

DIGITAL LITURGY

MAY 31, 2020

Town + Field
CHURCH

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 may 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

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:1-2, NIV)

SING TOGETHER

"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." (Psalm 100:1-5 ESV)

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 acappella.

"He is Yahweh"

"Surrounded"

"Goodness of God"



PRAY
TOGETHER

“Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!” (Psalm 51:1, ESV)

Corporate Confession & Assurance

Paul tells us in Ephesians that we were dead in our transgressions and sins...
But today is a celebration because when there was nothing that we could do to resuscitate
ourselves... God made us alive with Christ! Today we admit our need for Him and celebrate
the brand new life he brings!

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

All: Lord God, your love for humankind, present in the beginning of all things,
extends throughout history and touches even my life.
Your love sees failings and forgives.
Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears.
Your love knows grief, and comforts the sorrowful.
Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner.
Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love.
Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us.
Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you this day and all days.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear and declare the Good News from Psalm 103:8-12: “The LORD is compassionate and
gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his
anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as
far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”

Sermon - [Link Online](#)

1 Peter 3:8-12

Discussion Q's

1. Which part of the sermon resonated with you most?
2. When you imagine the church as a community of practice and obligation how does this
change your experience of church? How do you think this will form or change people?
3. How can you “practice the presence of people” today?

LEARN
TOGETHER



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

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Corinthians 13:14)

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

