



## **Guided Household Worship**

### **For Individuals**

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

*Open Resurrection OPC's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/resurrectionopc/>) sometime before 6:00. 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**

*Begin by reading John 7:37-39. Even if you are worshipping alone, consider reading it aloud.*

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**

*Read Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14. Again, consider reading it aloud.*

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](#)

*Find your PDF or printout of the music and words for "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" Then, play the audio file and sing all the stanzas. It is okay to stand or sit.*

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

## Prayer of Praise

*Praise 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 private worship.<sup>1</sup>*

## Confession of Faith

*Recite Heidelberg Catechism Answer #1 as an expression of your 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](#)

*Find your PDF or printout of the music and words for Psalm 51C. Then, play the audio file and sing all the stanzas. It is okay to stand or sit.*

## Prayer Time

*Spend some time in prayer, thanking God for the Sabbath day and asking for His blessing on your family, friends, and community, the church, and the week ahead. Pray 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:

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

#### Christ is:

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

## **The Sermon**

*At 6:30, tune in to 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, find your PDF or printout of the music and words for "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Then, play the audio file and sing all three stanzas. 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**

*Pray once more as you close, and you may consider finishing with the Lord's Prayer.*

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, read 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!]

*Consider responding by singing the threefold Amen or the doxology.*