



## Christ Our Hope

March 22nd, 2020

### **Blessing:**

Leader: Blessed by God, The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: And Blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Open The Eyes Of My Heart**

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
(Repeat)**

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

### **Chorus**

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Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

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(Repeat)

Holy holy holy  
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I want to see You

### Call To Worship (said together)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Leader: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

### Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that  
is broken  
And great are You Lord

**It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise**

**We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only**

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
(Repeat)

### **First Reading:**

A reading from Galatians 2:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel:**

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**People: Glory to you Lord Christ.**

John 17:20-26

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ.**

**Message: "Unity Among God's People"**

Rev. Curt Solomon

**THE NICENE CREED (said together)**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers Of God's People**

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."  
For the well-being of the whole world, for health, healing, and unity of the people of God and for God's people to place their faith and trust in Jesus Christ their Savior.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For Foley Beach our Archbishop, and Steve Breedlove our Bishop, and for Curt Solomon our pastor; anoint them with your wisdom as they lead our diocese. For all the people of our diocese and congregation that they seek God's face and diligently pray for mercy, healing, and revival.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer**

Leader: For your people Lord, isolated at home, to be creative and resourceful in encouraging, teaching, and discipling others.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For your disciples Lord, may we continue to love our neighbor as ourselves, serving others, sharing their burdens but more importantly, sharing the Gospel during this time of crisis.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For our nation, those in authority, (President Trump, the CDC, State Governors, local officials) and all health care workers, scientist and researchers, police officers, all those in public service, small business owners, the recently unemployed or those who have lost or closed their businesses due to this pandemic.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all those who are sick or battling for their lives, for the elderly, disable, those with underlying health issues, those who are afraid, lonely, in need, or under the cloud of financial hardships. For all your people as lives are disrupted and on hold, let them know your peace and provision.

(Either silently or aloud please offer up any requests that you may have).

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all those whose lives have succumbed to the Coronavirus and for the families who mourn their loss.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Either seated or kneeling, let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

### **Confession Of Sin (said together)**

**Most 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 not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who heartily repent and turn to him with true faith, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.  
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

## **Offering**

If you prefer to give online you may do so at: [coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com](http://coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com)

Or by texting your gift to 84321.

## **Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing**

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

### **Prayer Of Humble Access (said together)**

**We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

### **Dismissal:**

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**