

Order of Worship + June 28, 2020
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 **“This is Amazing Grace”** **Kyle Jones**

Words & music by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, & Phil Wickham

VERSE 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

VERSE 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

CHORUS

This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love
That You would take my place; That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

VERSE 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

VERSE 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

CHORUS

This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love
That You would take my place; That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

BRIDGE

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy, worthy, worthy

CHORUS

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: **Merciful Father, for Jesus' sake you have welcomed us into your kingdom and given us abundant and eternal life. Set us free from the power of sin and death, and send us forth to serve and welcome others, seeing in them the very presence of your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord. ⁶ He said, "Amen! May the Lord do so! May the Lord fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the Lord's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon. ⁷ Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: ⁸ From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great

kingdoms. ⁹ But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the Lord only if his prediction comes true.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 119:153-160

L: Look on my suffering and deliver me, for I have not forgotten your law.

C: **Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise.**

L: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek out your decrees.

C: **Your compassion, Lord, is great; preserve my life according to your laws.**

L: Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.

C: **I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word.**

L: See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love.

C: **All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.**

Second Lesson

Romans 7:1-13

¹Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives? ²For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. ³So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man.

⁴ So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. ⁵ For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. ⁶ But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

⁷ What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸ But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead. ⁹ Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died. ¹⁰ I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death. ¹¹ For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death. ¹² So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

¹³ Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Announcement

Matthew 10:34-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

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

³⁴“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn ““a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law - ³⁶a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ ³⁷“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is

not worthy of me. ³⁸ Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰ “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children’s Sermon

Natalie Anderson

Sermon

Pastor Ken Nelson

Sermon Song

“To the Cross I Cling”

Kyle Jones

Words and music by Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker, and Isaac Wimberley

VERSE 1

No day of my life has passed that has not proved
Me guilty in Your sight
The best I have to offer are these filthy rags
Yet You love me

BRIDGE

All things in me call for my rejection
All things in You plead my acceptance

CHORUS

I am guilty but pardoned, By grace I've been set free
I am ransomed through the blood You shed for me
I was dead in my transgressions, But life You brought to me
I am reconciled through mercy, To the cross I cling
To the cross I cling

VERSE 2

No more am I A slave to sin but bought with a price
Redemption that was purchased Through the blessed cross
That You bore for me, You bore for me

CHORUS

I am guilty but pardoned, By grace I've been set free
I am ransomed through the blood You shed for me
I was dead in my transgressions, But life You brought to me
I am reconciled through mercy, To the cross I cling
To the cross I cling

BRIDGE

All things in me call for my rejection
All things in You plead my acceptance
All things in me call for my rejection
All things in You plead my acceptance

CHORUS

Apostles Creed

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

C: **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 into hell. 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.

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...

A: Save and defend your whole church, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers filled with your Spirit, and strengthen it through the Word and the sacraments. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that the one holy church may bear witness to you, the Creator and Redeemer of all.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Take from us all hatred and prejudice, give us the spirit of love, and dispose our days in your peace.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Prosper the labor of those who work for the well being of others. Grant your wisdom and aid to all governing officials so that they would serve all people under their charge in accordance with your holy will.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Sanctify our homes with your presence and joy. Keep our children in the covenant of their baptism and enable parents to rear them in a life of faith and devotion.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Grant strength and perseverance to those who work to protect us, especially for those who serve in the armed forces, for health care workers and for all first responders.

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

A: Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, who face sickness or affliction in mind or body. We pray that you'd minister with tender care to Wayne and Bonnie Johnson's granddaughter Jenna, and that you'd bring relief and healing to Diane Foley, Chuck Giuliani, Gloria Strei, and to all those we name before you now...

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

A: We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in faith and are now at rest in your glorious presence. Keep us in fellowship with all your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly kingdom.

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 Savior Left His Throne Above” Kyle Jones

Words by Julia Anne Vargas & Zac Hicks; music by Zac Hicks

MY SAVIOR LEFT HIS THRONE ABOVE

Rock ♩ = 70

*acoust pick, viola melody (8vb), light ambient color,
piano on low 8ves, snare brush backbeat (no kick)*

Words: Julie Anne Vargas & Zac Hicks, 2015
Music: Zac Hicks, 2018
arr. ZMH

1

A

V1: as intro

V2 & V3: FULL

V4: just acoust, ambience

1. My
2. He
3. He
4. When

V1-4

5

A D A D A F#m E

Sav - ior left his throne a - bove, ex - changed his wealth for po - ver - ty; He
felt the storms of hu - man pain, he felt temp - ta - tion's whel - ming seas, He
kept his Fath - er's ev - ery word; the Law he fol - lowed per - fect - ly; So
Je - sus left his heav'n - ly home, his face was set on Cal - va - ry, The

9

A D F#m D A E A

took my hate, and gave his love, all this and more he did for me. Be -
felt the tears of sor - row's rain, all this and more he felt for me. Be -
all God's plea - sure he se - cured, all this and more he earned for me. Be -
steep - est hill he climbed a - lone, all this and more he did for me. Be -

viola (V1-3: play intro melody over 4 bars; modify final note to E)

V4: ♦'s to FINE

13

D F#m D E

cause he chose the low - ly way, and bowed be - fore his Fath - er's will, I
cause he knows my ev - ery strife, and is ac - quain - ted with my grief, I
cause his right - eous life is mine, and all his mer - its now I own, I
cause he died once for all time, and bore the curse of death and hell, Fi -

17

A /C# D F#m D A C#7 F#m D A E

can with all as - sur - ance say, "My God is near and loves me still. My God is near and loves me
can't be sha - ken in this life: The Friend of Sin - ners walks with me; the Friend of Sin - ners walks with
am a child of God on high; I am a - dop - ted, loved, and known; I am a - dop - ted, loved, and
nal for - give - ness here is mine; So it is fin - ished, all is well; yes, it is fin - ished, all is

1X: band in, light groove (kick on every downbeat)

22

A

still."
me.
known.
well.

2. He
3. He
4. When

LAST X:
FINE



Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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