

Order of Worship + May 31, 2020

Day of Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please take a few moments for silent reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Announcement of God's Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister

of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Song

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

$\text{♩} = 60$ VERSE

$A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm^7 $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$

light, my strength, my song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id
God in help-less babe! This gift of love and right-eous
world by dark-ness slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi-nal

6 $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm^7 $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/G$

Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that
Day, up from the grave He rose a-gain! And as He
breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of

9 A \flat E \flat /G B \flat ^{sus} B \flat E \flat /G A \flat Cm⁷ B \flat ^{sus} B \flat A \flat



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My Com-fort-
cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry
stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; Till He re-

13 E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /G Fm⁷ A \flat /B \flat



-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I
sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I
His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of
-turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

16 E \flat B \flat m⁷ Fm⁷ E \flat E \flat ^{sus} E \flat

stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!



Salutation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **God of life, on this day you poured forth upon your church your Spirit, through whom we are one body, the body of Christ. Unite**

us at your table that we may be poured forth into the world, bearing witness to your grace and mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson:

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to

blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.””

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

John 7:37-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

Kyle Jones

Sermon

Pastor Ken Nelson

Sermon Song

“Come Witness This Gospel to Me”

Verse 1

O Holy Spirit O One who was there
To witness the anger that God didn't spare
To witness a verdict both just and unfair
O Holy Spirit O One who was there

Verse 2

You saw on his face all the judgment of hell
My story of shame that I cannot untell
How heavy my burden of blame when it fell
You saw on his face all the judgment of hell

Chorus 1

Come witness this gospel to me
Remembrancer this is my plea
Preach Christ till he's all that I see
Come witness this gospel to me

Verse 3

You saw in his dying the death of my sin
The Son's bleeding body I'm hidden therein
Where all of my poison he drank deep within
You saw in his dying the death of my sin

Chorus 1

Verse 4

You're preaching a grace that is forever free
There's no condemnation no wrath left for me
I hear It is finished from Calvary's tree
You're preaching a grace that is forever free

Chorus 2

Now witness this gospel to me
Remembrancer cause me to see
That Christ is my one victory
Now witness this gospel to me

Chorus 3

You witness this gospel to me
Forgiveness eternally free
And always Your child I will be
You witness this gospel to me
O Spirit the truth I now see
You witness this gospel to me

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Nicene Creed

A: Let us profess the faith of the Church with the words of the Nicene Creed:

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, stir up your Spirit in all the baptized. Deliver us from the desire to quench our thirst from any other, and well up in our souls the rivers of living water which you promise.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Grant to your Church, O Lord, the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound, but preached and received with joy. Touch our hearts with the fire of your Spirit, that we may serve you in steadfast faith and, in the confession of your name, abide to the end.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Empower us, just as you did Peter, to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, so that others might come to have life in his name.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Keep our nation under your care. May true justice and true peace reign. May the brightness of your great love shine in the darkness where injustice and instability hold sway, and grant that our hatreds and divisions might cease by the same power that raised Christ from the dead. Give wisdom and courage to all governing officials, and also to ministers of the gospel who are seeking to bring Christ's presence to bear upon the current unrest.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: We give you thanks, heavenly Father, that your Spirit has inspired ordinary people to become the saints, martyrs, teachers, and missionaries of the Church. Inspire us by the great cloud of witnesses who surround us, that we may yield ourselves to the gracious rule of your Spirit.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: **Amen**

Peace of Christ

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
C: **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.**

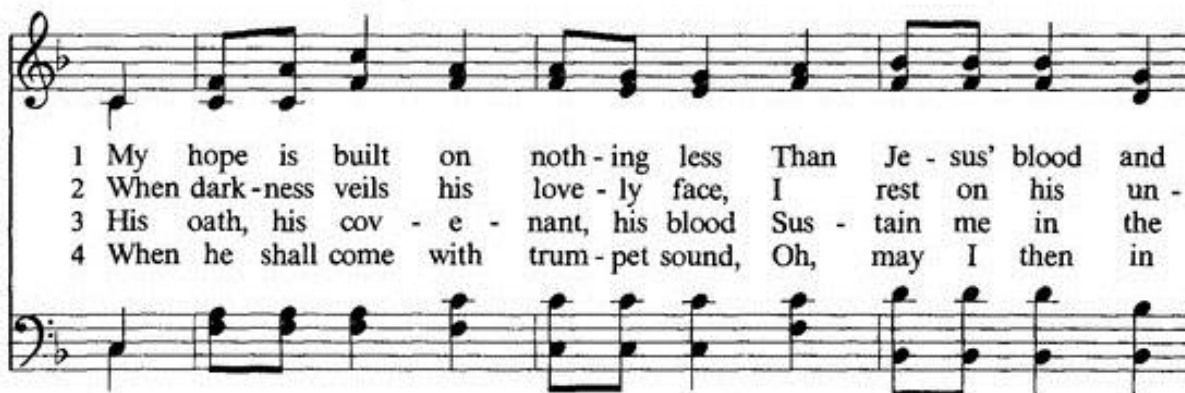
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

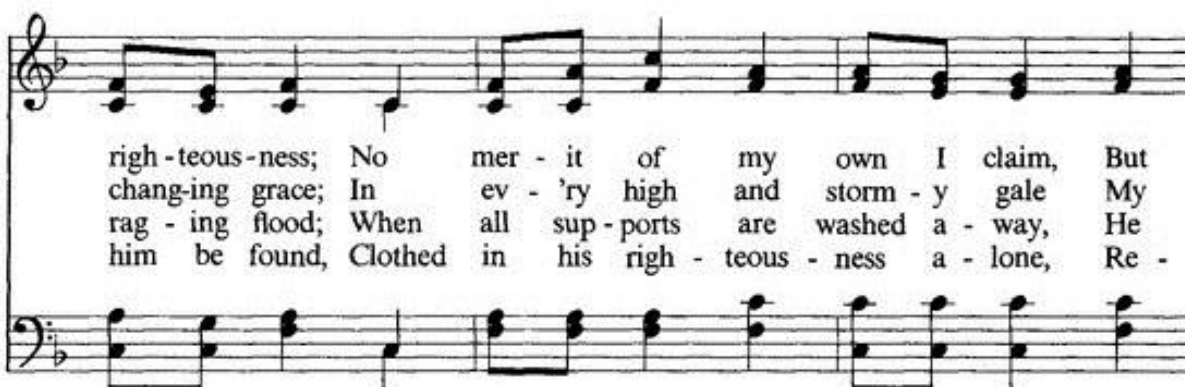
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor + and give you peace.
C **Amen**

Closing Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" LBW #293

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood Sus - tain me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I then in

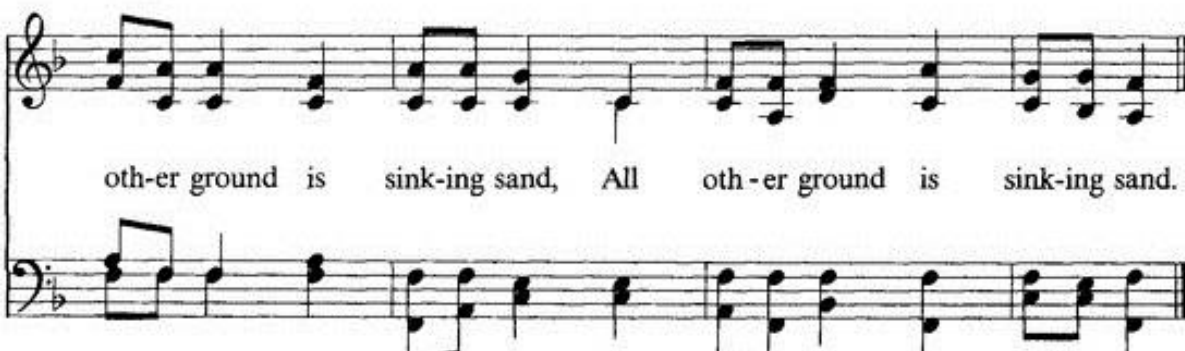


righteous - ness; No mer - it of my own I claim, But
 chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale My
 rag - ing flood; When all sup - ports are washed a - way, He
 him be found, Clothed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, Re -

Refrain



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All
 deemed to stand be - fore the throne!



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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