

SUNDAY LITURGY

LifeGroup Sunday Gathering

March 15, 2020

Pray

To open our time, ask someone to pray or use the prayer below:

Father God, use this time to remind us of who You are. Focus our minds and our hearts on Your steady hand, that you are worthy of our trust. You aren't ever surprised or caught off guard. Let us rest in you.

Scripture

Ask someone to read **Psalm 46** aloud:

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
Selah
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah
- 8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
- 10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
- 11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Sermon

- Play sermon video

Optional: Here is a [Spotify Playlist "Songs of God's Sovereignty"](#) we've made with songs reminding us of God's sovereignty and faithfulness

Sing

Have someone read this out loud:

Singing is a biblical response to hearing God's word and knowing His truth. Singing is also a way to confess corporately what we believe, even if we're having trouble believing it in the moment. So today as we sing, in light of the sermon, think of this as a confession of belief, that our hope is built of the solid rock of Christ. Sing Solid Rock acapella or feel free to find a version to stream and sing along with.

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name

Oh Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Oh Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my Hope and Stay

Oh Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Oh Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

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Let's take a moment to pray for our city, that God's kingdom would be seen in the midst of chaos. Give a minute or two of silence for your group to pray.

Pray to dismiss

God help us trust in You today. Trust that our faith is set firm on You, the author and creator of creation and you hold everything in your hands.

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