

Hopewell Worship Guide for 7/12/20

Call to Worship

Come, Let us Bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Who, According to his great mercy, has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us,

1 Peter 1:3-4

Invocation: Father, Lord of heaven, dwelling beyond all place and time, Eternal and Infinite are you, beyond our grasp and control. Blessed is your name, O Father, our Father! Pour out on us your Holy Spirit, that we might worship you in spirit and truth. Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, that though we cannot see you, we might know you in our hearts. Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit that your truth may be indwelling, a fountain of living water welling up to eternal life. To you Be all praise, Father, Son, Holy Spirit – Eternally One God. Amen

Old Testament Exodus 32:15-29

¹⁵ Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets that were written on both sides; on the front and on the back they were written. ¹⁶ The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets. ¹⁷ When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, “There is a noise of war in the camp.” ¹⁸ But he said, “It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear.” ¹⁹ And as soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses’ anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰ He took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to powder and scattered it on the water and made the people of Israel drink it. ²¹ And Moses said to Aaron, “What did this people do to you that you have brought such a great sin upon them?” ²² And Aaron said, “Let not the anger of my lord burn hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil. ²³ For they said to me, ‘Make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ ²⁴ So I said to them, ‘Let any who have gold take it off.’ So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf.” ²⁵ And when Moses saw that the people had broken loose (for Aaron had let them break loose, to the derision of their enemies), ²⁶ then Moses stood in the gate of the camp and said, “Who is on the Lord’s side? Come to me.” And all the sons of Levi gathered around him. ²⁷ And he said to them, “Thus says the Lord God of Israel, ‘Put your sword on your side each of you,

and go to and fro from gate to gate throughout the camp, and each of you kill his brother and his companion and his neighbor.’ ” ²⁸ And the sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses. And that day about three thousand men of the people fell. ²⁹ And Moses said, “Today you have been ordained for the service of the Lord, each one at the cost of his son and of his brother, so that he might bestow a blessing upon you this day.”

These prayer components are pulled from Matthew Henry’s Method of Prayer, a method of prayer that helps us pray the Bible. <http://www.matthewhenry.org>

Adoration: That he is a God of unspotted purity and perfect rectitude.

You are holy, O you who are enthroned on the praises of Israel: Psalm 22:3 Holy and awesome is your name, Psalm 111:9 and we give thanks to your holy name. Psalm 30:4 You are of purer eyes than to see evil; Habakkuk 1:13 neither may evil dwell with you. Psalm 5:4 You are the Rock, your work is perfect, all your ways are truth and justice; a God of faithfulness and without iniquity. Deuteronomy 32:4 You are our Rock, and there is no unrighteousness in you. Psalm 92:15 You are kind in all your works, Psalm 145:17 and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore. Psalm 93:5

That he is just in the administration of his government, and never did, nor ever will do, wrong to any of his creatures.

Righteous are you, O God, when we complain to you, Jeremiah 12:1 and you will be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Psalm 51:4 Far be it from God that he should do wickedness, and from the Almighty that he should do wrong; for according to the work of a man he will repay him. Job 34:10-11 Your righteousness is like the mountains of God, even when your judgments are like the great deep! Psalm 36:6 And though clouds and thick darkness are all around you, yet righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Psalm 97:2

Confession: We must confess and bewail the workings of pride in us.

We have every reason to be humbled for the pride of our hearts; 2 Chronicles 32:26 for we have thought of ourselves more highly than we ought to think and have not thought with sober judgment, Romans 12:3 nor have we walked humbly with our God. Micah 6:8 We have leaned on our own understanding, Proverbs 3:5 and trusted in our own minds, Proverbs 28:26 and have sacrificed to our own net. Habakkuk 1:16 We have sought our own glory more than the glory of him who sent us, John 7:18 and have been arrogant concerning that for which we should have mourned. 1 Corinthians 5:2

Petition: That we may have the blessing of God.

O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us; Psalm 67:1 yes, let God, our God, give us his blessing. Psalm 67:6 May the LORD, he who made heaven and earth, bless us from Zion; Psalm 134:3 bless us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 1:3 O that you would bless us indeed! 1 Chronicles 4:10(KJV) Command the blessing upon us, even life forevermore; Psalm 133:3 for you bless, O LORD, and it shall be blessed. 1 Chronicles 17:27 Let us receive blessing from the LORD, even righteousness from the God of our salvation. Psalm 24:5 Have you but one blessing? Indeed, you have many blessings! Bless us, even us also, O our Father; Genesis 27:38 yes, let the blessing of Abraham come to us, which comes to the Gentiles through faith; Galatians 3:14 and the blessing of Jacob, for we will not let you go unless you bless us. Genesis 32:26

Thanks: We must give thanks for our preservation; that our lives are prolonged and the use of our reason and understanding, our limbs and senses, are continued to us.

It was owing to your good providence that we did not die at birth, and did not come out from the womb and expire; Job 3:11-12 Though before birth we were called rebels, Isaiah 48:8 yet by your power we have been borne by you from before our birth and carried from the womb; Isaiah 46:3 and you keep our souls among the living and have not let our foot slip. Psalm 66:9 All our bones shall say, "O LORD, who is like you!" Psalm 35:10 For you keep the bones, and not one of them is broken. Psalm 34:20 We lay down and sleep, for you, LORD, make us to dwell in safety. Psalm 3:5 You have commanded your angels concerning us, to guard us in all our ways; to bear us up in their hands, lest we strike our foot against a stone. Psalm 91:11-12 And they are all ministering spirits, sent out to serve for the good of those who are to inherit salvation. Hebrews 1:14

Intercession: We must be thankful to God for his mercies to our land.

We bless you that you have planted us on a very fertile hill, Isaiah 5:1 and have not given the arid plain for our home or the salt land for our dwelling place, Job 39:6 but the land we inhabit yields her increase. Psalm 85:12 Lord, you have been favorable to our land. Psalm 85:1 We have heard with our ears, and our fathers have told us, what deeds you performed for us in their days, and in the times of old; Psalm 44:1 and as we have heard, so have we seen, for we have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. Psalm 48:8-9 You have given us a pleasant land, Jeremiah 3:19 it is Immanuel's land, Isaiah 8:8 it is a valley of vision; Isaiah 22:1 you have set up your tabernacle among us, and your sanctuary is in the midst of us. Ezekiel 37:26-27 We live safely under our own vine and fig tree, 1 Kings 4:25 and there is peace to him who goes

out and to him who comes in. 2 Chronicles 15:5 And because the Lord loved our people, therefore he has set a good government over us, to execute justice and righteousness; 1 Kings 10:9 to be a terror to bad conduct, and a protection and praise to those who do what is good. Romans 13:3

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Lord's Prayer: Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:19-20

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

New Testament Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Benediction: May He who is risen with healing in His wings, Who brings light and life to all, Who was born that man no more die, Restore to you the joy of your salvation and sustain you with a willing spirit. Amen.