



Order of Worship

April 5, 2020

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:31-34

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

All: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

SONG OF EXPECTATION

Lead Me to The Cross

SONG OF PETITION

Hungry

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

All: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

SONG OF CONFESSION

Give Us Clean Hands

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34

MESSAGE

Worry + Worship amidst COVID-19

SONG OF PRAISE

Goodness of God

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God, I Look to You

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: Worry + Worship amidst COVID-19

1. What are you worried about?

- a. The _____ nature of material things and even of life itself.
- b. The _____ of the future.

2. Why does that bother you?

- It's because we don't _____ God to get it _____.

3. What's wrong with worry?

- a. Worry usually fails to account for the most _____ parts of your life.
- b. Worry doesn't _____ anything.
- c. Worry is a characteristic of _____ and _____.
- d. Worry borrows _____ from tomorrow.

4. What's the solution?

- a. Meditate on the _____ of God.
- b. _____ on and _____ the way of Jesus.



Gospel Applications: Worry + Worship amidst COVID-19

1. What are some material things that our culture bases its sense of safety and security on? That it bases its satisfaction and happiness on? How about you?
2. What are some basic things people would like to know about the future right now – even one week, one month, or three months out? What would you most want to know?
3. How are some of the things you listed under #1-2 under assault right now?
4. Do you tend to worry more about the essentials of life (food, drink, clothing, shelter) or non-essentials that you've simply grown accustomed to? Why?
5. What are you most anxious about right now? How does your anxiety manifest or express itself?
6. What are some ways you see that you don't necessarily trust God to get it "right" with the details of your life? Where are you most concerned with God "going off script" and doing something different than what you have planned?
7. Which of the practical reasons not to worry is most helpful to you in this season? Discuss.
8. If God provides for the birds and clothes the flowers, what are some possible reasons why he might withhold from you something you want/need?
9. What are some ways you default to seeking and building your own personal kingdom? What would it look like, practically, to seek and build God's kingdom instead?
10. What one thing will you do with this message this week?