



*Living Praise  
Celebration  
Online*  
Sunday, July 12, 2020

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**WELCOME**

**HYMN**

**“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” LSB 909 vs. 1,2,4**

Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ, our Head and Cor - ner-stone,  
To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or to the Son,

Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, Bind - ing all the Church in one;  
Come, with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness, Hear Your peo - ple as they pray;  
Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er Three and ev - er One:

Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
And Your full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.  
One in might and one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 25**

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**All: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**All: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

Pastor: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**All: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Lord, humble us, for you have revealed the truth to us,

**All: But we pick and choose the truth we want to believe, and the truth we want to keep.**

Pastor: Lord, humble us, for you have revealed the truth that sets us free,

**All: But we choose to become tangled up in sin.**

Pastor: Lord, humble us, by speaking to our hearts now the truth about our sin.

*-We remember and repent of our sin-*

**All: The truth! Amen.**

## **READING: Ephesians 4:11-15**

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

## **GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-38a**

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

"What is truth?" retorted Pilate.

## **SERMON**

**SONG: "Voice of Truth"** – Special music

## **THE NICENE CREED**

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **NEXT STEPS**