

Order of Worship for Sunday March 29th, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

A Time for Preparation

Call to Worship (Unison)

Our Good Shepherd calls us together today. No matter how shadowy the valley of uncertain the terrain, God walks with us. We will not fear. We will worship, wherever we are, however we can, United in Christ no matter out physical distance. In joy, in hope, in courage, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn "Victory in Jesus"

**1. I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.**

Chorus

**O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.**

**2. I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, we are afraid. We cannot hold back our pressing and many worries. We know you tell us not to be anxious, but in this tumultuous time, our anxiety mounts and our faith waivers. Forgive us for how much we previously took for granted, the ability to worship in person, the opportunities to embrace one another, the freedom to come and go as we wished. Forgive us, too, for failing to see those all around us who lacked community, longed for touch and were isolated well before this forced social distancing. Hear our heartfelt confession and turn our fears into faithful action for the sake of your beloved world. (Silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

****Bold=everyone**

Chorus

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With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.**

**3. I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.**

Chorus

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My Savior, forever.
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With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.**

Choral Response "Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!**

Prayers of the People

Anthem "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Scripture Luke 12:22-31

Sermon "Freedom from Worry"

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn "God will Take Care of You"

**1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.**

**3. All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain:

**God will take care of you,
Through ev'ry day,
O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

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Through ev'ry day,
O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

**2. Through days of toil when heart does fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.**

**4. No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.**

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him Above Ye Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Bold=everyone

Hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

**1. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**

**2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure,
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.**

**3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.**

Benediction

Benediction Response " Make Us One"

**Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.**

**Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in you.**

**4. A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.**

**6. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**