Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Matthew 11:28-30*

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

People: **We come weary, eager for rest. We come to worship.**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Leader:[1] Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

People: **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

***Come Thou Fount – Above All Else**

***One and Only**

Confessing our Faith — Apostle's Creed[2]

Christian, what do you Believe?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[3] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[1] The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

[2] the most widespread confession of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

Renewal

Prayers of the People – Sam Downing

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Psalm 116:1-4*

Leader: As the Psalmist prays, we pray:

People: **I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord:

People: **O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!**

All: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent confession

***How Deep the Father's Love For Us**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Psalm 116:5-9*

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord preserves the simple;

People: **when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Leader: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

People: **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**

[3] The word "catholic" means universal. It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

***The King of Glory (Psalm 24)**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment & Communion

Leader: Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

People: **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

Sermon – Rev. Italo Furieri

Communion at the Lord's Table

***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Dismissal** – *Isaiah 6:8*

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here am I! Send me.**

Sunday schedule:
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM

* **Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729. Unless noted, Scripture is ESV. Learn more about our vision and values, as well as stay informed through our website, **www.cornerstonekaty.org.**

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To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome. You're in the right place.

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

– Revelation 22:17