

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 Psalm 96:10

Leader: Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

People: Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 97:10–12

Leader: O you who love the Lord, hate evil!

People: He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Leader: Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

*All the People Said Amen

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 – *What is God’s Dream for Cornerstone? Part 1 (Psalm 61)* – Rev. Nathan Cotton

Confessing our Faith — Westminster Shorter Catechism Q.97

Leader: What is the right way to receive the Lord’s Supper?

People: The right way to receive the Lord’s Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord’s body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and new obedience – so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgment on ourselves.

Communion at the Lord’s Table

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, on the day our Lord rose from the dead, he appeared to some of his disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Come, then, to the joyful feast of the Lord. Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: **[Words of Institution]** On the night Jesus was betrayed he took the bread and broke it saying, “this is my body, given for you.” In the same manner after supper he took the cup saying, “this cup is the new covenant in my blood, do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.”

Leader: **[Prayer of consecration]** We do not presume to come to your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness for we are not worthy even to gather the crumbs under it. And yet, you bid us come! For our sake you made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. According to your mercy, gracious Lord, grant us in the eating of the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and the drinking his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

Leader: Seeing the table before us, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body, for we share the same loaf.**

Leader: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

People: **The cup which we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

Leader: The Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

People: **Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope of his coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord.**

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Distribution of the Elements

***For All the Saints (Hymn 358)**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction – from 2 Corinthians 13:14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***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.**

All the
Time
God is good.

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

Praise

***Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 96:3–6**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;**

Leader: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

People: **but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

***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**

***Hymn of the Ages**



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