

## **Grandview Church All-Ages Worship at Home Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020**

*Consider holding your time for worshipping at home at the same time as you usually attend the worship service on Sunday. Remind the children in your home that people from our church community and around the world are worshipping God in many places, hearing stories of Jesus and praying for each other and the world. It is the love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit that connects us all, even when we are apart.*

### Welcome and Lighting the Christ Candle

One: We are glad to gather here today on the traditional, unceded territories of the Squamish, Musqueam, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

*(Or Coast Salish peoples, depending on where you live.)*

**All: We are glad to gather in the light of Christ.**

*(light a candle as a sign of Christ's light in your home and in the world)*

One: O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you

**All: as the day rises to meet the sun.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Depending of the ages of the children in your home, you could sing one or both of the following songs:*

Song: Behold

**Behold, behold. Behold, behold.**

**Behold the Lamb**

**Who takes away**

**The sin of the world.**

**Have mercy, Have mercy**

**Have mercy on us.**

Song: Libermanos

**Libermanos, Libermanos**

**Libermanos, Libermanos**

**From the darkness that surrounds us**

**And the fear we carry inside us**

**Liberanos, Liberos  
Jesucristo, liberos**

**Liberanos, Liberos,  
Por tu sangre sacrosanta  
Liberanos**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

*(One person can read the passage or you can take turns each reading a verse.)*

Song: Wait on the Lord

**Wait on the Lord, waiting on the Lord, We will walk the way of peace  
Wait on the Lord, waiting on the Lord, We will find our way.**

**Wait on the Lord, waiting on the Lord, We will walk the way of peace  
Wait on the Lord, waiting on the Lord, We will find our way.**

**We will find our way. We will find our way.  
We will find our way. We will find our way.**

Story: Jesus is arrested\*

from John 18:1-14

or from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, "A dark night in the garden," p.294

*\*If there are no children in your home, you may choose to listen to the sermon at this point instead. The recording of the sermon is included in the Grandview worship email for this Sunday.*

Wondering Together

*These are wondering questions that don't have right or wrong answers. This is a time to reflect with your heart and imagination (and not quite so much with your rational brain). Just follow your kids' lead; they know what it's about.*

- I wonder what part of this story is your favourite
- I wonder what part of this story you think is the most important, a part you couldn't leave out
- I wonder what it was like for Jesus to pray alone with his Father in the dark garden
- I wonder how it could be that all the sin and sadness and brokenness of people's hearts would be poured into Jesus' heart
- I wonder what it was like for Jesus to trust God even when he knew he was going to die

- I wonder how you feel about Jesus being arrested
- I wonder how you feel that Jesus was born into the world to die so that he could bring truth and healing for the world

*You may want to allow for some quiet time for people in your home to draw about the story or you may want to move right into "Praying for Others" (below).*



## **The Zoom Prayer**

Zoom out and think of something happening in the world that you would like to pray for. Now, zoom in and imagine one person living in that situation. Imagine what it may be like for that person and what they would be hoping that people would be praying for. Pray a prayer to God based on what you have imagined in your zooming in.

Song: O God of Tender Mercies

**O, God of tender mercies we call**

**O, God of endless glory we call to you**

**May you dawn from on high**

**And bring us the light that will lead our feet to peace (repeat)**

**And for those who sit in the shadow of death**

**May your light shine bright as day.**

**And for we who sit in the shadow of death**

**May your light shine bright as day.**

**O, God of tender mercies we call**

**O, God of endless glory we call to you**

Blessing

*(This can be said all together or one person can say the blessing over those who are gathered.)*

**From dust you came**

**To dust you shall return.**

**Blessed be the name of the LORD**

**For God's love is from everlasting to everlasting. Amen.**

*Blow out the Christ candle at the end of your worship time together.*