



# In-Home Worship

(Personal/Family)

## God's Will For You



*Greetings from TLC! Thank you for downloading this resource and making the effort to practice Christian faith in your home. You will never regret it. May God bless you as you grow in your life with Jesus Christ!*

**All: O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, this is the day that You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Thank You for bringing us together in worship today. Please bless our time with You and one another, and help us grow in Christian faith, community, and mission: All in the name of Jesus! Amen.**

***Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.***

***Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.***

***Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.***

***Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.***

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118)**

Leader: From the rising of the sun

**All: to the place where it sets,**

Leader: the name of the Lord

**All: is to be praised! (Psalm 113)**

Leader: Rejoice always,

**All: pray continually,**

Leader: give thanks in all circumstances;

**All: this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess. 5)**

*Take a moment in quiet to confess your sins. Remember that silence is a great blessing for time with God.*

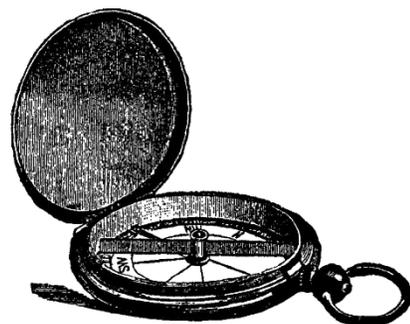
**All: Almighty God, please have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to eternal life. Amen.**

Leader: Because of God's great mercy, Jesus Christ was sent to live and to die for us, and for His sake He forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus, He gives the grace to become His own dear children and grants them the gift of the Holy Spirit. May He continue His good work within us always!

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

### **"Pause the Picture"**

*Whether reflecting by yourself or discussing with others around you, take a moment and try to make a connection between the picture you see here and a truth about God, faith, and life. Be creative, have fun, and most of all- grow!*



Leader: Let's speak the Apostles' Creed together:

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by 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 rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Leader: Let's pray a blessing on God's Holy Word:

**All: Lord, thank You for the gift of grace that is Your Word. Help us to listen, learn, and grow. Holy Spirit, You are welcome here! Please accomplish Your work in us today. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*From the Bible, read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.*

### Think/Talk About It



1. When you were a kid, what did you want to do when you grew up? How does that compare to what happened as you actually did?
2. What kind of person do you believe God wants you to be? Try to come up with a list of at least five answers.
3. In today's reading, there are three short answers to that question above—what are they? And why do you think they are so important to Him?
4. What is at least one specific, realistic way that you can put those three answers into practice each and every day?

*Take time to pray to God. Remember the "2 Best Prayers We Know": "Thank You for..." and "Please help..."*

**All: 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.**

Leader: God is good! **All: All the time!**

Leader: And all the time- **All: God is good!**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Go in peace! **All: Serve the Lord! Amen.**



***Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!***

***Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.***

***Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer Than all the angels in the sky.***

***Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!***

***Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!***