



# KING'S CHURCH

## At Home Worship Guide

### Message Notes

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*Date*  
May 3, 2020

*Message*  
"God Is: Unchanging"

*Bible Text*  
Selected Scripture

*Suggested Songs*  
"Rock of Ages"  
"Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"

### Questions for Family Discussion or Personal Reflection

1. In what way(s) does the knowledge of God's unchanging character encourage your heart today?
2. Apply God's unchanging character to our current world events. What does this doctrine tell you about God's roll *in them* and *in the midst* of them? How then should you respond to these events?
3. **For Parents:** Our lives and our children's lives are continually marked by change. Discuss with your children some of the changes they may be experiencing right now, either as a result of the Coronavirus or something different altogether. Explore together how these changes can be scary, but how knowing that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever can give them courage. Consider sharing an experience from your childhood in which you were afraid of the unknown, and how God proved himself to be faithful in the circumstance.

### *Worship Through Song*

"...be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ..." -Ephesians 5:18-20

*Rock of Ages*  
*Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

You can find recordings of these songs for your family to use on our Church Spotify list, *King's Church Digital Hymnal*, or on our FB Page.

### This Week's Suggested Prayer Topics

- Pray for each member of your family to find their confidence and hope in the unchangeable character of God.
- Ask each member of your family if they have any other prayer requests for the week.
- Pray for COVID-19 to be contained and for people afflicted with it to be healed.
- Pray for unity between the members of our church body as we each seek to walk in wisdom and love now that the stay-at-home order has been lifted. Pray for humility when interacting with those whose views on the virus differ from your own.

*Rock of Ages*  
Arrangement by Chris Rice

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee,  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's commands,  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to the cross I cling,  
Naked, come to thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to thee for grace,  
Foul, I to the fountain fly,  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee.

*Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*  
Matt Boswell

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow through me,  
And my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow,  
When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
While the tempest rages on;  
When temptation claims the battle,  
And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor,  
Though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,  
Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance,  
See his love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
As we face the wave of death;  
When these trials give way to glory,  
As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
Clouds behind and life secure;  
And the calm will be the better,  
For the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation,  
Ever faithful, ever true!  
We will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.