

March 7, 2021

GOD INVITES US

WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90

SONG: WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE LORD

Verse: When I think about the Lord. How He saved me how He raised me. How He filled me with the Holy Ghost. How He healed me to the uttermost. When I think about the Lord. How He picked me up and turned me around. How He placed my feet on solid ground. It makes me wanna shout.

Chorus: Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus. Lord, You're worthy of all the glory and all the honor and all the praise. It makes me wanna shout. Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus. Lord, You're worthy of all the glory and all the honor and all the praise.

SONG: EVERY PRAISE

Chorus: Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord. Every praise, every praise is to our God. Sing hallelujah to our God. Glory hallelujah is due our God. Every praise, every praise is to our God.

Bridge: God my Savior. God my Healer. God my Deliverer. Yes, He is. Yes, He is. (Yes, He is. Yes He is).

Tag: Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord. Every praise (14x) Every praise, every praise is to our God.

SONG: BEHOLD OUR GOD

Verse 1: Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King! Nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Verse 2: Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One Who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Verse 3: Who has felt the nails upon His hands? Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal

humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

Tag: You will reign forever. Let Your glory fill the earth.

Bridge: Name above all names! Worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing how great is our God.

PASTORAL PRAYER): Luis Rosa

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the Kingdom and power, and glory forever and ever. Amen.

GREETING: (If you're able, head over to the group chat feature to greet one another)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: In celebration of women's history month, each week Redeemer East Harlem will highlight the life and ministry of key women throughout church history. Go to www.reh.nyc/whm for weekly updates and resources. We especially encourage you to consider the resources on the page as a way to celebrate by *listening, reading, and watching.*

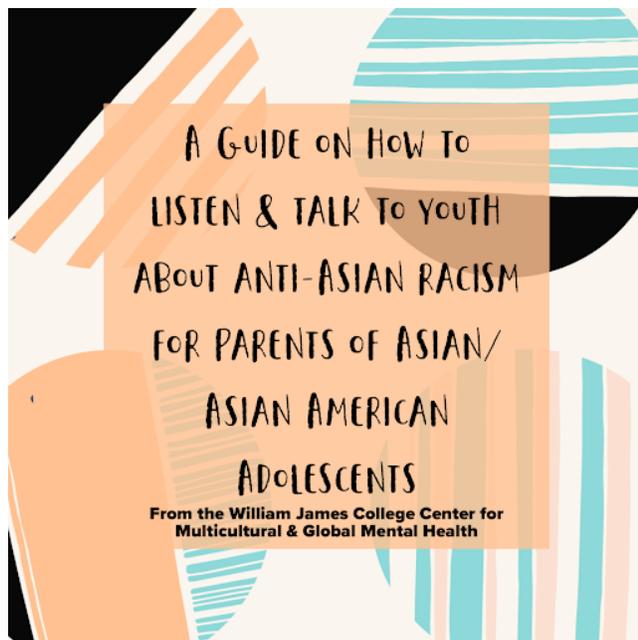


DONATE FOR EASTER: Donate to bless East Harlem's food insecure families at PS 155 this Easter!

Drop items M-F at the EHMH (2271 2nd Ave. [on 2nd Ave., between 116 & 117]), or send food items to us via Instacart, Vitacost, Walmart, Target, Costco, or any other site of your preference. Here is our Amazon list you may use as well: [CLICK HERE.](#)

You may also bring food and candy items to church with you on Sundays. Help us bless these families in a big way this Easter!

Any questions: email Angela.Adour@redeemer.com



ANTI-ASIAN RACISM GUIDE: Sadly, anti-Asian racism has been rampant throughout our country and our city. Here is a resource we believe is helpful for parents of Asian/Asian American youth to help facilitate conversations about racism. We are praying for you as you listen, converse, and process together. [CLICK HERE.](#)

LENT: For those interested in using this season as a means of reflection, prayer, and repentance, you may go to www.reh.nyc/lent for a helpful Lenten devotional.

Ongoing Considerations

Worship Service Registration: Registration for worship goes live every Tuesday from 11 am to Sunday at 10 am. Limited in-person worship will continue as well as the option to stay home and join the Livestream. To participate, please make sure you read and consider our [REH COVID-19 Action Plan](#). For all information related to worship (both physical and Livestream), go to www.reh.nyc/sundayservice.

Virtual Communion: Every Sunday we will be having a virtual Lord's Supper. Immediately following morning worship, at 11:30 am, Pastor Justin will transition to this Zoom call to lead communion with those on the call. If you are interested in participating please [CLICK HERE](#) to register. After you register, you will be sent the Zoom link information. Please plan to have wine/juice and bread/crackers for all partaking in your home.

Daily Prayer Conference Call: There is probably no greater thing we could do in this season of disorientation than to pray. To that end, we will gather Monday-Friday from 12:00 pm-12:15 for a conference prayer call. Dial: 1-929-205-6099 | ID: 595-027-327# | Participant ID: #

Need Help? | Give Help?: We are continuing to help those impacted by COVID19. If you can (1) give toward the relief fund or are in need of help, go to www.reh.nyc/covid19.

TITHES AND OFFERING: G.I.V.E.

Your regular giving continues to support the work of our church. If you're able to do so during this time, you can mail your offerings (note Redeemer East Harlem in the memo) to Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 2271 2nd Ave New York, NY 10035 or give online at www.reh.nyc/give.

GOD SPEAKS



SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 3:9-22

9 *What do workers gain from their toil? 10 I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. 12 I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. 13 That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. 14 I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.*

15 *Whatever is has already been, and what will be has been before; and God will call the past to account.*

16 *And I saw something else under the sun: In the place of judgment—wickedness was there, in the place of justice—wickedness was there.*

17 *I said to myself, “God will bring into judgment both the righteous and the wicked, for there will be a time for every activity, a time to judge every deed.”*

18 *I also said to myself, “As for humans, God tests them so that they may see that they are like the animals. 19 Surely the fate of human beings is like that of the animals; the same fate awaits them both: As one dies, so dies the other. All have the same breath; humans have no advantage over animals. Everything is meaningless. 20 All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return. 21 Who knows if the human spirit rises upward and if the spirit of the animal goes down into the earth?”*

22 *So I saw that there is nothing better for a person than to enjoy their work, because that is their lot. For who can bring them to see what will happen after them?*

SERMON: *The Longing: A Look at the Book of Ecclesiastes - The Longing For Identity*

APOSTLES CREED:

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

All: He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

FINAL SONGS: THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Verse 1: Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day. Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

Verse 2: Oh to see the pain written on Your face. Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought and ev'ry evil deed. Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

Verse 3: Now the daylight flees. Now the ground beneath. Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two and dead are raised to life. Finished the vict'ry cry.

Verse 4: Oh to see my name written in the wounds. For through Your suff'ring, I am free. Death is crushed to death and life is mine to live. Won through Your selfless love.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Verse 1: When I survey the wondrous cross. On which the Prince of glory died. My richest gain, I count but loss. And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2: Forbid it Lord that I should boast. Save in the death of Christ my God. All the vain things that charm me most. I sacrifice them to His blood.

Verse 3: Were the whole realm of nature mine. That were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine. Demands my soul, my life, my all.

GOD SENDS