



# Worship – Remembrance, Year B

*PowerPoint files of all the prayers can also be downloaded from the IDEAS web site and used in worship.*

## Preparation for Worship

*There are videos offered to lead into worship "The world is looking for a hero" by Noel Richards, "God is our strength and refuge" by Richard Bewes and "War. What is it good for?" by Edwin Starr. The first two are available with words to lead singing or assist the hard of hearing.*

## A call to worship

*A picture of Jerusalem should be displayed; this can then change to one of the local church.*

Come, let us go to the house of the Lord.  
**Lord, we are here; we have come to worship You.**

Let us listen to all that God has to say  
**Lord, we want to learn from You.**

Let us allow God to change us into the people that He wants us to be.  
**Lord, show us how to walk in Your ways;  
For You are our God, now and always.**

## A prayer of approach

Be still, and know that I am God;  
Lord, in the quietness of this moment,  
Help us remember  
That we are in the presence of the living God.  
You alone, Lord,  
Are worthy of all the praise and the worship that we can offer.

As we worship You.  
Draw very near to us by Your Spirit.  
Calm our hearts and minds,  
So that we may miss nothing that You want to say.  
May Your name be truly praised and honoured.  
In this time that we share today. For Jesus sake.  
**Amen**

### **A prayer of praise**

Gracious God,  
You made us and everything that surrounds us;  
You have given us everything that we need for life to continue.  
You have shown Your care to Your people all through history.  
You know all about us and You love us.  
Nothing can separate us from Your love.  
**Father God, You are worthy of all our praise.**

When the time was right,  
You sent Jesus to live among us.  
He shared His life with friends and family,  
Calling ordinary people to learn from Him.  
He showed Your love to those He met,  
And died on the cross for us.  
Nothing can separate us from Your love.  
**Lord Jesus, You are worthy of all our praise.**

You send Your Holy Spirit to Your people,  
Teaching us the right way to live,  
Helping us to resist things that are wrong;  
Telling us in our hearts  
That we belong to You,  
That we matter to You,  
And that You love us.  
Nothing can separate us from Your love.  
**Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
You are worthy of all our praise.  
Amen**

## **A prayer of confession**

Gracious God,  
We know that Jesus is our greatest friend,  
But we confess that sometimes we do not act as though we know Him.  
We have Jesus as the best example of how to live,  
But we often look to others instead of to Him.

He calls us to love one another,  
But we confess that we often find it easy to forget about the needs of others.  
He wants our lives to bear fruit that will last,  
But we often waste our time,  
Doing things that do not matter.  
Please forgive us Lord.

### *Silence*

When we look at the Cross,  
We are reminded of all that Jesus did for us.  
Thank-you, Lord,  
That because of Jesus we can be forgiven  
And have a new start.  
Help us by Your Holy Spirit  
To live in a way that is pleasing to You.  
For Jesus' sake.

**Amen**

## **Suggested Music**

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, Steve McEwan, STF 50, SOF 145, MP 199, TS 137, Video

O Lord, the clouds are gathering, Graham Kendrick, SOF 429, MP 509, TS 399, Video  
(*Tunes: 14 5 14 5 and refrain, O Lord the Clouds*)

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