

***Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 5:1-7**

Leader: Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

People: **For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.**

Leader: The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

People: **But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.**

***O Worship the King**

***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.**

***Only a Holy God**

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 arose 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.**

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.

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.

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 1 John 1:5–8

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

People: **If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.**

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from 1 John 1:9-2:1

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: **If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.**

Leader: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

***Flourishing (Psalm 119)**

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.

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

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 – *God’s Law (Romans 7:1-25)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord’s Table

***How Sweet and Awesome is the Place (Hymn 469)**

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?”

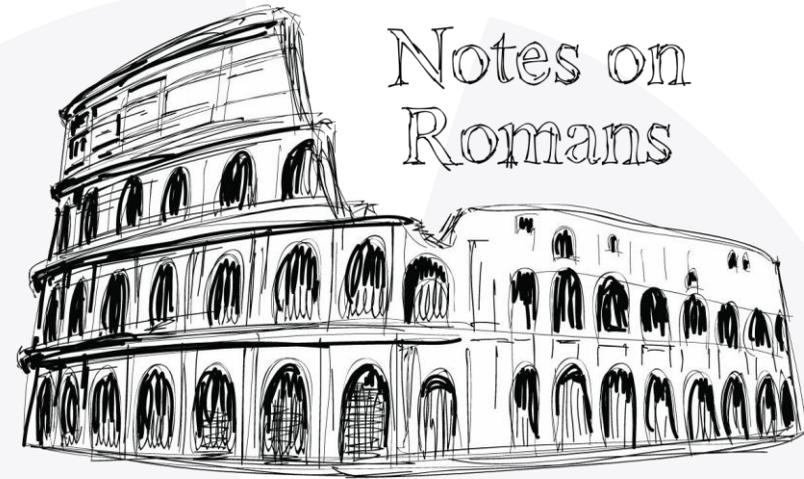
People: Here am I! Send me.

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

Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

– Romans 7:24