

CORPORATE WORSHIP – MAY 9, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP – ISAIAH 12:4-5

Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

HYMN

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unshaking and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son
of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with
the Father; by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from
heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of**

**the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was
crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried; and the third day he
rose again according to the Scriptures, and
ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with
glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose
kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and
the Son; who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the
prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for
the remission of sins; and we look for the
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world
to come. Amen**

BAPTISM – 9AM

SCRIPTURE READING - PSALM 119:33-40

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.
Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!
Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.
Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.
Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your rules are good.
Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed,**

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have turned our eyes toward worthless things and our hearts are often inclined to selfish gain. In your mercy forgive what we have been and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your commands and walk in your ways. Amen

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT – ROMANS 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

HYMN OF RESPONSE - YOUR WILL BE DONE

Your will be done, my God and Father
As in Heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self exalting;
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk;
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul, Oh, lift your voice and pray,
Father not my will but Yours be done.

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know.
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone.
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross,
To bear my sin, what wondrous love.
My hope was sure When there my Savior prayed:
Father not my will but Yours be done.

When I am lost, when I am broken,
In the night of fear and doubt;
Still I will trust in my good Father;
Yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne;
My heart restored; With all your saints I sing:
Father, not my will but Yours be done.

As we go forth, our God and Father,
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high.
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home.
*Now as your church We lift our voice and pray:
Father, not our will but Yours be done*

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

HYMN - WE WILL NOT CEASE THE GOSPEL TO PROCLAIM

We will not cease the Gospel to proclaim. Nor dare we ever turn from it in shame.
It is God's pow'r to save in Jesus' name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Both Jew and Greek, and all those who believe, by faith alone the gift of life receive.
By grace alone, to Christ alone we cleave.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

All shall be saved who call upon the Lord. How can they call on Whom they have not heard?
Arise, O Church, proclaim God's saving Word!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

How vast the mercy shown to us in Christ, who has redeemed us at so great a price!
We yield ourselves, a living sacrifice. Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

1 Thess. 1:5-10

The Power of the Gospel

HYMN OF RESPONSE - FOR THE CAUSE

For the cause of Christ the King
We give our lives, an offering
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise to the Son.

For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap, with faith to sow,
As many see and many
put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim,
the Name above every name:
For all creation, Ev'ry nation,
God's salvation through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage, of 'crucify!'
Endured the cross,
As every sin was laid on the Son.

To the King who conquered death
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace,
For life and liberty in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim,
the Name above every name:
For all creation, Ev'ry nation,
God's salvation through the Son!*

Let it be my life's refrain:
To live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross
and follow the Son.

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BENEDICTION

*The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of
God and in honor of all mothers by the Women in
the Church*