

# HOME SERVICE

March 29, 2020

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## Introduction to the Services

Though we cannot meet together as a large group, we still want to encourage and invite you to participate with us in worship from afar. ***Gather together with your household or through a video chat with a few others.*** Always maintain social distancing and AHS guidelines.

(<https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>)

For this service you will need:

- 1) This service outline
- 2) The prayer requests in the bulletin (you can find it on the bridge)
- 3) The YouTube playlist: Home Service Mar 29, 2020
- 4) A candle and a lighter, or a flameless candle (optional)

***We are inviting you to participate and do the responsive readings and prayer requests with those you're gathered together with because church and worship are not meant to be something we consume, but something we participate in.*** We recognize you might find some of this uncomfortable or strange, however we invite you to try it and experience God's presence with you even now.

***Before you begin, please decide who will lead you through the: call to worship, confession and assurance. Please note you can allow many people to lead.***

\*Dayna and Chad recognize this is an experiment and will probably evolve over time. We invite constructive feedback—what about this format works and what was hard for you at home?

## Play Welcome Video

### **Song: Come Thou Fount**

## Play God's Greeting Video

Greet one another saying:

- 1) The peace of Christ be with you,
- 2) and also with you

### **Call to Worship:**

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,  
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**We are called to journey,**

**We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.**

Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

**We hear the call to do justice**

**We wait in hope for God's restoration to come**

Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,  
to trust the One who bears it with us.

**We walk towards the cross**

**We celebrate the power of God which restores us**

Lent calls us to worship together, to tell the good news.

**We gather today**

**We worship together, the God who walks is with us in our stories  
this day and everyday.**

**Song of Praise:** *Watch some of these or sing another of your choosing*

***Abide With Me***

***By Faith***

## Play Congregational Prayer Video

*We'll ask you to add some of your own prayers or to pray for those in the  
bulletin.*

### **Offering:**

While we're not giving our offerings in person this week, take a  
moment of silence to think about how you can serve Christ where you  
find yourself this week.

**Song:**

*It is well with my soul*

**Play Children's Moment Video**

**Children's Song:** *If you have kids in your midst, we encourage you to sing this.*

Hold me Jesus, Hold me Jesus  
When I'm too tired to walk or need to have a talk  
Hold me Jesus, Hold me Jesus  
Safe in your arms I'll be, if you hold me.

**Play Scripture and Sermon Video:**

Scripture: Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

Sermon: "Were you there when Jesus was Betrayed?"

**Song of Response:**

*Were you there*

**Prayer of Confession and Lament:**

Our world seems to be driven by suspicion  
repeated betrayals  
and abuses of power.  
It is difficult to face injustice  
so we turn our heads away  
choosing to remain ignorant.

**We approach the cross  
longing for your kingdom to come.**

Creation groans  
under the cries of broken promises.

**We lift our hands praying  
restore this world.**

We think we can do everything on our own.  
Self-reliance and pride stand in our way  
of accepting that grace alone sets us free.

**My eyes are downcast  
realizing I am part of the brokenness.**

Our hands reach into the cup as we betray God  
by ignoring his call to live out justice.

Our voices are silent  
when we should shout out  
his love and forgiveness instead--

**I hear my voice cry "Crucify Him".**

**Song:**

*All things New*

**Words of Assurance:**

As we journey to the cross aware of the  
Brokenness of the world and our own sinfulness  
Jesus' voice cries out "Father, forgive them"  
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
so that free from sins,  
we might live for righteousness;  
by his wounds we have been healed.

Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 2:24

**Through Jesus we are forgiven,  
Reconciled to the Father,  
And given new life.**

**We are confident  
that the light  
which shines in the present darkness  
will fill the earth  
when Christ appears.  
Come, Lord Jesus.  
Our world belongs to you.**

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**Parting Blessing: *We invite you to speak this to each other***

**The peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send  
you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through  
the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown  
you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

**Song:**

*All things new*



# **SERMON NOTES**

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**Were You There When Jesus Was Betrayed?**