

The AACRC Gathers in Homes
March 22, 2020

As you gather, we invite you to set up your space differently. Feel free to sit at your dining room or kitchen table. Or, sit in the living room and put a candle, a bowl of water, a plate with bread and grapes on a coffee table. Maybe you would like to put a purple cloth down to remember that it is Lent. Then, we invite you to find one among you or a few among you that are willing to read the scriptures, lead the liturgy and offer the parts of the prayers that are spoken in one voice. If you are doing this as one voice, the liturgy will still read well.

You can find a playlist of supporting videos on our website at www.aacrc.org

Prelude: Christ is Mine Forevermore (YouTube)

Action: Light a candle

One: Jesus Christ

All: **The Light of the world**

Song: Trinity Song (YouTube) / Holy, Holy, Holy (see email)

Ho - ly —Fath - er, Son, and Spi - rit. Ho - ly Com - mu - nion, Three - in - One.

Come with Your peace, with Your in - vi - ta - tion. Bind us to - ge - ther in ho - ly — love.

Action: Pour water into a bowl

One: Jesus said,

There will be a day where we do not worship on this mountain or that mountain, but in spirit and in truth.

All: **Today we gather in Spirit and in truth.**

One: Though we are not all in one place,

All: **We all belong to Christ.**

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123

One: To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**All: As the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he has mercy upon us.**

One: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**All: Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.**

Song: We Labor Unto Glory (YouTube) / When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (see email)

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Bm $\frac{3}{4}$ Bm A Bm A Bm

My God, my God where e'er I go, glo - ry.
The sun it shines and then goes down, glo - ry.
My heart, my hands, they're king - dom bound, glo - ry. Where

7 A Bm A Bm A Bm

Where I reap and where I sow, glo - ry. When my hand, it grips the thorn
Rain, it pours and beats the ground, glo - ry. Dust, it blows and ends my days
thorns no lon - ger curse the ground, glo - ry. Trim the wick and light the flame,

10 A Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm

glo - ry. In the still and in the storm, glo - ry. Glo - ry. Oh, we
glo - ry. Hearts, they burn be - neath your gaze, glo - ry. Glo - ry.
glo - ry My work, it will not be in vain, glo - ry. Glo - ry.

14 G D Bm A G D

la - bor un - to glo - ry til hea - ven and earth are one, oh we la - bor un - to glo - ry, un -

17 Bm A Bm Bm A Bm Bm A

til God's king - dom comes.

Scripture: Mark 8:31-9:1

Meditation (YouTube)

Prayers of the People

One: In desperation we cry to you, O Lord.
We know you hear. We know you care.

One: We pray for those whose hope is lost,
who feel dried up and cut off from you.
(we pray for those in isolation this day—*silence*)
**By your grace, open their graves;
bring them back to the land of the living.**

One: We pray for those who are oppressed,
held captive by the power of death.
(we pray for those suffering addiction, fear, grief—*silence*)
**Release them from their chains;
unbind them and let them go!**

One: We pray for those who weep,
lost and lifeless in fear and regret.
**Grant them the peace of your presence;
show them what your love can do.**

One: We pray for those who are dying,
the light of life fading in their eyes.
**Help them to believe in you
so that they may live and never die.**

One: We thank you, O Lord,
for having heard our prayers.
**Enable us to trust in your glory;
through Jesus Christ,
the resurrection and the life.**

All: Amen.

Song: Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Postlude: I Shall Not Want (YouTube)