

Circuit Worship Sheet for Remembrance Sunday

13th November 2022

Our worship for this week was written by the Paul Eckersley. You may wish to have your Bible to hand. Please note the hymns are now at the back of the sheet for ease of printing.

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Call to Worship

Psalm 9:9-20

Hymn 1(STF) All people that on Earth do dwell

Prayer of Adoration

Heavenly Father, we worship and adore you. You are the King who has risen from the dead. Let us remember that it is you and you alone that we worship help to focus on you and through your Holy Spirit let us commune with you in this act of worship.

Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you for all the good gifts around us, we thank you for your creation. Help us to be better stewards of this world. Show how we can save this planet from unwanted disaster and help us to be more thankful of the world that we live in.

Amen

Prayer of Forgiveness

You came to save us risen Lord, we are grateful that you did. Yet we sometimes fail to meet up to the way you want us to be, in our word, deeds and thoughts. Forgive us Father and show us how to live a better way.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name

your kingdom come,
your will be done

on earth as on heaven.

Give us today our daily bread

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen

Hymn 565(STF) Only by grace can we enter

Reading Micah 4:1-6

Reading John 15:9-17

Reflection

On this day when we see on our TV the terrible war in Ukraine, we remember those that we have lost, it is good to know that through the grace of God we can come to him for forgiveness and for grace.

It is often difficult to forgive those who have done us a wrong, The Christian faith is about forgiveness. It is about reconciling our differences and moving on to the future, not leaving things until they become a burden of worry to us.

We need to look for peace in any situation and we need to pray and act accordingly to the situation we are in. Through dialogue with the offending party, we can be reconciled again, Christ reconciles us to God by his death and resurrection and through this we can be one with God once again.

Do you have a situation which needs to be resolved? If so, resolve, go and see what can be done, talk, pray and reconcile in that situation. Conflict only leads to pain and suffering. Reconciliation leads to peace.

So on this Remembrance Sunday let us always give thanks for those who have sacrificed their lives so that we are free to worship and to live our lives in this country with freedom, but let us also remember those that have died on the opposite side for they too need to know the forgiveness of Christ in their lives.

We will now have a moment of silence to remember those who are dear to our hearts.

Hymn 132(STF)) God, our help in ages past

Prayers of Intercession

We come to you now with our prayers of intercession

In this troubled world of war, remembering the struggles in Ukraine, Yemen and Syria, illness and natural disaster, we ask that you look down on us with your grace and mercy. We pray for peace in a world torn with conflict and struggle. We pray for guidance and healing power for all nations at this time during this pandemic. We ask that you give strength to those helping in situations that seem impossible, for you are a God who loves his children, help us father in these situations

Heavenly Father hear our prayer.

We pray for those struggling at this time, those whose minds are wondering and confused. We pray for those struggling with finances and those whose day to day life is filled with worry and doubt. We pray for all those who are giving a helping hand to those in need.

Heavenly Father hear our prayer.

We prayer for our churches, for all its ministers and stewards. Help us to be more ready for each other. Help us to be one and let us continue to grow in you and you alone. Let your Spirit indwell in each and every one of us.

Heavenly Father hear our prayer.

We prayer for ourselves, for whatever situation we may be in, for those struggling with live, give us grace. For those who don't know what the future may hold, give us hope. For those who are troubled by what is going on. Give us mercy. Heavenly Father give us the strength to carry on and may we always walk in your Kingdom.

For these and all our prayers, we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Hymn 517(STF) Eternal Father, strong to save The Grace

Hymn 1

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice :
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell ;
come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed ;
without our aid he did us make :
we are his folk, he doth us feed ;
and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise ;
approach with joy his courts unto ;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why, the Lord our God is good ;
his mercy is for ever sure ;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from earth and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

William Kethe (*d.* 1594)

Hymn 565

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand ;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us,
you call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us,
and now by your grace we come,
now by your grace we come.
Lord, if you mark our transgressions,
who would stand ?
Thanks to your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.
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Thanks to your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.
Only by grace can we enter ...

Gerrit Gustafson

Hymn 132

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.
- 2 Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure ;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
- 5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their cares and fears,
are carried downward by the flood,
and lost in following years.
- 6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away ;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
- 7 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

Hymn 517

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep :
*O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.*
- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep :
- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who made its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace :
- 4 O Trinity of love and power,
shield all who sail in danger's hour ;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go :
*and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

William Whiting (1825–1878)