

Congregational Worship Guide

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Scriptural Call to Worship

Mark 3:13-14

And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach...

Prayer of Praise & Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Luke 24:45-47

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (cont'd)

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"I Am Sending You" - John 20:19-23 Colby Garman from Pillar Dumfries

Prayer of Assurance

Congregational Song:

Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing By Charles Wesley, David Crowder, Jack Parker

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King the triumphs of His grace

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name

Chorus

So come on and sing out Let our anthem grow loud There is one great love, Jesus

Verse 3

Jesus the name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease Tis music in the sinner's ears tis life and health and peace

Verse 4

He breaks the power of canceled sin He sets the prisoner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

Chorus

There is one great love, Jesus

Verse 5

He speaks and listening to His voice new life the dead receive The mournful broken hearts rejoice the humble poor believe

Verse 6

Glory to God and praise and love be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and Heav'n

Chorus (x2)

There is one great love, Jesus

Congregational Song:

O Church Arise By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Verse 1

O church, arise and put your armor on,
Hear the call of Christ our captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong,
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!",
Reaching out to those in darkness

Verse 2

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,

But to rage against the captor

And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,

We will fight with faith and valor

When faced with trials on every side,

We know the outcome is secure

And Christ will have the prize for which He died,

An inheritance of nations

Verse 3

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave
This vict'ry march continue still the day,
Every eye and heart shall see Him

Verse 4

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle
That we may run, with faith to win the prize,
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace We
Hear their calls and hunger for the day,
When with Christ we stand in glory!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Amen