

Weekly Worship Guide for March 29th

CALL TO WORSHIP

In this season of Lent, a time of preparation, God calls us to gather to worship, to pray, to sing, to listen for God's voice. As we walk with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem, we see looming before us a cross, a shadow on the horizon. We gather as fellow travelers to the city, the cross, and what lies beyond. God has called us together, and so we worship, we pray, we sing, we listen.

SCRIPTURES

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jesus says, I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

SING OR SAY

GOD IS OUR SHELTER

God is our shelter and our shield: a sure defense that will not yield.
Though oceans rise and mountains fall, fear not, for God is Lord of all.
The waters roil and valleys quake, the people war and cities shake.
As nations crumble to the ground, God's voice floods all the world with sound.
The weapons forged in warring lust are crushed and splintered into dust.
Behold as God makes warfare cease and fills the earth with streams of peace.
"I am your God – let go of fear and dwell secure, for I am near.

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