

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.*

1. What is the difference between grace and mercy? How is God both gracious and merciful? (See Exodus 34.6 and Jonah 4.2)
2. Why did God send Jonah a plant? What does the plant represent?
3. Why did God send a worm to attack the plant and a scorching East wind to blow against Jonah? What do the worm and the wind represent?
4. How does Jonah respond after the plant withers? How is this like his response after God shows mercy to Nineveh? Have you ever felt this way toward God?
5. Read Jonah 4.10-11. What is pity? How is the pity of God related to His mercy?
6. How did God show mercy to Nineveh? How did God show mercy to Jonah? How does God show mercy to us?