



March 22, 2020

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

In view of the present crisis and the government's request to limit public gatherings to 10 people, we have put together an abridged liturgy for corporate worship. To the extent possible we want to worship together with songs, responsive readings, time of confession, and the preaching of the Word. Please participate in the liturgy as we live-stream worship.

Preparation

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

– Hebrews 11:1

Praise

Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 57:8=11

Leader: Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!

People: **I will awake the dawn!**

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

People: **For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

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.**

Revelation Song

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Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy
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Chorus

***Clothed in rainbows, of living color.
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,
To You, the only wise King.***

Chorus

***Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is power,
breath and living water. Such a marvelous mystery.***

Chorus

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***Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord,
God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing,
"Praise to The King of Kings,
You are my everything. And I
will adore You".***

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

Confessing our Faith — Apostle's Creed²

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 catholic³ church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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 57:1-2

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge;

People: **in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction
pass by.**

Leader: I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

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

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 57:3

Leader: He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who
tramples on me.

People: **God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!**

² the most widespread confession of faith among Christians in the history of the Church.

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

How Great is Our God

*The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries
to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his
voice.*

Chorus

*Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.*

Chorus

*Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing How great is our God.*

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Chorus

Commitment

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 – Faith and Favor (Hebrews 11:4-6) – Rev. Carter Sanger

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

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Chorus

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.*

Benediction – *from Hebrews 13:20-21*

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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:

Worship: 10:30 AM

Unless noted, Scripture is ESV. Learn more about our vision and values, as well as stay informed through our website, www.cornerstonekaty.org.