

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE // April 12 // EASTER SUNDAY

The purpose of this resource is to provide your family, group, or friends with a guide for home worship. You will find many of the same elements in our normal worship gathering. We want to put a bit more control in your hands, while still providing live music & teaching. You can pick the time, begin with this guide, and lead your family & friends through Home Worship.

QUICK NOTE

If you have smaller children grab some paper, crayons, or even play-doh. Have your children draw a picture or sculpt what they hear in the sermon or ask them to take notes. We hope this guide serves you well.

OPENING SCRIPTURE READING

[have someone read this passage as a prayer for those in your home]

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.

⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

OPENING PRAYER

Dear Lord, we are so thankful this morning for the cross. That you took our sins on yourself. You are the innocent Lamb slain for our sins. We are thankful this morning that the cross was not the end. We rejoice that today the tomb is empty, and Christ has conquered, sin, death, and hell! Thank you for your mercies that are new every morning. Teach us to be a people who walk in Your Truth; that we would live out our faith in the knowledge that sin is conquered and because of Your victory over death, we have the power to be the people You've called us to be. We love You, we praise You, we worship You. Amen.

WORSHIP SONG: IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

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Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus Yours is the victory

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Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
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There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

SERMON: THE EASTER STORY

CALVARY CHURCH STAFF

TIME OF RESPONSE

Take this time to respond to what you have heard. Be quiet and still, allowing your heart to focus on the true light Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal places where you need truth and grace. Have someone pray over your family or group.

Ask these questions to those in your home.

(You can reword to make them age appropriate)

1. What did you here our Church Staff say?
2. What did you sense God communicating to you through His Word?
3. What are you going to do about it?

CLOSE IN PRAYER