

Order of Worship

March 22, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1–5

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

SONG OF PRAISE Praise The Lord, O My Soul

SONG OF COMMITMENT Belong to You

SILENT PRAISE & CONFESSION

Psalm 91:1-2

All: Most Holy and Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

SONG OF PETITION Spirit, Pour Out

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 57:1-11

MESSAGE Charitable Prayers

SONG OF PRAISE Bigger Than

SONG OF SURRENDER God, I Look to You / Our God Reigns / Anchor

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make His face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up His countenance upon you

and give you peace.



Sermon Notes: Charitable Prayers

1. Types of prayers for the city.			
a	++		
b	+		·
C+			
2. Topics of prayers for the city.			
a. Pray for God's	·		
b. Pray for spiritual		<u>-</u>	
c. Pray for			over every form o
d. Pray for those in		<i>J</i>	

e. Pray for various ______.



Gospel Applications: Charitable Prayers

- 1. What are some parts of your life that you feel like you're in control of right now? What are some parts that feel completely beyond your control?
- 2. Just in your own life, how would you describe the relationship between feeling in/out of control and prayer? What do you pray (or pray for) when you feel like you're in control? What do you pray (or pray for) when you don't?
- 3. Of the three *types* of prayers for the city mentioned in the message, which comes most naturally to you? Which do you practice the least? What do you think you could learn about love by praying all three types of prayers?
- 4. What are some prayers specific or general that you already pray for the city? How have your prayers for the city changed just over the past week or two?
- 5. Where does the city need God's mercy right now? What would it sound like to pray about that?
- 6. What are some kinds of spiritual renewal you would love to see in the city? What would it sound like to pray about that?
- 7. Where do you observe brokenness in the city? What are some things that stand out to you as not being the way God designed them to be? (Think systems, vocations, relationships, etc.) What would it sound like to pray about that?
- 8. Who are some authorities/leaders in the city? What do they need from God right now? What would it sound like to pray about that?
- 9. What vocations are desperately in need right now? What does your own vocation/work need? What would it sound like to pray about that?
- 10. What one thing will you do with this message this week?