

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

GATHERING

WELCOME

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, he sets the pris'ner free:
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n;
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

HYMN OF PRAISE

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Billy Foote

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken,
I'm accepted, you were condemned;
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again.

*Amazing love, how can it be
That you my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you; in all I do I honor you.*

You are my King, you are my King;
Jesus, you are my King; Jesus you are my King.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ

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 neighbor 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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's Law

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 3:6–10; 20–21

Sarah Mudra

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ... The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Frances Ridley Havergal,
Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use,
Ev’ry pow’r as thou shalt choose.
Ev’ry pow’r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart it is thine own,
It shall be thy royal throne.
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love my Lord I pour,
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever only all for thee.
Ever only all for thee.

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his Word

SERMON

“In With the New”
12th in the series, “Christ Preeminent”

Rev. Thomas Myrick

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Merciful God”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to all who draw near you;
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,
Showing the cross they may cling to.
Broken I come, helpless in sin,
Found at the feet of your mercy.
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful through times we have failed you;
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,
Foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts
With love that flows from forgiveness;
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to keep us from falling;
Guiding our ways with your fatherly heart,
Growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end;
Faultless we'll gaze on your glory.
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

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INVITATION TO TABLE

CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SENDING

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Communion Hymn”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

If you have an offering, please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.

*We welcome children in our worship service this evening.
Room 210 is open for parents of young children.
A live feed of the service is available as you care for your children.
If you have to leave the service, feel free to do so, but please come back.
As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”*

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 29

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

“God's Covenant with Abraham”

Genesis 15:1–21

Dr. Todd Smedley

*A Deacon's Offering will be received at all
morning services on April 29.*

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“The Gospel According to Moses”

Deuteronomy 30:1–10

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