

An outline for worship at home, by yourself or with family

Call to Worship

Invite God to be very present to you.
Commit to offering yourself fully to this time.

Sing God's Praise

With a song you sing, or from a CD or online, celebrate the promise of God's goodness.

Confessions, Assurance of Pardon

Confident of God's mercy demonstrated through Jesus Christ, offer personal prayers:

- ✦ Your doubts
- ✦ Any lack of compassion
- ✦ Thoughts or actions contrary to God's ways
- ✦ Whatever else is weighing down your heart

Know this: God's Spirit lifts us from doubt and despair, and sets our feet in Christ's holy way. We are totally free now to celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Read a Scripture passage. Perhaps read it twice, or ask another person to repeat the same reading. Find another translation or paraphrase, if you'd like. Sometimes a different wording or a different voice helps you expand your hearing and your understanding.

Interpretation and Meditation

A few options for going deeper into the Word:

- ✦ If you were a people in this story, whom would you choose? How would you act?
- ✦ Draw a picture of what was happening.
- ✦ Is there a practical example of how people today live out this particular message?
- ✦ Is there anything new in this reading, that you have never noticed before?

Worship Traditions

Sing a song, or listen to one.

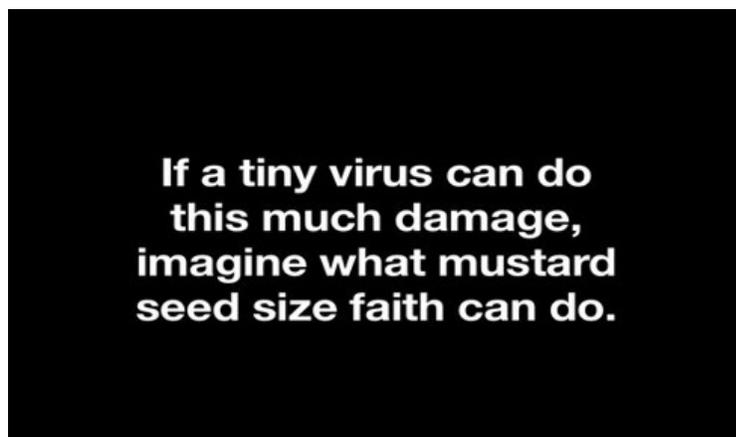
Say the Apostles' Creed, or read [Phil. 2:6-11](#)
Say the Lord's Prayer ("Our Father, who...")

Prayers of Joy and Concern

What do you have to truly celebrate today?
What needs do the people around you have?
"What in the world", literally, needs prayer?
What requests do you have, personally?
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Self-Offering & Sending

- ✦ Determine what you will commit to the Lord: be that financial, actions, thought life?
- ✦ Ask God to bless your commitments, your day, your night, and your week.
- ✦ Go in peace (or stay in peace).
Love and serve the Lord.



A few suggested Bible readings

Week 1

Acts 2:14 & 36-39
Psalm 116: 1-4 & 12-19
Matthew 24: 26-35

Week 2

Acts 2: 42-47
Psalm 23: 1-6
John 10: 1-10

Week 3

1st Peter 2: 2-10
Psalm 31: 1-5
John 14: 1-14