

Hopewell Worship Guide for 5/22/22

Call to Worship

Exodus 15:1-2

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Invocation: O Lord, you have said, "I know you by name and you have also found favor in my sight." If we have found favor in your sight, please show us now your ways, that we may know you in order to find favor in your sight. O Lord, be with us and give us your rest – Eternal Father, Eternal Son, and Eternal Spirit, One God Now and Forever. Amen

Old Testament Psalm 65 (ESV) To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A Song. ¹ Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. ² O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. ³ When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. ⁴ Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! ⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; ⁶ the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; ⁷ who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, ⁸ so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy. ⁹ You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it. ¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance. ¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, ¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

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: *Who is a God like you, O LORD, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? Exodus 15:11 Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD? O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are with your faithfulness all around you? Psalm 89:6-8 There is none*

like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Psalm 86:8-10 No creature has an arm like God, or can thunder with a voice like his. Job 40:9 You are God and not man; you do not have eyes of flesh, nor do you see as man sees. Your days are not as the days of man, nor your years as a man's years. Job 10:4-5 As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are your thoughts higher than our thoughts and your ways than our ways. Isaiah 55:9 All nations before you are like a drop from a bucket, or the dust on the scales; and you take up the coastlands like fine dust; Isaiah 40:15 they are as nothing, and are accounted by you as less than nothing and emptiness. Isaiah 40:17

Confession: *We have within us a mind that is set on the flesh, which is hostile to God and does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Romans 8:7 Were you to write for us your laws by the ten thousands, they would be regarded by us as a strange thing; Hosea 8:12 and our corrupt hearts have been sometimes ready to say, "What is the Almighty, that we should serve him?" Job 21:15 And, "We will do everything that we have vowed." Jeremiah 44:17 For we have walked in the ways of our own heart and in the sight of our eyes, Ecclesiastes 11:9 carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind. Ephesians 2:3 Our neck has been an iron sinew, Isaiah 48:4 and we have made our hearts diamond-hard; we have refused to pay attention, have turned a stubborn shoulder, Zechariah 7:11-12 and stopped our ears like the deaf adder that will not hear the voice of charmers or of the cunning enchanter. Psalm 58:4-5 How we have hated discipline, and our hearts despised reproof! We did not listen to the voice of our teachers or incline our ears to our instructors. Proverbs 5:12-13*

Petition: *You, Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Psalm 86:5 You are a God gracious and full of compassion, longsuffering and plenteous in mercy and truth. Psalm 86:15(KJV) You are a God ready to forgive, merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, Nehemiah 9:17 who does not always chide nor keep his anger forever. Psalm 103:9 You, you are he who blots out our transgressions for your own sake, and will not remember our sins, which we are here to put you in remembrance of and to declare, in order to plead for mercy in Christ. Isaiah 43:25-26(KJV) And now, please let the power of the Lord be great as you have promised, saying, "The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression." Please pardon the iniquity of your people, according to the greatness of your steadfast love, just as you have forgiven us even until now. Numbers 14:17-19*

For who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of your inheritance? You do not retain your anger forever, because you delight in steadfast love. O that you would have compassion upon us and tread our iniquities underfoot and cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Micah 7:18-19

Thanks: *You have dealt well with your servants, O LORD, according to your word, Psalm 119:65 and you have been ever mindful of your covenant, the word that you commanded, for a thousand generations. Psalm 105:8 Not one word has failed of all your good promise, 1 Kings 8:56 which you have promised to David your servant and to Israel your people. 1 Kings 8:66 And now, what shall we render to the LORD for all his benefits to us? Psalm 116:12 Let our souls return to him and repose in him as their rest, for he has dealt bountifully with us: Psalm 116:7 We will lift up the cup of our salvation and call upon the name of the LORD. Psalm 116:13 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100:5 We will bless the LORD at all times; yes, his praise shall continually be in our mouths; Psalm 34:1 we will sing to the LORD as long as we live; Psalm 104:33 and we hope to be shortly with those blessed ones who dwell in his house above and are still praising him and who day and night never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty." Revelation 4:8*

Intercession: *Grace be with all who love the Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible; Ephesians 6:24 for you know those who are yours and give to all who name the name of Christ to depart from iniquity. 2 Timothy 2:19 We pray for all who believe in Christ, that they may all be one; John 17:20-21 and since there is one body and one Spirit and one hope that belongs to our call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, Ephesians 4:4-6 give to all Christians to be of one heart and one way. Jeremiah 32:39 Let the word of the Lord in all places speed ahead, and let it be honored. 2 Thessalonians 3:1*

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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 7:18

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love:

New Testament Reading: John 14:19–27 (ESV)¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?"²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Benediction: Numbers 6:24–26 (ESV)²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.