

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR APRIL 25, 2021

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray” Worship Series
Week 2: Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP (From “All Who Hunger”, #2126 in *The Faith We Sing* hymnal)

One: All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

All: Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

One: All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.

All: Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

One: Taste and see the grace eternal.

All: Taste and see that God is good.

HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (UHM 127)

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.**

**I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.**

**Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.**

**Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.**

**Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

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OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 16:1-5, 13-32

MESSAGE “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”

HYMN “For Your Generous Providing”

**For your generous providing which sustains us all our days,
for your Spirit here residing, we proclaim our heartfelt praise.
Through the depths of joy and sorrow, though the road be smooth or rough,
fearless we can face tomorrow, for your grace will be enough.**

**Hush our world’s seductive voices tempting us to stand alone.
Save us then from siren noises calling us to trust our own.
For those snared by earthly treasure, lured by false security,
Jesus true and only measure, spring the trap to set us free.**

**Round your table, through your giving, show us how to live and pray
till your kingdom’s way of living is the bread we share each day:
bread for us and for our neighbor, bread for body, mind, and soul,
bread of heav’n and human labor – broken bread that makes us whole.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ALTERNATIVE LORD’S PRAYER

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.**

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

HYMN “Life Giver, Lover of Us All”

**Life Giver, Lover of us all
Upon your holy name we call;
Your new day come, Your will be done,
On earth as in all realms beyond.**

**We pray this day for bread to live;
Forgive our sins as we forgive;
And give us strength in time of test;
Grant us release from evil's death.**

**For all the cosmos is your own,
Your power of love which we have known,
The splendor, radiant, without end.
To God be praise! Amen. Amen.**

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BLESSING

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