

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 3, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Revelation 5.11-12

“Before the Throne of God Above” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 10-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion: *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. Why does the Bible contain so many stories that deal with the messiness of people? What is the difference between prescriptive Scripture and descriptive Scripture?
2. What did Saul’s death mean for David’s kingship? And yet what did David do when he learned that Saul had died? What does this say about David’s heart?
3. Who challenged David’s kingly right to reign over Israel? What had to happen for David to become king over all of Israel?
4. What is sin? Why is sin so contrary to the character of God? What was the sin that led to David becoming king of Israel?
5. 2 Samuel 5.12 says that it was God who established David as king over Israel. How do we reconcile this with the sorrow and sin that led to David being crowned as king? Acts 2.23 says that Jesus was “delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God.” How do we reconcile this with the sorrow and sin that led to the cross?
6. How did God break into the broken mess of humanity? How has the kingly reign of Jesus Christ delivered us from sorrow and sin?

Scripture Memory for March: *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Colossians 1.13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Prayer

Prayer: *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.