

DIGITAL LITURGY

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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

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"

Psalm 95:1-2

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.

"Nothing but the Blood"

"What a Beautiful Name"

"Oh Praise the Name"



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: Awesome and compassionate God,
You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear and receive the Good News from Romans 8:31-32:
“If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him
up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”

And 2 Peter 1:3:
“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge
of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.”

Sermon - [Link Online](#)

1 Peter 4:12-19

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

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen" Romans 11:33

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

