

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

May 17, 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.

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 1:18: Psalm 32:1

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

All: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Ps. 103:22



From Psalm 103 Henry F. Lyte, 1834; mod. LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7 John Goss, 1869

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

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: Lord Jesus Christ, who died that we might live, who became sin that we might become the righteousness of God, who conquered death that we might reign with you eternally, hear our earnest prayers of confession.

All: We have failed in our love to you and our neighbor, we have sinned against your redeeming love; we are not worthy to be called your sons and daughters.

Leader: Please forgive us and enable us to walk in the light of your living presence. Renew our joy and our desire to serve you.

All: Revive our hearts, that we may hereafter give you glory, through Jesus Christ, who is our resurrection and our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23, page 458

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.

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.

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THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

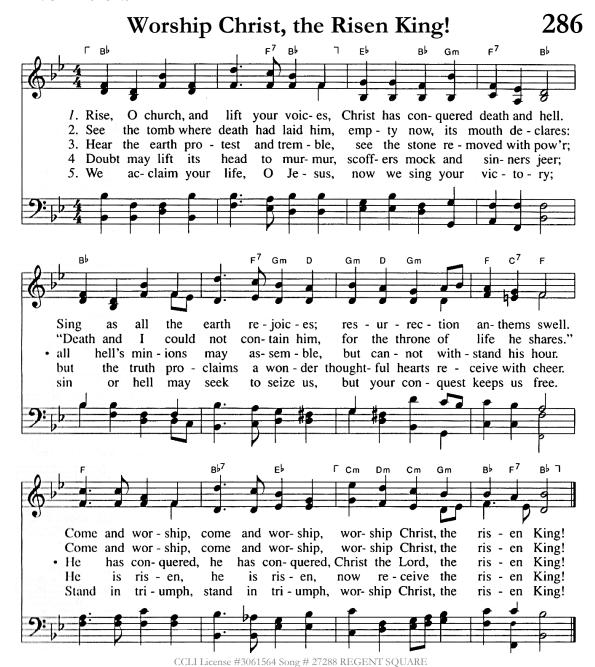
Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended 248

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4



John 18:12-40, page 904 The Incomparable Christ

* HYMN OF RESPONSE



* BENEDICTION

* 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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ONLINE: http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/

or

MAIL: Due to the current "Stay at Home" order, please mail tithe checks (no cash) to the treasurer's address. She will immediately deposit to the church's account and forward the Wells Fargo e-mail confirmation to you:

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

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