

# DIGITAL LITURGY

Town + Field  
CHURCH

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## INTRODUCTION

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We are definitely living in a season with rapidly changing times. But with all great change also comes the chance for great opportunity. While our option to gather together on Sundays in person has been stopped for the time being, our mission as a church remains the same: we are a community practicing the way of Jesus, together, for the renewal of our city.

Today we would like to lead you through a guided worship routine that we hope will become our new normal for the next season of our church life together. In addition to being united in the gospel and relationships (which aren't going away), another layer of connection can be found in our common practice and habits. By studying the same Bible passages, singing the same songs and repeating the same prayers, we are reminded of our connection that goes far beyond a common meeting space.

We hope that as you walk through this that you would be encouraged by God to place your hope in Him and to continue to seize the chances to be and make apprentices of Jesus wherever you are.

If you are able, please share on Facebook or Instagram how God is using this time in your life and family.

## GATHER TOGETHER

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Town + Field Church family, we have the opportunity to worship the Triune God! Be creative and look for ways to incorporate children and adults of all ages who are in the room as readers and participants.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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*"Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!" (Psalm 24:7-10, ESV)*

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16, ESV)*

## SING TOGETHER

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Singing together is a gift that allows us to both rehearse what is true and to express the cry of our soul in a unique way. Feel free to either sing along with the following playlist ([LINK](#)) or have someone in the room lead you on an instrument or a cappella.

"Raise a Hallelujah"  
"Goodness of God"  
"All Hail King Jesus"



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**PRAY  
TOGETHER**

"Humble yourself, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:5-6, ESV)

**Corporate Confession & Assurance**

*Confession: Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus's name. Amen.*

*Assurance: Hear the good news: The story of Jesus is proof that God's faithfulness to us doesn't hinge on our perfection, our performance, or our consistency. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and wash away all of our unrighteousness. Friends, believe and declare the good news of the gospel— In Christ Jesus we are forgiven! Amen!*

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**LEARN  
TOGETHER**
**Sermon - [Link Online](#)**

John 21:1-19

**Discussion Q's**

1. Which part of the sermon resonated with you most?
2. Jesus came to show us what God is like. Based on this story about Jesus, what does this tell us about God? What is he like? How has he loved you?
3. In what ways have you experienced the resurrected Jesus? In what ways do you hope to experience him this coming week?

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**CELEBRATE  
+ REMEMBER  
TOGETHER**

If you have the means to celebrate communion together, please do so - remembering the broken body and shed blood of Jesus for you.

*"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*  
(1 Corinthians 11:23-26, ESV)



GIVING

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Our giving at Town + Field Church is primarily an act of worship - a response to the generosity of Jesus towards us. ([Link to Giving Page](#))

*Holy Father, there is nothing we have that You have not given us.  
All we have and all we are belong to You, bought with the blood of Jesus.*

*To spend selfishly and to give without sacrifice  
is the way of the world,  
but generosity is the way of those who call Christ their Lord.*

*So, help us to increase in generosity  
until it can be said that there is no needy person among us.  
Help us to be trustworthy with such a little thing as money  
that You may trust us with true riches.*

*Above all, help us to be generous  
because You, Father, are generous.  
May we show what You are like to all the world.*

IMAGINE  
TOGETHER

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In this next section, begin to dream together: what does it look like for you to be the church this week where God has placed you? What does that look like on your block, your street, at your work, in your family and with your friendships?

We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions on how you can be the Body of Christ in this new and unprecedented time. Feel free to share your ideas by emailing the staff or by posting on Facebook.

**Benediction - Prayer of Sending:**

*"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21, ESV)*

PRAYER  
REQUESTS  
+ NEEDS

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If you would like someone to pray for you or you need help with a need, please contact: [connect@townandfield.ca](mailto:connect@townandfield.ca) or fill out the form at [townandfield.ca](http://townandfield.ca).

