Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

*- Based on Isaiah 60*

#### ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Words and Music by Jered McKenna, 2013. CCLI #101544

Arise, shine for your light has come  
and the glory of God is on you.

Arise, see when the earth grows dark  
that the Lord will arise upon you,  
that the Lord will arise upon you.

*Nations will come to your light;  
lift up your eyes and see.  
We'll gather together and come to you,  
and your love will be all that we know;  
and your love will be all that we know.*

Arise, come to the open gates,  
for the Father is welcoming you.  
Fear not, for the Lord brings peace  
and redemption to all who believe,  
and redemption to all who believe.

The sun will not shine  
'cause you'll be all the light that we need;  
and violence will end,  
all the wars that we wage will cease.

We will glorify your name;  
We will glorify your name.

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**Your righteousness towers like the mountains,  
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

All find protection under the shadow of your wings.  
We feast on the abundance you provide.

**You are the source of all life,  
and in your light, we see light.**

*—based on Psalm 36:5-9*

## HERE FOR YOU

Matt Maher, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, Tim Wanstall, 2011, Thankyou Music, worshiptogether.com Songs, sixsteps Music, Said and Done Music, Valley of Songs Music, Chrysalis One Songs, CCLI #101544

Let our praise be your welcome.  
Let our songs be a sign;  
We are here for you; we are here for you.  
Let Your breath come from heaven.  
Fill our hearts with your life;  
We are here for you; we are here for you.

To you our hearts are open,  
nothing here is hidden; you are our one desire.  
You alone are holy, only you are worthy.  
God, let Your fire fall down.

Let our shout be your anthem;  
Your renown fill the skies.  
We are here for you; we are here for you.  
Let your Word move in power;  
Let what's dead come to life.  
We are here for you; we are here for you.

To you our hearts are open,  
nothing here is hidden; you are our one desire.  
You alone are holy, only you are worthy.  
God, let Your fire fall down.

We welcome you with praise,  
We welcome you with praise,  
Almighty God of love,  
be welcomed in this place.

Let every heart adore, let every soul awake.  
Almighty God of love,  
be welcomed in this place.

We welcome you with praise,  
We welcome you with praise,  
Almighty God of love,  
be welcomed in this place.

## **CONFESSING OUR SIN**

Merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. (*Lk. 10:27*)  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us. (*Ps. 51:10*)

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news!  
Who is in a position to condemn?

### **Only Christ.**

And Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us. (*Rom. 8:34*)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; the new life has begun! (*2 Cor. 5:17*)

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

### **Thanks be to God!**

O Lord, open our lips. (*Ps. 51:15*)

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.** (*Ps. 51:1*)

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **THIS IS AMAZING GRACE**

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham, 2012, Bethel Music, Seems Like Music, Sing My Songs, Phil Wickham Music, Warner Chappell Music, CCLI #101544

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love:  
That you would take my place,  
That you would bear my cross.  
You laid down your life  
That I would be set free.  
Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (repeat)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Worthy, worth, worthy!

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Open our eyes, O God:  
that we may behold wondrous things out of your law.

Open our ears, O God:  
that we may hear what you will speak  
to those who turn to you in their hearts.

Open our minds, O God:

that we may understand what it means  
to revere you and to learn of your ways.

Open our hearts, O God:

that we may grasp the treasures  
of wisdom and knowledge hidden in Christ.

Open our mouths, O God:

that we may proclaim the mystery of the gospel  
and speak of it boldly.

Amen.

## **SERMON**

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Title: Eternal Consequences

Series: Intentional Outreach #1

## **BY OUR LOVE**

Words and music by Christy Nockels, 2009.

worshiptogether.com Songs, sixstep Music, Sweater Weather Music. CCLI #101544

Brothers, let us come together.

Walking in the spirit, there's much to be done.

We will come reaching out from our comforts,

And they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness.

We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.

We will come reaching with a song of healing,

And they will know us by our love.

*The time is now; come church, arise.*

*Love with His hands, see with His eyes.*

*Bind it around you, let it never leave you,*

*And they will know us by our love.*

Children, you are hope for justice.  
Stand firm in the truth now; set your hearts above.  
You will be reaching long after we're gone,  
And they will know you by your love.

## **HOSANNA**

Brooke Fraser, 2006, Hillsong Publishing, CCLI #101544

I see the King of glory  
coming on the clouds with fire.  
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.  
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin.  
The people sing, the people sing:

*Hosanna, hosanna.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Hosanna, hosanna,*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

I see a generation rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith, with selfless faith.  
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek.  
We're on our knees, we're on our knees.

Heal my heart and make it clean;  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.  
Show me how to love like You have loved me.

Break my heart for what breaks Yours;  
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause,  
As I walk from earth into eternity.