

Praise

*Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 19:7–10

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect,

People: **reviving the soul;**

Leader: the testimony of the Lord is sure,

People: **making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right,

People: **rejoicing the heart;**

Leader: the commandment of the Lord is pure,

People: **enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

People: **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

*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.**

*Here is Love

*God of Ages Past

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

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

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

Confession of Sin – adapted from Romans 6:12-14

Leader: Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Romans 6:23, Micah 7:18–19

Leader: the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: **Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.**

*Hymn of the Ages

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.

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

Children's Worship Training – Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children aged 3 to 5. 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 – *Union with Christ (Romans 6:1-23)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

***Crown Him With Many Crowns (Hymn 295)**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Jude 1:24-25*

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

***Dismissal** – *Isaiah 6:8*

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

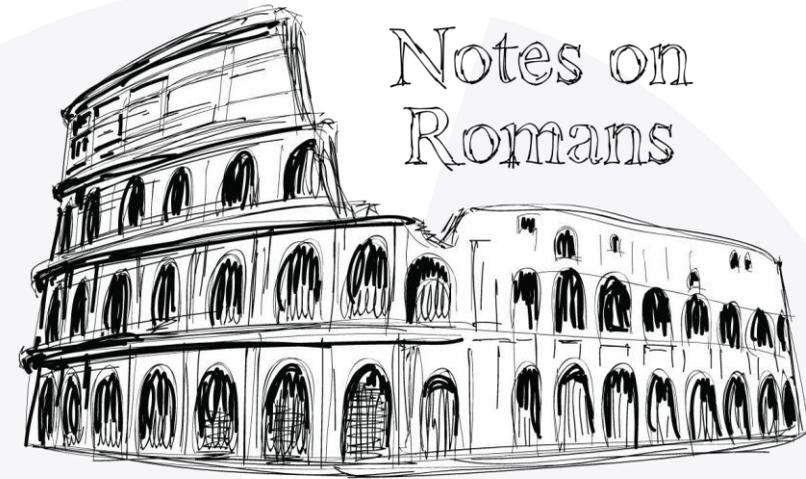
People: Here am I! Send me.

Sunday schedule:

Sunday School 9 AM
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.



Notes on Romans

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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:

- **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers** in the Ed building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

...present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life...

– Romans 6:13