



May 24, 2020
~ Ascension Sunday ~

Home Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Weep no more, behold the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David has conquered,
so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.

**Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood
you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom
and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.**
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
**to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and
honor and glory and blessing!**

SONGS OF PRAISE *

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy

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Jehovah-Jireh

Jehovah-Jireh my Provider
His grace is sufficient for me for me for me
Jehovah-Jireh my Provider
His grace is sufficient for me

Chorus:

My God shall supply all my need
According to His riches in glory
He gives His angels charge over me
Jehovah-Jireh cares for me for me for me
Jehovah-Jireh cares for me

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INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Incarnate God, you came to rid us of our slavery to sin
and grant us an eternal inheritance.

**We confess that we often live as misers
instead of heirs of the King.**

**Often we ignore the needy,
show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us.
Hear our prayer and grant us mercy, O Lord.
Forgive us for having eyes
only for our present circumstances,
instead of living with confidence in our sure hope.
Help uncurl our fingers,
which grasp so tightly to our time and treasure.
Teach us to use all we have for your glory and service.
Make us into vehicles of blessing.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:4-8

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

Christian, how does our story begin?
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made, in him was life and the life was the light of men.

Did the Word remain in Heaven with God?
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Who is the Word?

The Word is Jesus Christ, and though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Why did Christ do this?

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. He was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

-Adapted from John 1, Philipians 2, 1 Corinthians 15

PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *

Have Thy Own Way, Lord

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Thou art the Potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Search me and try me Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Wounded and weary help me I pray
Power all power surely is Thine
Touch me and heal me Savior divine
Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Hold o'er my being absolute sway
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only always living in me

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SCRIPTURE READING * Exodus 20:15; Ephesians 4:28

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Do Not Steal” ~ Pastor Ian Hard

<https://www.ccpcanh.org/podcast/>

We are called not to steal because...

1. God is King
2. We are Made for Work
3. We are Meant for Blessing

All for Jesus!

All for Jesus, all for Jesus!
All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
All my thoughts and words and doings,
All my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding,
Let my feet run in his ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only,
Let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty,
Cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure;
Only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,
I've lost sight of all beside;
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure;
Only Jesus will I trust.

O what wonder! How amazing!
Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me his beloved,
Lets me rest beneath his wings.

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CLOSING PRAYER*

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is
faithful; he will surely do it.