

Worship Guide Sunday, March 23, 2025

Please take this worship guide with you to use for your times of personal worship during the week.

# Call to Worship - Psalm 96:1-13

96:1 Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! 2 Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! 4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. 6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. 7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! 9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! 10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." 11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; 12 let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy 13 before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

# Song of Adoration - Come Praise and Glorify

This song, with deliberate echoes of Ephesians 1, bears a Trinitarian shape, extolling the Father for planning salvation, the Son for purchasing it, and the Spirit for applying it to our lives and securing it until it is accomplished.

Come praise and glorify our God / The Father of our Lord In Christ He has, in heavenly realms / His blessings on us poured For pure and blameless in His sight / He destined us to be And now we've been adopted through / His Son eternally

#### Chorus

To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace, To the praise of Your glory / You are the God Who saves!

2

Come praise and glorify our God / Who gives His grace in Christ In Him our sins are washed away / Redeemed through sacrifice In Him God has made known to us / The mystery of His will That Christ should be the Head of all, / His purpose to fulfill

#### Chorus

3

Come praise and glorify our God / For we've believed the Word; And through our faith we have a seal / The Spirit of the Lord. The Spirit guarantees our hope / Until redemption's done, Until we join in endless praise / To God, the Three in One!

Chorus

# Song of Assurance - O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus / Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free Rolling as a mighty ocean / In its fullness over me Underneath me, all around me / Is the current of Your love Leading onward, leading homeward / To Your glorious rest above

Chorus

Oh the deep, deep love All I need and trust Is the deep, deep love of Jesus

2

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus / Spread His praise from shore to shore How He came to pay our ransom / Through the saving cross He bore How He watches o'er His loved ones / Those He died to make His own How for them He's interceding / Pleading now before the throne

Chorus

3

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus / Far surpassing all the rest It's an ocean full of blessing / In the midst of every test Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus / Mighty Savior, precious Friend You will bring us home to glory / Where Your love will never end

Chorus

# **Scripture Reading**

### Ephesians 5:8-21

8 For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but **be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.** 

# **Sermon: Spirit-Filled Singing**

### Ephesians 5:18*b*-20

- I. Why Spirit-filled Christians sing
- II. What Spirit-filled Christians sing
- III. To Whom Spirit-filled Christians sing
  - A. To each other
  - B. To God
- IV. How Spirit-Filled Christians sing
  - A. *Theologically* The content is the truth about God and his ways. "Spirit . . . God the Father . . . the Lord Jesus Christ" (5:18-20)
  - B. *Musically* The form is orderly and beautiful.

    "Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody"

    (5:19)
  - C. *Collectively*: The participation is corporate.

    The plural participles and pronouns refer to the church as a whole.
  - D. Whole-heartedly: The source is one's heart. "With your heart" (5:19)
  - E. *Gratefully*: The attitude is thanksgiving.

    "Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (5:20)

A recording of this sermon will be found at youtube.com/TrinityBaptistChurchMedia or on Spotify (access via tbcnh.org)

## Scripture: Revelation 4:1-8

*Excerpt:* "And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

## Choir - "Holy Forever"

1

A thousand generations falling down in worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb

And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe

Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-chorus

Your name is the highest / Your name is the greatest Your name stands above them all / All thrones and dominions All powers and positions / Your name stands above them all

Chorus

And the angels cry, Holy / All creations cries, Holy You are lifted high, Holy / Holy forever

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven, if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom, if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb / We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus

And the angels cry, Holy / All creations cries, Holy You are lifted high, Holy / Holy forever Hear Your people sing, Holy / To the King of kings, Holy You will always be, Holy / Holy forever

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

You will always be, Holy / Holy forever

## Congregational Song - Holy, Holy, Holy

1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2

Holy, holy! all the saints adore thee Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee Who was and is and evermore shall be

3

Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity

4

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

### Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

*Excerpt*: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# **Congregational Song - It Is Well With My Soul**

1

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

It is well with my soul, / It is well, it is well with my soul.

2

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

Chorus

3

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

4

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

## **Prayer**

Prayer is talking to God—declaring our desire for his glory, confessing our sins, thanking him for his boundless grace, and bringing to him our concerns for ourselves, others, the church, and the world. Scripture teaches us to make "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings ... for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Missionary: Phil and Lori Hunt (Zambia)

Civil Servant: Thomas J. Aspell Jr. (City Manager)

## Congregational Song - "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound / That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now I'm found / Was blind, but now I see

2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear / And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear / The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free / My God, my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy reigns—unending love! Amazing grace!

3

The Lord has promised good to me / His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be / As long as life endures

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow / The sun forbear to shine But God, who called me here below / Will be forever mine / You are forever mine

Chorus

# Benediction

The benediction declares the reality of God's favor and presence with us as we prepare to leave.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Psalm 29:10-11

# **Questions for Discussion and Application**

### For Kids

- 1. Why do you think God wants us to sing to Him? What do we want to tell Him when we sing?
- 2. Can you think of a time when singing made you excited about God? What were you singing about?
- 3. Why do you think we should sing together as a church family? What does it mean to "sing to each other"?
- 4. What are some different kinds of songs we sing in church? Why should we sing all types, including happy songs and sad songs?
- 5. How can you remember to sing to God with your whole heart during church and in your daily life?

### **For Adults**

- 1. Why do you think singing is such an integral part of Christian worship, as outlined in Ephesians 5:19-20? How does it connect to being filled with the Spirit?
- 2. How does the historical example of Israel singing after their deliverance from Egypt relate to the way Spirit-filled Christians sing?
- 3. How does the variety of songs mentioned in Ephesians 5 (psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs) reflect the different emotions and experiences we face in the Christian life?
- 4. Reflecting on the historical revivals mentioned, such as the Reformation and the Evangelical revivals, how do you see the link between spiritual renewal and an increased focus on congregational singing?
- 5. Why is it important that our singing, like the one in Ephesians 5, is both directed towards God and each other? How does this dual focus shape our worship experience?
- 6. What does it mean to sing with a grateful heart, as stated in verse 20? How can this attitude of thanksgiving shape your daily life outside of worship services?

### **Gathering Times Upcoming Events 3/26** | Matt Marshall Ministry Sunday Presentation Prayer Meeting ...... 8:00 AM 4/2 | Women's Book Study (Kim) CORE Classes ...... 9:00 AM 4/3 | Senior Saints Bible Study Worship Service ...... 10:00 AM 4/4 | Women's Book Study (Christa) 4/5 | Sportsmen's Banquet Event Wednesday **4/12** | Women's Conference GriefShare ...... **5:30** PM **4/16** | No Midweek 4/17 | Senior Saints Bible Study Combined Midweek & Children . 6:30 PM 4/18 | Women's Bible Study (Christ) / Good Friday Service *Thursday* 4/20 | Easter Sunday Breakfast / No LifeGroup **CORE Classes** For more upcoming events, please visit tbcnh.org/event-calendar **Age Group** Room **New? Subscribe to Weekly Updates** 18-29 ...... 219 308 ...... 218 408 ...... 217 508 ...... 214

## Kids & Teens Sunday Classes

Preschool - Room 110 4-5 years - Room 115 1st-2nd Grade - Room 117 3rd-4th Grade - Room 119 5th-6th Grade - Room 118 Teens - Teen Room

### Foundations & Formation

Teacher: Pastor Jonathan Threlfall

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Room 201

Weekly Giving Update: Weekly Budget: \$21,800 Last Week's Giving: \$24,536.06

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