

Call to Worship

To all who are weary and in need of rest
To all who mourn and long for comfort
To all who feel lost and worthless
And wonder if God even cares

To all who fall and desire victory
To all who sin and need a savior
To all who hunger
and thirst for righteousness

And to whoever else will come
This church opens wide her doors
And offers welcome in the
name of the Lord Jesus Christ

The friend of sinners
The lover of his enemies
The defender of the weak
And the justifier of those
who have no excuses left

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

writer: Stewart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

O Praise The Name

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V1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree

V2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

CH

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

V3

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

CH

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

V4

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

CH 2x

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
The third day he rose again from the
dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord
make his face to shine upon you and be
gracious to you; the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

FAMILY COMMUNION GUIDE

*And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. **Do this in remembrance of me.**" And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "**This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.**"*

- Luke 22:19-20

Here are a few things Jesus' words tell us about communion:

- "Do this..." This is a privilege we have as believers. We should do it regularly out of worship and obedience. We also partake in unity with others in the body.
- "...in remembrance..." We remember Jesus' body (the bread) was broken and his blood (the cup) was shed to purchase our salvation. Taking communion proclaims the gospel.
- "...of me [Jesus]." The purchase of salvation and the atoning of sin was made possible through Jesus' work, not ours. Through his sacrifice, not ours. The fact God's wrath on sin was poured out on Jesus means that it would be his body that was broken, not ours. We have great reason to remember!

At TJC, we celebrate and remember what Jesus did for us every single week during our Gospel Response Time through the taking of communion. Now, as part of family worship, we have the opportunity to celebrate and remember what Jesus did, why it matters, and how it relates to us right in our living room. Here are some

encouragements for you in observing communion as a family at home:

1. **Gather elements to use.** If we're guided by the Gospels, then we see Jesus break bread and drink fruit of the vine from the cup (see Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22). We encourage using bite-sized pieces off a loaf of bread and a sip-sized amount of grape juice.
2. **Take time to ready yourself for the taking of communion.** In 1 Corinthians 11:27-30, Paul warns against taking communion in an unworthy manner and the danger of it.
3. **Confess and repent of sin...to God.** This isn't the time for everyone to verbally confess to one another. A comfort we have in confessing sin to God is that He grants grace in forgiveness (1 John 1:9).
4. **Take the elements together.** Remember the sacrificial nature of Jesus' death. Express gratitude to God that through faith we, the unrighteous because of our sin, can be declared righteous by believing in the person and work of Christ.

We are eager to worship as one body where we can celebrate and remember through communion together as a proclamation to the world. We are also grateful for the opportunity to celebrate and remember in our living rooms as a proclamation in our homes. Pair family communion with family worship because, in doing so, we express the incomparable gloriousness of Jesus.