

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 26, 2020 11:00 a.m.

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who struggle and desire victory;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who are strangers and want fellowship;

To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;

And to whoever will come —

This church opens wide her doors

And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 46:3, Psalm 24:5

Leader: Listen to me, all the remnant who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb.

All: For we have received blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of our salvation.

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways.

All: We confess our sinfulness before you, and seek your forgiveness.

Leader: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations.

All: We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.

Leader: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart;

All: And in your great love, have mercy on us; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:6,12

We all, like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 18, page 454

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The 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.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Arise, My Soul, Arise 291



John 17:6-19, page 903 How Did the Apostles Become So Great?

HYMN OF RESPONSE

176 Be Thou My Vision



Words: Ancient Irish: tr. Mary E. Byrne; versified Eleanor H. Hull

Music: Traditional Irish Melody; arr. Ken Barker; Last stanza setting and choral ending by Gary Rhodes

* Doxology Trinity Hymnal No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below:
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Amen

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or

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Marilyn Spencer - BPC Treasurer 3020 Shaker Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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