



## Christ Our Hope

March 29th, 2020

### **Blessing:**

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

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

### **All Creatures Of Our God And King**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice

Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in One  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

## 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.

## I Can Only Imagine

I can only imagine  
What it will be like  
When I walk by Your side  
I can only imagine  
What my eyes will see  
When Your face is before me  
I can only imagine

Surrounded by Your glory  
What will my heart feel  
Will I dance for You Jesus  
Or in awe of You be still  
Will I stand in Your presence  
Or to my knees will I fall  
Will I sing hallelujah  
Will I be able to speak at all  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine

I can only imagine  
When that day comes  
And I find myself standing in the Son  
I can only imagine

When all I will do  
Is forever forever worship You  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine

Surrounded by Your glory  
What will my heart feel  
Will I dance for You Jesus  
Or in awe of You be still  
Will I stand in Your presence  
Or to my knees will I fall  
Will I sing hallelujah  
Will I be able to speak at all  
I can only imagine yeah  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine yeah  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine yeah  
I can only imagine

I can only imagine when all I will do  
Is forever forever worship You  
I can only imagine

**First Reading:**

A reading from Psalm 80:1-3

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 10:14-18

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Message: "He Knows Us"**

Rev. Curt Solomon

**THE APOSTLES CREED (said together)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

### **Lord's Prayer (said together)**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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 and  
congregation. 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

## **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.

## **Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven  
When vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

## **Dismissal:**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**