

1. Write out 3 – 4 things regarding worship (statements, questions, problems, etc)
2. We will cover worship from a number of perspectives:
 - a) Definition: Worship
 - b) What does the Bible say (one source of Tradition)
 - i) Old Testament
 - (1) Is there a pattern for how we worship?
 - (2) What is the purpose of worship (Cain & Able)
 - (3) Who decided how worship was to be done?
 - ii) New Testament
 - (1) How does OT worship fit in? Temple? Synagogue?
 - (2) Woman as the well – physical place?
 - (3) How did Jesus and the Apostles and the Early Church Worship
 - (4) What meaning does the destruction of the temple have
 - c) Other sources of Tradition
 - i) Services of the Church
 - d) How we worship:
 - (1) Corporate
 - (2) Private
 - e) Services of the Church Today
 - f) A consideration: Orthodox vs Non-orthodox
 - i) Is there a right and a wrong way to worship? (See Orthodox vs Contemporary Worship by Robert Arakaki)
 - ii) Worshiping God versus seeking to gain something for ourselves
 - (1) Cain & Able
 - (2) Self improvement, entertainment, feeling good, gym & latte
 - (3) We versus Me
 - g) Examination of the Divine Liturgy via Cabasilas' Commentary on the Divine Liturgy
3. Bibliography
 - a) Fr. Tom Hopko
 - i) Worship in Spirit & Truth Podcast
 - ii) Early Christian Worship Podcast
 - iii) Rainbow Series

- b) Fr. Alexander Schmemmann – The Eucharist
- c) St. Athanasius Academy Course on worship
- d) Bible: Genesis, Hebrews, Revelation, Ephesians, Isaiah, Acts, Gospels
- e) Edith: Grand Entrance
- f) Internet Articles:
 - i) A few articles excerpted from The Orthodox Christian Information Center:
Living an Orthodox Life: Worship: <http://saintgeorgeflint.org/files/BookClub/Orthodox-Worship.pdf>. Complete article at: http://orthodoxinfo.com/praxis/pr_worship.aspx
 - ii) An article from the Church of the Holy Cross (Greek) in Belmont, CA:
<http://saintgeorgeflint.org/files/BookClub/05-14-2012-Services-and-Prayer.pdf>