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**preparing our hearts**

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.

– Philippians 2:9-11 ESV

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**\*\* call to worship**

*Leader:* God's name endures forever; his fame continues as long as the sun!

**All:** **May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!**

*Leader:* Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,

**All:** **Who alone does wondrous things.**

*Leader:* Blessed be his glorious name forever;

**All:** **May the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!**

– Adapted from Psalm 72:17-19 ESV

## O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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## **\*\*prayer of invocation**

*Leader:* Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We come to you in praise and thanksgiving. You are greater than we can understand, more loving than our hearts can respond to, wiser than we can know. Open our eyes to see the wonderful truths you have shown to us in Jesus. Send your Spirit this moment to still our minds to worship you so that we can learn what you want us to be. May our worship be forever and only of the Name that sits enthroned as Creator, Savior, and King. Amen.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Leader:* Christian, what do you believe?

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church\*,  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Here, "catholic" means "universal," and refers to the Christian church in all places

## REFORMATION SONG

Your Word alone is solid ground, the mighty rock on which we build;  
In every line the truth is found and every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to you; we have no merit we can claim.  
Sure that your promises are true, we place our hope in Jesus' name. \*

\* *Chorus:*

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone; gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.

In Christ alone we're justified; his righteousness is all our plea;  
Your law's demands are satisfied; his perfect work has set us free. \*

By grace alone we have been saved; all that we are has come from you.  
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved now by your pow'r have been made new. \*

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* Turn now, every one of you, from his evil way and evil deeds, and dwell upon the land that the LORD has given to you and your fathers from of old and forever.

– Jeremiah 25:5 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All:** **O Great God,  
We are grateful that you have told us your name and  
By doing so have given us knowledge of your self.  
We know that your name is holy, for you are holy.  
Yet, we must ask your forgiveness for when we have misused your name.  
Cursing has come from our lips.  
We have blasphemed your name in careless speech.  
We have taken your name on our lips so thoughtlessly.  
And we have been silent when we should have spoken it.  
But you, O God, give grace to the contrite. Therefore, forgive us, O Lord,  
And we ask for your mercy through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

– Psalm 9:10 ESV

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh! for sinners slain \*

*\* Chorus:*

Thank you, O my Father! for giving us your Son  
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done

When I stand in glory I will see his face  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place \*

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*Leader:* Acts 19:11-20  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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prayer

*An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.*

*Leader:* All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,

**All: Our Father who is 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,  
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,  
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

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passing the peace

*Leader:* Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*An elder will lead the passing of the peace.*

*If you are joining us from your home, unmute yourself so that you can greet one another.*

*If you are gathered here with us today, greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ while being careful to practice safe social distancing.*

Series | “The Ten Commandments – Living in Freedom”

Sermon | “The Third Commandment: The Name Above All Names”

July 19, 2020

**Exodus 20:1-17** ESV | 1 And God spoke all these words, saying,

2 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

3 “You shall have no other gods before me.

4 “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

8 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

13 “You shall not murder.

14 “You shall not commit adultery.

15 “You shall not steal.

16 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

17 “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

1. Why God's Name Is Important
2. Right & Wrong Ways to Use God's Name
3. The Most Exalted Name

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**\*\* gospel charge**

*Leader:* In light of the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

**All:** Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

– Hebrews 13:15<sub>ESV</sub>

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## WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

*The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians – a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that His work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.*

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, please wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. There are two tabs on the communion sets. The clear tab on top opens the bread. The tab underneath opens the grape juice.*

*Please hold on to your materials to dispose of on your way out of the sanctuary. If you have a gluten allergy, please indicate this when prompted and to your server, to receive a gluten-free wafer. During the celebration of communion, we will sing the printed hymn.*

***NOTE TO PARENTS:*** *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

– Mark 14:22-24<sup>ESV</sup>

*Minister:* Let us lift up our hearts.

**All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister:* Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

**All:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Minister:* It is very good and right, our duty and privilege, to at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Hear us then, as we pray.

**All:** **Thank you, Father, for making Christ known to us in the bread that is broken and the cup that is filled. May this meal now enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. May this witness to Christ’s death draw others into fellowship with him so that all your children will be gathered in to share in the joy of your salvation. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of zeal for your coming kingdom, and our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.**

*Minister:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*As the elements are distributed, sing as one body, affirming that in Christ we are united to him and to one another.*

## WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is: the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is – nothing compares to this – what a beautiful Name it is:  
The Name of Jesus.

We couldn't find heaven without you, so Jesus, you brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, your love was greater, what could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is: the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is – nothing compares to this – what a wonderful Name it is:  
The Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you, you silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you are raised to life again.  
You have no rival, you have no equal, now and forever, God, you reign.  
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is: the Name of Jesus Christ, my king.  
What a powerful Name it is – nothing can stand against – what a powerful Name it is:  
The Name of Jesus.

What a powerful Name it is: the Name of Jesus.

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*As you are able, please continue to joyfully give to the work of the Lord through our church by giving [online](#) or depositing your offering in the box with the deacon.*

*Note: [Other ways to give](#), including mailing a check to the office, are available.*

## HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

*\* Chorus:*

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;  
To take away transgression and rule in equity. \*

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight. \*

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.  
Kings shall fall down before him, and gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing. \*

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**\*\* benediction**

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**\*\*doxology**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**