

DIGITAL LITURGY

Town + Field
CHURCH

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INTRODUCTION

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

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

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30 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

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.

"King of All the Earth"
"Build My Life"
"King of My Heart"
"Forever"
"O Praise Him"



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!

LEARN
TOGETHER

Sermon - [Link Online](#)

Matthew 21:1-11

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 and other stories about Jesus, what does this tell us about God? What is he like? Who does he love? And how?
3. What are some unrealistic expectations we sometimes have of God? What can we do to keep our expectations of God rooted in truth?

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

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

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:

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your
labor is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58, ESV)*

PRAYER
REQUESTS
+ NEEDS

If you would like someone to pray for you or you need help with a need, please contact: connect@townandfield.ca or fill out the form at townandfield.ca.

