

Service of Prayer and Preaching May 10, 2020

Opening Song – “Come, People of the Risen King” (*Words & Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townsend © 2007 Thankyou Music*)

1. Come, people of the risen King who delight to bring Him praise;
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice, Let ev'ry tongue rejoice;
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice.*

Repeat Verse 1 (& chorus)

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (*Chorus*)
3. Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hand, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call.
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: Our God is all in all.
(*Chorus & Repeat*)

Opening Verses (Common – p. 260)

Canticle – “Cornerstone” (*Words & Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, Edward Mote and William Batchelder Bradbury © 2011 Hillsong Music Publishing*)

1. My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

(Repeat v. 1)

*Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.*

2. When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus*)
3. When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

(*Chorus*)

Collect for the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading from Holy Scripture – 1 Peter 2:13-25

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by Him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. ²³ When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. ²⁴ He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Response (Common – p. 263)

Catechism – 3rd Article of the Creed w/explanation

LSB, p. 323

Pastor: I believe in Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. What does this mean?

People: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

Sermon

Prayer (p. 265)

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Canticle – “There Is a Redeemer” (*Words & Music by Melody Green, CCLI Song #11483© 1982 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.), Birdwing Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), Ears To Hear (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), For use solely with the SongSelect® [Terms of Use](https://www.ccli.com). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com*

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Chorus: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. (*Chorus*)
3. When I stand in glory I will see His face, and
There I’ll serve my King forever, in that holy place. (*Chorus*)

Blessing (p. 267)

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