

CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

Liturgy for Sunday, May 10, 2020

Welcome (Bart Box)

Call to Worship

Jeremiah 10:1-7 – [1] Hear the word that the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel. [2] Thus says the LORD:

*“Learn not the way of the nations,
nor be dismayed at the signs of the heavens
because the nations are dismayed at them,
[3] for the customs of the peoples are vanity.
A tree from the forest is cut down
and worked with an axe by the hands of a craftsman.
[4] They decorate it with silver and gold;
they fasten it with hammer and nails
so that it cannot move.
[5] Their idols are like scarecrows in a cucumber field,
and they cannot speak;
they have to be carried,
for they cannot walk.
Do not be afraid of them,
for they cannot do evil,
neither is it in them to do good.”
[6] There is none like you, O LORD;
you are great, and your name is great in might.
[7] Who would not fear you, O King of the nations?
For this is your due;
for among all the wise ones of the nations
and in all their kingdoms
there is none like you.*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Songs



1) "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious through the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of Lords,
Who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word
For ransomed sinners slain
Now lives in realms of light
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night,
Their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of heaven
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns
As thrones before him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
For He is King of all.

2) "My Worth Is not in What I Own"

My worth is not in what I own



Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*



Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon (David Morrison)

Jeremiah 33:1-3 – [1] *The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah a second time, while he was still shut up in the court of the guard: [2] "Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it—the LORD is his name: [3] Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*

2 Chronicles 7:14 – [14] *If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

Songs

3) "Jesus Paid It All"

I hear the Savior say
"Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
can change the leper's spots,
and melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow*

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow*



Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead
Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead
Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead, Jesus

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow*

4) "Behold Our God"

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign



*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

Prayer of Illumination



Acts of the Risen Lord: The Triumph of King Jesus' Church
Acts 11:19-13:3

Main Point: "But the word of God increased and multiplied." (Acts 12:24)

King Jesus Establishes His Church (11:19-30)

- The gospel spreads through faithful, "ordinary" Christians (11:19-21).

- The gospel grows through faithful teachers (11:22-26).

- The gospel builds a caring church (11:27-30).

King Jesus Protects His Church (12:1-24)

- [37] *For nothing will be impossible with God.*" (Luke 1:37)

- King Jesus has no rival.

King Jesus Multiplies His Church (12:25-13:3)

- The Lord raises up leaders from within the church.

- The Lord raises up leaders without ethnic distinction.

- The Lord raises up a church that is obedient to His Holy Spirit.



Song

5) "Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me"

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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Offering

2 Corinthians 8:9 – [9] For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 – [7] Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [8] And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Prayer of Intercession (Bart Box)

For Our Church – For mothers in our church, that God would grant them endurance in the menial tasks of motherhood, grace in the challenging tasks of motherhood, and that he'd enable them to be faithful to teach eternal truths to their children; also, for God's grace to those women in our church who long to be mothers but who have not yet been granted the children they desire.

For Our City – For Mountain Brook Community Church, pastor Tim Kallam, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation – For Christian camps in our country, for God to provide for them as the primary source of their annual revenue is taken away this year, for the students and kids who will not be able to benefit from these ministries this summer, and that God would preserve these ministries for future fruitfulness.

For Our World – For orphaned children around the world, for those who have been matched with parents but whose parents cannot now get to them because of the coronavirus lockdown, as well as for those who have not yet been matched with parents, that our Father would care for the fatherless, and that more believers might be compelled to adopt orphaned children into their families.

**"Our Father 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 also have forgiven 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 and ever. Amen."

Benediction

Romans 15:13 – [13] May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

