

## Worship Midweek

### CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us,  
**O Lord, make haste to help us**

**This is the day the Lord has made,**

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

We come together to worship-  
the God of creation, of salvation,  
of time and eternity.

The God of all peoples, of all nations,  
of all conditions of people everywhere.

**Praise the Lord.**

**All that is within me,  
praise God's holy name.**

Praise the Lord and remember all his kindness:  
in forgiving our sins;  
in saving us from destruction;  
in surrounding us with love.

**The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.**

**The Lord is slow to anger  
and willing to give us gifts of love.**

**Praise the Lord!**

**Oh, praise the Lord, all that is within me.**

*Roy Umble, Goshen, Ind. Based on Psalms 118.24; 103*

### THE COLLECT

God our saviour

Look on this wounded world

In pity and in power;

Hold us fast to your promises of peace

Won for us by your Son,

Our saviour Jesus Christ

**Amen**

### APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*A SHORT ADDRESS AND / OR A DEVOTIONAL READING*

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for the gift of your holy word.  
May it be a lantern to our feet,  
A light upon our paths,  
And a strength to our lives.  
Take us and use us  
to love and serve all people  
in the power of the Holy Spirit  
and in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*THESE OR OTHERS MAY BE SAID*

O God, our salvation, you are always near,

**Mercifully, hear our prayer.**

You comfort those who are troubled;

**be our strength in hours of weakness.**

You stand by those in need

**Feed the hungry with good things**

You bring freedom to the imprisoned

**Rescue those who are wrongfully condemned.**

You welcome those we fail to see

**Protect those who are in danger**

You bring healing to the broken hearted

**And bind the wounds of the hurt**

You are a God of justice

**Establish a world of equality and understanding**

Praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Bless us with your love and strength.**

**Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed by thy name;**

**thy kingdom come;**

**thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**The power and the glory**

**for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

A PRAYER OF GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. **Amen**

## THE BLESSING

May the Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

**Amen**

Let us bless the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore.**

**Amen**

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