

BE PREPARED: "Prepare to Pray"

Psalm 69:13-18

I. Intro: Warmed-up!

II. Psalm 69 is written by _____, a man in _____

Save me, O God, for the floodwaters are up to my neck. Deeper and deeper I sink into the mire; I can't find a foothold. I am in deep water, and the floods overwhelm me. I am exhausted from crying for help; my throat is parched. My eyes are swollen with weeping, waiting for my God to help me. (Psalm 69:1-3 NLT)

A. His answer is God-focused _____ for _____

But I keep praying to you, Lord, hoping this time you will show me favor. In your unfailing love, O God, answer my prayer with your sure salvation. (Psalm 69:13 NLT)

III. How is your _____ ?

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. (Romans 8:26 ESV)

A. Pick a _____ and _____

B. _____ before _____

"When you sit down to pray, let God speak first. Let him have the first word. Put his _____ and _____ into your ears, and let them shape and inspire what you say back to him." (John Piper)

C. Prayer as _____ rescue

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11 NIV)

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'Life is short, stay awake for it!'



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Part 2 | Psalm 69:13-18

Modern Worship

December 6, 2020

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Pastor Welcome & Invocation Prayer

Advent Wreath: Candle 2 (Peace)

Born is the King (It's Christmas), Hillsong

Joy to the World (Our God Saves), Paul Baloche

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Creed

Bible Reading: Psalm 69:13-18

Message

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Introduce Offering & Communion

To help reduce multiple touchpoints, we have temporarily suspended Connect Cards. Today's assigned elder is taking attendance and Communion participation. Online giving is available at RedeemerRolla.org/online-giving. Thanks for supporting the ongoing mission and ministry in this way! God bless you!

Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Confession

The Lord's Supper

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Jars of Clay

O Come All Ye Faithful (Let Us Adore Him), Rend Collective

Collective

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Matt Maher

.:go:.

Prayer of Thanks

Next Steps & Sending

We Have a Savior, Hillsong

Announcements



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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30am - Traditional Worship

9:45am - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

11am - Modern Worship

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you'd like more info about Redeemer, please fill out the Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children's bulletins and "busy hands" bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we're going to come right out and say something that likely won't shock you: **We're not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here's the thing: **We don't come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He's inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We're thrilled you are here! We'd love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next "Doorway Class" which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come "GROW" with us!

Welcome to the Lord's Table

If you're a guest, we are glad you are here! Prior to taking Communion, we encourage you to speak with pastor or an elder. We believe the sacrament of Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. Scripture encourages, all who receive this gift must first examine themselves concerning matters of biblical faith and godly living: "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Cor 11:28). Therefore, prior to celebrating Communion, we ask that you prayerfully consider the following:

- * Do I believe I'm a sinner without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy offered through the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ?
- * Do I believe Jesus is present with His Body & His Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine?
- * Do I believe Jesus is God's Son & my Savior?
- * Do I desire, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word, to live a life pleasing to Him?
- * Do I repent of my sins in what I say, think, & do?

We believe your "Yes!" to these questions affirms a common faith with confirmed Lutheran Christians and is your invitation to our Lord's Table. Non-Communing children and adults are encouraged to come up for a personal blessing. For those who prefer, white grape juice is available at the center of each Communion tray.