

# **R**ESURRECTION

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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## **Guided Household Worship For Couples and Families**

*Sunday Evening, March 22, 2020, 6:00 P.M.*

*Sometime before 6:00, gather near a computer and open Resurrection OPC's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/resurrectionopc/>). Make sure the Internet is working and your speakers are on. [Open the first audio file \("Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners!"\)](#) so you can be ready to sing, then try to set the computer aside or cover the screen if possible to reduce distractions.*

### **Meditation**

*The leader (head of household) should begin household worship by reading John 7:37-39.*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

### **God's Call to Worship**

*The leader should read from Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14.*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! ... Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

### **Hymn: "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!"**

[Audio File](#)

*Make sure everyone can see a copy of the music and words (preferably printed out) for "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!" Then, play the audio file and sing all the stanzas together. It is okay to stand or sit.*

*Immediately after the hymn concludes, the leader will pray a prayer of praise (see the top of the next page).*

## Prayer of Praise

*The leader should pray, praising God for who He is and what He has done, thanking Him for His good gifts during the day and the past week, and asking for His blessing on this set-aside time of family worship.<sup>1</sup>*

## Confession of Faith

*The whole household should recite Heidelberg Catechism Question #1 together as an expression of our trust and security in Christ.*

### ***What is your only comfort in life and death? (Heidelberg Catechism #1)***

That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

### **Psalm: 51C**

[Audio File](#)

*Make sure everyone can see a copy of the music and words for Psalm 51C. Then, open and play the audio file and sing all the stanzas together. It is okay to stand or sit.*

## Prayer Time

*The leader should open a prayer thanking God for the Sabbath day and asking for His blessing on your families, the church, and the week ahead. Everyone in the household should be given an opportunity to pray aloud. Pray together until it is time for the sermon to begin at 6:30.*

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<sup>1</sup> Here are some things you can praise God for in prayer:

#### God is:

One	Infinite	Everywhere-	Wise	Righteous	Good Merciful	Patient	Triune (Father,
Spirit	Eternal	present	All-powerful	Just	Gracious	Loving	Son, Holy
Simple	Unchangeable	All-knowing	Holy	Sovereign	Good	True	Spirit)

#### Christ is:

Son	Prophet	Eternal	Crucified	Exalted	Spirit-giver
Creator	Priest	Incarnate	Buried	Ascended	
Lord	King	Humbled	Resurrected	Coming again	

## **The Sermon**

*At 6:30, gather around the computer for the live stream of the sermon on Isaiah 55, "Come to the Waters," at <https://www.facebook.com/resurrectionopc/>. The New Testament reading will be John 4:1-14.*

### Sermon Outline

1. Something to Receive (vv. 1-5)
2. Something to Repent From (vv. 6-9)
3. Something to Rejoice In (vv. 10-13)

### **Hymn Responding to God's Word: "Abide With Me"**

#### [Audio File](#)

*After the sermon, make sure everyone can see a copy of the music and words for "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Then, open and play the audio file and sing all the stanzas together. It is okay to stand or sit.*

*At this point, before the closing prayer, feel free to go back and finish any parts of the worship plan that you did not have time to finish before the sermon.*

### **Closing Prayer**

*The leader should pray, and at the end, everyone may pray the Lord's Prayer together aloud:*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Afterwards, the leader may close the time of household worship together by reading from Numbers 6:22-26:*

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." [Amen!]

*Everyone may respond by singing the threefold Amen or the doxology.*