



Digital Gathering Worship Guide

EASTER, 12 APRIL 2020

Today is Resurrection Sunday! This week, our content for digital gatherings is unique to the celebration of the crucified king risen from the dead and reigning over all things. Our church leadership has put together some special worship for this week. We encourage everyone to use the videos, staying aware that the rest of our body is receiving the same ministry of song this week in unified worship.

We recommend assigning roles before your gathering so things flow and people stay engaged throughout the gathering.

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP (LEADER A)

Welcome everyone, being sure to introduce guests. Then open with a short prayer for God to speak to your group as well as the other churches in the city gathering for worship in Jesus' name.

Play the [Easter worship service video](#).

(Everything in the service from here to communion will be through video.)

ADORATION

Song: "Doxology"

CONFESSION

Song: "Resurrecting"

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The video will play testimonies of grace, then:

Song: "Break Every Chain"

PREACHING OF THE WORD

RESPONSE

Song: "Forever"

The video will end here.

COMMUNION (LEADER B)

Read *1 Corinthians 11:23-29*, then say “We will take a moment of reflection. If anyone among us is aware of having wronged someone but has not sought to make peace, confess to God and hold back from communion until you have made an effort to make peace. If any among us has not yet trusted in Christ, use this moment to consider what is compelling about Jesus.”

After a moment of reflection (about the time it takes to draw four breaths), invite everyone to take a piece of bread and say to the group, “This is the body of Christ, broken for you.” Then eat.

Invite everyone to hold their cups and say, “This is his blood, poured out for your sins.” Then drink.

Lastly, remind everyone “As certainly as you have taken this bread and this cup, remember that Jesus died and rose again. As he lives, we have life through him.”

GIVING AND BENEDICTION (LEADER C)

Remind everyone, “Part of our worship is the weekly offering. Usually we do this before the preaching of the word, so it’s a little different this week. If you use PushPay, now’s the time to do that. We’ll all use this moment to thank God for what we have and surrender to him as the source of our provision. Our collective resources help serve the needs of our church and our city. Praise be to God.”

Read *Hebrews 13:20-21* as a blessing for the community:

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.