

Hopewell Worship Guide for 5/29/22

Call to Worship Psalm 135:3

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Invocation: O Lord, you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, descend to us and be with us today that we may bow and worship you. And we do worship you – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, Forever and Forever. Amen

Old Testament Psalm 8

¹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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: *You are the King of ages, immortal, invisible. 1 Timothy 1:17 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God; Psalm 90:2 the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8 Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away; but you are the same, and your years have no end. Psalm 102:25-27 You are God and do not change; therefore we are not consumed. Malachi 3:6 Are you not from everlasting, O LORD our God, our Holy One? Habakkuk 1:12 You are the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, who does not faint or grow weary, whose understanding is unsearchable. Isaiah 40:28*

Confession: *Every intention of the thoughts of our heart is evil, only evil, and that continually, Genesis 6:5 and it has been so from our youth. Genesis 8:21 O how long have those wicked thoughts lodged within us! Jeremiah 4:14 Like the devising of folly, those thoughts are sin. Proverbs*

24:9 From within, out of the heart, come evil thoughts, Matthew 15:19 which devise evil on the bed, Micah 2:1 and carry the heart with the fool's eyes to the ends of the earth. Proverbs 17:24 But God is not in all our thoughts; Psalm 10:4 it is well if he is in any of them. Of the Rock that bore us, we have been unmindful and have forgotten the God who gave us birth: Deuteronomy 32:18 We have forgotten him days without number, Jeremiah 2:32 and our hearts have gone after worthlessness and become worthless. Jeremiah 2:5 Our inward thought having been that our houses should continue forever; this, our way, is the path of those who have foolish confidence. Psalm 49:11-13

Petition: *We know that as you are gracious and merciful, so you are the righteous God who loves righteous deeds, Psalm 11:7 and will by no means clear the guilty. Exodus 34:7 We cannot say, "Have patience with us, and we will pay you everything," Matthew 18:26 for we are like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. Isaiah 64:6 But Jesus Christ has become to us righteousness from God; 1 Corinthians 1:30 being made to be sin, though he knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 We have sinned, but we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, who is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2 It is God who justifies, who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us, Romans 8:33-34 and whose blood speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Hebrews 12:24 We desire to count everything as loss for the sake of Christ, and as rubbish, in order that we may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of our own, but that which comes through faith in Christ. Philippians 3:7-9 This is the name whereby we will call him, THE LORD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. Jeremiah 23:6*

Thanks: *We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks to you, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds. Psalm 75:1 Let our souls bless the LORD, and let all that is within us bless his holy name; yes, let our souls bless the LORD and forget not all his benefits. Psalm 103:1-2 We will praise the Lord, for it is good, it is pleasant, Psalm 92:1 and praise befits the upright; Psalm 33:1 yes, it is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night. Psalm 92:1-2 We will extol you, our God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever and ever; Psalm 145:1-2 we will pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and sing aloud of your righteousness. Psalm 145:7 We will sing to the LORD a new song and his praise in the assembly of the godly. We will bless the LORD as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God while we have our being; Psalm 146:2*

Intercession: *O teach transgressors your ways, and let sinners return to you. Psalm 51:13 O give them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, 2 Timothy 2:25 the truth as it is in Jesus, Ephesians 4:21 the truth which accords with godliness; Titus 1:1 that they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil. 2 Timothy 2:26 Let those who are straying like sheep return to Jesus Christ, the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. 1 Peter 2:25 Show those fools their folly and misery who have said in their hearts, "There is no God," and who are corrupt and do abominable deeds. Psalm 14:1 Lord, maintain the honor of the Scriptures, the teaching and the testimony, and convince those who speak not according to that word, that it is because they have no dawn. Isaiah 8:20 You have exalted above all things your name and your word; Psalm 138:2 magnify the law, magnify the gospel, and make both glorious. Isaiah 42:21 Let those who will not be won by the word, be won by the conduct of Christians, 1 Peter 3:1 which we beg may be such in everything that those who do not believe may be convicted by all and called to account by all, may be brought to worship God and to declare that God is really among them. 1 Corinthians 14:24-25*

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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: Psalm 103:8-12 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 22:12–20 (ESV)¹² "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. ¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Benediction: Hear this good word from the Lord: "You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy." He has separated you from the people; you are His. Go in the holiness of the Lord (Leviticus 20:26)