



Christ Our Hope

June 21st, 2020

Blessing:

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

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

Praise To The Lord

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw
near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever
have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here
daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people
again
Gladly for all we adore Him

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.

From The Inside Out

A thousand times I've failed
Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again
Still I'm caught in Your grace
Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise
Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame

**In my heart in my soul
Lord I give You control
Consume me from the inside out Lord**

**Let justice and praise
Become my embrace
To love You from the inside out**

Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise
Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame

Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise
From the inside out
Lord my soul cries out (Lord)

First Reading:

A reading from James 3:13-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel:

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

Matthew 11:25-30

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Message: "Wisdom from Above"

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."
For our nation as we are living in hurt, sorrow, and frustration; in need of understanding and acceptance to erase division.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those in positions of governing authority. For police officers and all those in law enforcement. Enable them to protect and serve; treating all people with dignity, fairness, and impartiality. Protect them as they do so and allow others to treat them with the same respect.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Unify your Body and empower your Church as we seek your mercy and healing for our nation, communities, relationships, and most of all our own lives. Allow us, your Church, to lead by example.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Help us to remember that all people bear your image and display the full array of your humanity. May our identities be fully found in you and enriched by seeing your image in those around us.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant us courage and compassion to listen with humble hearts, speak the truth in love, and take action to work toward justice and reconciliation found only in our liberating Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Be near to all those who are suffering and in need. (Either silently or aloud please offer up any requests that you may have).

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort the grieving, those filled with confusion and fear, and those who have lost businesses during this time. Grant them the comfort of your presence, the gift of your provision, and the hope in an all powerful Savior.

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: Kneeling, if you are able, 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.

Your Love Defends Me

You are my joy You are my song
You are the well the One I'm drawing
from
You are my refuge my whole life long
Where else would I go

**Surely my God is the strength of my
soul**

Your love defends me

Your love defends me

And when I feel like I'm all alone

Your love defends me

Your love defends me

Day after day night after night
I will remember You're with me in this
fight

Although the battle it rages on
The war's already won
I know the war is already won

We sing hallelujah
You're my portion my salvation
Hallelujah

Chorus

We sing hallelujah
You're my portion my salvation
Hallelujah
You're my portion my salvation
Hallelujah
You're my portion my salvation

Dismissal:

Leader: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!