



Christ Our Hope

May 3rd, 2020

Blessing:

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

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

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and
darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much
stronger
The King of Glory the King above all
kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and
wonder
The King of Glory the King above all
kings

**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done
for me
(Repeat)**

Who brings our chaos back into order

Who makes the orphan a son and
daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and
justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all
kings

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the
grave
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grave
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Worthy is the King who conquered the
grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Chorus

Easter Shout

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! 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.

God Of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
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Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Chorus

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

First Reading:

A reading from Psalm 27:1-5

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: "The Shepherd is Seeking Sheep"

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.

Prayers Of God's People

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."
Bestow healing upon your people Lord; bringing an end to this pandemic and allowing them to know you as the Great Physician.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Lavish wisdom upon those in positions of governing authority as reopening decisions are made. Impress upon your people the responsibility to exercise patience and safety as restrictions are lifted.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Restore strength and fervor to Foley Beach our Archbishop, Steve Breedlove our Bishop, and Curt Solomon our pastor; grant them rest in your presence, receiving new life like an overflowing spring.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer

Leader: Empower our congregation, sheltered in place. May we be diligent in the waiting; securing strength from our Father and sharing the hope in His Risen Son.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Encourage Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear and First Fruits Ministries as they minister to those in need; allow them to delight in you as their Provider.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Be near to all those who are suffering and in need. Open their eyes to your faithful promises as you protect them with your mighty hand.
(Either silently or aloud please offer up any requests that you may have).

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who have tested positive or who have succumbed to the Coronavirus. Impart peace to their families, allowing them to experience hope and comfort through your resurrection and victory over death.

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

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Leader: Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

The 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

The 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.

The Communion

Leader: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Post Communion Prayer

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader and people: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. 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.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my
way
When sorrow like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot You have taught me to
say
It is well it is well with my soul

But Lord it's for Thee for Thy coming we
wait
The sky not the grave is our goal
Oh trump of the angel oh voice of the
Lord

Blessed hope blessed rest of my soul

**It is well with my soul
It is well it is well with my soul
(Repeat)**

You are the Rock on which I stand
By Your grace it is well
My hope is sure in Christ my Saviour
It is well with my soul

Chorus

Dismissal:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!