

An Order of Worship for Sunday, July 5th, 2020

Welcome/Announcements

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*Opening Prayer

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor.
Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and
united to one another with pure affection;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Preparation for Prayer

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon You
I lay all of my burdens
Down at Your feet
And anytime that I don't know
What to do
I will cast all my cares upon You

Prayers of the People/Confession, Pardon and Peace

**Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him,
fulfill now in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;
forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;
through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds through the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

***Scripture**

Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

Matthew 11:16 "But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

*17 "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'*

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' 19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."

25 At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;" 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Message

Responding Like Children

Pastor David King

Hymn of Response

"Jesus Loves Me"

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1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me." Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way, wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Benediction

Trees of the Field