

Come Holy Spirit Come

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Come Holy Spirit come;
Let thy bright beams arise
Dispel the darkness from our minds
and open all our eyes

Convince us of our sin;
Then lead to Jesus' blood,
And to our wond'ring view reveal
The secret love of God

CHORUS:
Come Holy Spirit come
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Reveal to us the Father's love
And glorify the Son

'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
To sanctify the soul,
To pour fresh life in every part,
And new-create the whole (Chorus)

Dwell therefore in our hearts;
Our minds from bondage free,
Then we shall know and praise and love
The Father, Son, and Thee
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Call to Worship: Psalm 25:4-10

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

People: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Leader: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

People: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Prayer of Adoration

How Long, O Lord?

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How long, O Lord, shall I complain
like one that seeks his God in vain?
Canst Thou Thy face forever hide,
and I still pray and be denied?

CHORUS:
But I have trusted in Thy grace,
and shall again behold Thy face, behold Thy face
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and shall again behold Thy face, behold Thy face

Shall I forever be forgot,
as one whom thou regardest not?
Still shall my soul thy absence mourn,
and still despair of thy return? (Chorus)

How long shall my poor troubled breast
be with these anxious thoughts oppressed?
And Satan, my malicious foe,
rejoice to see me sunk so low? (Chorus)

We Confess Our Sins: Matthew 15:8-11

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person."

Prayer of Confession followed by Silent Prayers

Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Pearly Gates

Words: Fredrick A. Blom, 1917; translated from Swedish by Nathaniel Carlson, circa 1935. Music: Clint Wells and Brian T. Murphy. ©2004 Red Mountain Music.

Love divine, so great and wondrous,
Deep and mighty, pure sublime!
Coming from Your heart, O Jesus,
Just the same through tests of time.

CHORUS:

You the pearly gates will open,
So that I may enter in;
For You purchased my redemption
And forgave me all my sin.

Like a dove when hunted, frightened,
As a wounded fawn was I;
Brokenhearted, yet You healed me,
You will heed the sinner's cry. (Repeat Chorus)

Love divine, so great and wondrous,
All my sins You then forgave!
I will sing Your praise forever,
For Your blood, Your power to save. (Repeat Chorus)

In life's eventide, at twilight,
At Your door I'll knock and wait;
By Your precious love, O Jesus
I shall enter Heaven's gate. (Repeat Chorus)

Pastoral Prayer: Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sermon: When Life Gets More Difficult

Exodus 4:27-5:14

Pastor Mike McBride

Exodus 4:27 - 5:14 ²⁷ The LORD said to Aaron, "Go into the wilderness to meet Moses." So he went and met him at the mountain of God and kissed him. ²⁸ And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD with which he had sent him to speak, and all the signs that he had commanded him to do. ²⁹ Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel. ³⁰ Aaron spoke all the words that the LORD had spoken to Moses and did the signs in the sight of the people. ³¹ And the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshipped.

5:1 Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.'" ² But Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and moreover, I will not let Israel go." ³ Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God, lest he fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword." ⁴ But the king of Egypt said to them, "Moses and Aaron, why do you take the people away from their work? Get back to your burdens." ⁵ And Pharaoh said, "Behold, the people of the land are now many, and you make them rest from their burdens!" ⁶ The same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people and their foremen, ⁷ "You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as in the past;

let them go and gather straw for themselves. ⁸ But the number of bricks that they made in the past you shall impose on them, you shall by no means reduce it, for they are idle. Therefore they cry, 'Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God.' ⁹ Let heavier work be laid on the men that they may labor at it and pay no regard to lying words."

¹⁰ So the taskmasters and the foremen of the people went out and said to the people, "Thus says Pharaoh, 'I will not give you straw. ¹¹ Go and get your straw yourselves wherever you can find it, but your work will not be reduced in the least.'" ¹² So the people were scattered throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble for straw. ¹³ The taskmasters were urgent, saying, "Complete your work, your daily task each day, as when there was straw." ¹⁴ And the foremen of the people of Israel, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten and were asked, "Why have you not done all your task of making bricks today and yesterday, as in the past?"

The Lord's Supper

† Please pick up individually packaged bread and wine (or juice) from the welcome table

Christ Is Risen

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**Let no one caught in sin remain,
Inside the lie of inward shame,
But fix our eyes upon the cross,
And run to Him Who showed great love
And bled for us, Freely You've bled for us.**

CHORUS:

**Christ is risen from the dead, Trampling over death by death,
Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead, We are one with Him! Again:
Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave.**

**Beneath the weight of all our sin,
You bowed to none but heaven's will;
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
No burden great can hold You down;
In strength You reign,
Forever let Your church proclaim (Chorus)**

BRIDGE:

**O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light,
The glory of God has defeated the night.
O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light,
Our God is not dead, He's alive! He's alive! (Chorus)**

Benediction

† We invite you to stretch out your hands as you receive the Lord's blessing

Parkside Bible Reading: February

- Leviticus, 1-2 Timothy, Titus, 1-2 Peter, Psalm 22-25

ESV Psalm 25:1 OF DAVID.

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. ³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. ⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

⁶ Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

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¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. ¹² Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose. ¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land. ¹⁴ The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant. ¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. ¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. ¹⁸ Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. ¹⁹ Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me. ²⁰ Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. ²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

²² Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.



Parkside CHURCH

**Sunday Worship
February 28, 2021
9:30 AM**

Welcome to Parkside Church

We're glad you're with us today. Our hope is that through worship today you will meet the Living God. As God has called us his children, we also hope you will experience the Parkside community as you would a friendly family who has invited you for a holiday meal. Whether you are a longtime member of the family, or curious and coming with questions and skepticism, welcome.

Children and Childcare

We love children and welcome some added care from little ones in the worship service as they learn to sing, listen, and participate in the service. Our first half-hour of worship is for all ages and all peoples. During the sermon we offer a children's lesson and nursery (pre-COVID). We hope to resume these offerings soon.

On-line Resources

Online giving, sermon recordings and this week's bulletin are available using this QR code.



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