

WORSHIP GUIDE - APRIL 5

Be sure to make copies of the lyric sheets and sermon notes for your family.

Welcome - Todd & Sarah Renken
Scripture - Tabitha Sheaver, James 4:1-10

Song *Rejoice*
Song *Wait Upon the Lord/Thy Mercy*

Prayer Family Prayer Time

*Read James 5:16. Then ask everyone to share their answer to this question, “How can we pray for you?” As each person shares, have someone in the room pray for the need expressed.

Scripture Reading Habakkuk 3:1-19 (read with your family)

Sermon *God, the Lord is My Strength*

Offering Take a moment to give online or prepare your offering for mailing

Song *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Rejoice

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Verse 1

Come and stand before your
maker
Full of wonder full of fear
Come behold his power and
glory
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the
heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless
us
With an unrelenting love

Chorus 1

Rejoice
Come and lift your hands and
raise your voice
He is worthy of all praise
Rejoice
Sing the mercies of your king
And with trembling rejoice

Verse 2

We are children of the promise
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness
Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation

To a world that longs to know
The affections of a father
Who will never let them go

Verse 3

All our sickness all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before
us
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand
amazed

Chorus 2

Rejoice
When you cry to him he hears
your voice
He will wipe away your tears
Rejoice
In the midst of suffering
He will help you sing

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

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How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon the cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

It is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
Yes, this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Wait Upon the Lord

Come on, let's wait upon the Lord
He will renew our strength
If we just wait upon the Lord
He will renew our strength

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Your Mercy

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VERSE 1:

I was alone I couldn't find my place
'Til Heaven reached down, Your
love it called my name
Out of my shame out of the dead
of night
Into a hope, into Your marvelous
light

PRE-CHORUS:

It's Your mercy, I don't deserve
Your mercy
That You would reach down for me
and keep me as Your own
For Your glory, I'm living for Your
glory
And I will tell the story of Your
unfailing love

CHORUS:

Be glorified, be lifted high
In all my life, be glorified

VERSE 2:

Though I may run, though I may
fall apart
Chasing this world, things that will
break Your heart
But faithful and true, sure as the
rising sun

One thing is true, one thing is sure
to come

CHORUS:

Be glorified, be lifted high
In all my life, be glorified
Be glorified, be lifted high
In all my life, be glorified

BRIDGE:

I've tasted and seen that You are
good
You're walking with me just like
You said You would
And all that You say, every word is
true
Oh, whom shall I trust, Jesus I trust
in You
I've tasted and seen that You are
good
You're walking with me just like
You said You would
And all that You say, every word is
true
Oh, whom shall I trust, Jesus I trust
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GOD, THE LORD, IS MY STRENGTH Habakkuk 3:1-19

Habakkuk Review

*What happened in chapter 1 -

*What happened in chapter 2 -

Chapter 3 is an invitation into God's presence and see His magnificent glory where we can find hope and joy even if we lose everything.

POINT 1 - _____

"God designed our psyche for singing. When singing praise to God, so much more than just the vocal box is engaged. God has created our minds to judge pitch and lyric; to think through the concepts we sing; to engage the intellect, imagination, and memory; and to remember what is set to a tune... God has formed our hearts to be moved with depth of feeling and a whole range of emotion as the melody-carried truths of who God is and whose we are sink in."

Keith Getty, Sing!: How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church

What are the two ways we can magnify something? Which one represents what we need right now?

Four aspects of God's work we need to remember so we can magnify the Lord.

1. His control over _____

"There is not one piece of cosmic dust that is outside the scope of God's sovereign providence."

R. C. Sproul

2. His _____ through brokenness

3. His _____ over enemies

Our great enemies Jesus defeated at the cross.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

[55] "O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

[56] The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. [57] But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (ESV)

4. His acts of _____

*How did God save us?

What salvation means for us