Worship@Home

Service Order

April 9th, 2020 7pm

OPENING & WELCOME

We begin our time of worship tonight in God's name:
in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Tonight, we recall the new commandment (Latin – mandatum) given by Jesus to his disciples that they should love one another as he loved them. And we gather together to celebrate the meal that Jesus commanded us to celebrate in memory of him.

Please turn to someone near you and shake their hand as a way of welcoming them to worship tonight.

SONG: "In Christ Alone"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=887jcen5Pec

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm,
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grace He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Words & Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend
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WE CONFESS, HE FORGIVES:

L: I invite you now to join with me in confessing your sins to God our Father. Let's confess our sins and ask him to forgive us for Jesus' sake, who on the cross took the punishment that we deserve for our sins.

All: Lord God, our heavenly Father, we confess to you that we are sinful. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.
We deserve your eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we might be your people in this world.

L: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: I do.

L: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has rescued you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in his name?

C: I do.

L: Do you intend follow Jesus each day, with the help of the Holy Spirit?

C: I do.

L: As a brother/sister in God's family, I remind you of the mercy and the forgiveness of God to all who repent and believe in Jesus as your Saviour. Your sins are forgiven by God! Jesus, God's Son, suffered and died for all your sins!
Peace be with you!

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE: LH 69 "Glory be to Jesus"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Zz3pKdj7Kc

Glory be to Jesus
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the lifeblood
From His sacred veins.

Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind!

Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream
Which from endless torments
Did the world redeem!

Abel's blood for vengeance
Pleaded to the skies;
But the blood of Jesus
For our pardon cries.

Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

Lift we then our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still, and louder,
Praise the precious blood!

Words: Italian 18th Cent, Tr Edward Caswall 1857
Music: F Filitz 1804-1876 (1847)

PRAYER:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.

C: Lord Jesus, thank you for loving us and giving your life in service for us. Help us to love and serve one another. Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY: John 6:35
"Strength for the journey"

BIBLE READING: John 13:1-17, 34 Click HERE to read online or watch on YouTube
– Visual Bible: The Gospel of John –
(Note: Watch from 1:46:26 – 1:51:16)
https://youtu.be/kAAZ6HPXdMU?t=6386

THE CREED:

L: Let us confess our faith together, using one of the first creeds of the early Christians, found in the New Testament in Paul's letter to the Philippians, Chapter two.

C: Jesus always had the very nature of God, but he did not think that he should cling to his equality with God. Instead, of his own free will, he gave it all up, and took the nature of a servant. He became like man. He appeared in human likeness – he was humble and walked the path of obedience to death – his death on the cross. For this reason, God raised him to the highest place above, and gave him the name that is greater than any other name, so that, in honour of the name of Jesus, all beings in heaven, and on earth, and in the world below, will fall on their knees, and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

SONG: "Thy Word is a lamp"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OTVuGaiTsE

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Chorus

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path (x3)

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MESSAGE:

John 6:35
"Strength for the journey"
Series on "Jesus' Last Week" (7/7)

Sermon available on YouTube
https://youtu.be/TVtHmeNYGN8

- Plus Study Notes on the sermon:

SONG: LHS838 "I am the bread of life"
https://youtu.be/IvD0XJzOWQ4?t=16

I am the Bread of life;
He who comes to me shall not hunger,
He who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father draw him:

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
On the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live for ever
He shall live for ever.

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of man,
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you:

I am the resurrection,
I am the life;
He who believes in me,
Even if he die,
He shall live for ever:

Yes, Lord, we believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come
Into the world:

Based on John 6: 35-69
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OFFERING:

OFFERING PRAYER:

L: Let us give our thanks to God:

C: Gracious Father,
we offer with joy and thanksgiving
what you have first given to us:
ourselves, our time, and our possessions
- signs of your goodness
and symbols of our love.
Receive them for the sake of him
who suffered and died for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYERS:

P: Let us pray in our Church@Home setting….
Prayer for one another, the Church, and the world.

LORD'S PRAYER:

P: Let's pray together the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.

SONG: AT174 "Bind us together"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuhIBLp5aHM

Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken,
Bind us together Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God;
There is only one King;
There is only one body;
That is why I sing:

You are the family of God;
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen design;
You are the glorious new wine:

Words & Music: Bob Gillman

HANDWASHING:

You are invited to pair off and wash and dry one another's hands as an act of service to one another, and as a reminder of Jesus' command to us to be servants of one another.

PRAYER OF THANKS:

L: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, dear Father, that you refresh us with your Word *and your Sacrament.* We look forward to the time after the Corona Virus pandemic when we can gather together again in community with your Son, and be strengthend by Jesus in this meal with him, and gather together with our brothers and sisters in your family.

Strengthen us in faith toward you, and in love toward one another. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favour and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SONG: LH84 "There is a green hill"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogRvBVRvqvk

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains He had to bear;
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good;
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has He loved,
And we must love Him too,
And trust in His redeeming blood,
And try His works to do.

Words : Cecil Frances Alexander (1823-1895)
Music: W Horsley 1774 – 1858 (1844)