

E-Bulletin – May 24, 2020

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements/Opening Prayer

Hymn #468: "In My Life"

Verse 1

In my life, Lord,
be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord,
be glorified today.

Verse 2

In our song, Lord,
be glorified; be glorified.
In our song, Lord,
be glorified today.

Verse 3

In your church, Lord,
be glorified; be glorified.
In your church, Lord,
be glorified today.

Verse 4

In your world, Lord,
be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord,
be glorified today.

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WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving and gracious God, you have called us to be the church, to live out our Resurrection faith. You have asked us to place our trust in you and to bring to all the good news of your saving love. But we have failed to do this. We have given our faith a back seat to the troubles of our world and to the stresses in our own life. We grow impatient and look for the quick answers. In our struggles, our very faith is challenged and diminishes in front of us. Forgive us for our scarcity of our faith. You, who raised Christ from the dead, have promised to walk with us, give us hope and lead us to new life. Clear our hearts of the disorder of everyday living. Help us to be always open to your word, your love and your guidance. Challenge us to move in directions of hope and comfort for all people.

We now take a moment in silence to take our personal failings to God. (Silence is kept for 15 seconds.)

These things we pray in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Solo: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Verse 1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 3

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 4

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all!

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Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon: "Where do We Go from Here?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

WE DEPART IN PEACE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Participating Today: Sandra Brown, Pat Yancey

Liturgist: Jamie Corkhill

Soloist: Justin Moore

Offering: Samantha Viera

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