

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

August 2, 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

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55; John 6,7

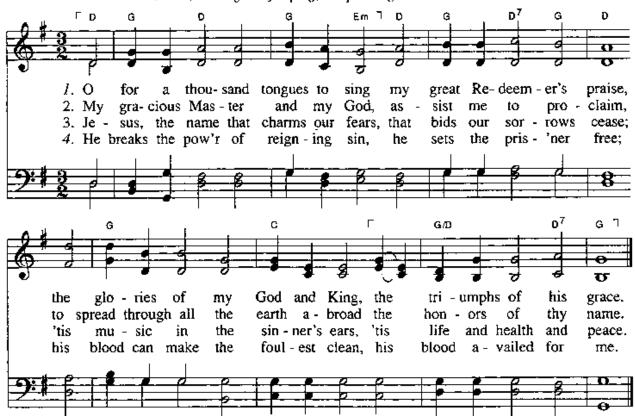
Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, Come without money and without price. Incline your ear, and come to Me, hear that your soul may live.

All: For His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. For on the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."

HYMN OF PRAISE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8



- He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
- Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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: Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments.

All: O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives.

All: We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:17

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

As Pants the Deer Book II Psalms 42-72 You would have asked Him, Psalm 42:1-5 and He would have given you living water. —John 4:10 1. 1 As pants the deer for wa - ter brooks, So pants my soul for 2. 4 My soul's poured out as I re - call How to God's house I God. ² I thirst for God, liv - ing You, O the God; led crowds With joy - ful songs to keep the feast. God? ³ Tears are my food both When will I see the face of dis-turbed? Hope now in God; I'll ⁵ My soul, why so cast down, night. All day men "Where God?" day and say, your praise Him still. He is my help. He God. is my

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 734

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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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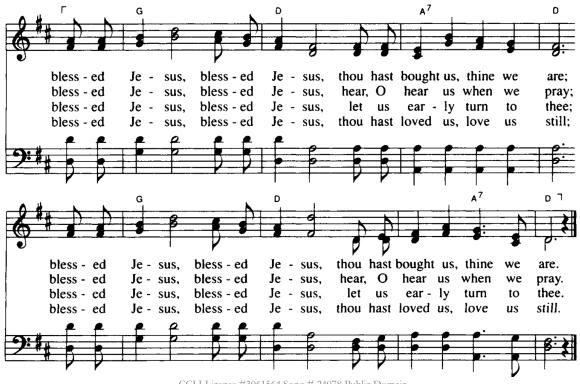
THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10:14





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THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

"Following Jesus" John 21:18-25, ESV page 907

¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" ²² Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!" ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers^[a] that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"

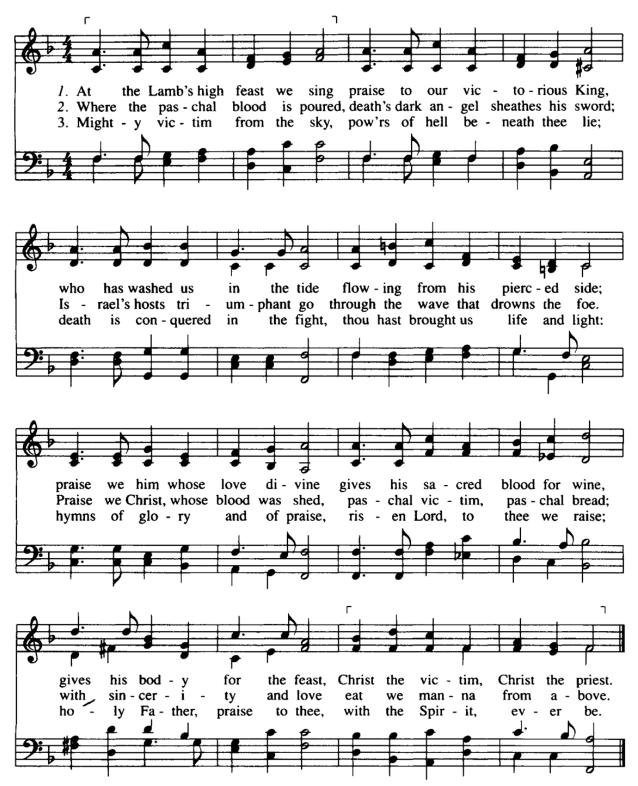
²⁴This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7



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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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

SAVE THE DATES

Aug. 9 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

Aug. 18-20 ARP Synod at Bonclarken

Sept. 18-19 Men's Retreat at Bonclarken

"The Transforming Gaze"

Matt Miller, Director of the C.S. Lewis Institute, Greenville

In these talks, Matt will consider why one of the most important choices a man makes in life is whom he chooses to admire. Who are the men you have admired in different seasons of our lives? Athletes, coaches, political leaders, family members? How has your admiration of these men shaped you? From there we pivot to "fix our eyes on Jesus" (Heb. 12:2), drawing on the doctrine of union with Christ and various New Testament passages.

Please contact Keith Kowadlo KeithKowadlo@oldwak.com with questions or to RSVP

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

6/30/20 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$162,829	\$169,600	(\$6,771)
Expenses	\$166,072	\$169,600	(\$3,528)
Net Income/ (Deficit)	(\$3,243)	\$0	(\$3,243)

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