



March 29, 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

*Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before you!
Put them in fear, O Lord! Let the nations know that they are but men!*

– Psalm 9:19-20

Praise

***Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 7:17**

Leader: I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness,

People: **and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.**

***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.**

Psalm 16 (Fullness of Joy)

***Preserve me, O God for I find rest in You alone
I say to the Lord "You are my Lord I have no good
apart from You"***

***All sons and daughters brothers, sisters my delight
let's sing together "no other gods shall satisfy"
God You satisfy***

In Your presence there is fullness of joy joy

***You give me counsel My heart instructs me in the night
You are before me because You're for me I'm alright
It'll be alright***

***In Your presence there is fullness of joy joy
At your right hand there are pleasures forevermore
forevermore***

***You are my portion my cup and you make my lot secure
the lines have fallen for me in pleasant places
a beautiful inheritance***

***In Your presence there is fullness of joy joy
At your right hand there are pleasures forevermore
forevermore***

Confessing our Faith — Apostle's Creed²

Christian, what do you Believe?

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

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

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

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 7:1–8

Leader: O Lord my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me, lest like a lion they tear my soul apart, rending it in pieces, with none to deliver.

People: **O Lord my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong in my hands, if I have repaid my friend with evil or plundered my enemy without cause, let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it, and let him trample my life to the ground and lay my glory in the dust.**

Leader: Arise, O Lord, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment. Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you; over it return on high.

People: **The Lord judges the peoples; judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me.**

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

Silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 7:9–16**

Leader: Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous—you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God!

People: **My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.**

Leader: God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

People: **If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.**

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

Leader: Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies.

People: **He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made. His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends.**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

Chorus

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

Chorus

*And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more*

Chorus 2x

Worship Your holy name, Worship Your holy name

Chorus

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

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 that Condemns the World (Hebrews 11:7) – Rev. Carter Sanger

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

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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.