

Worshiping together is a principal part of Christian life. In adoration and with thankful hearts, we encounter the Living God in prayer, scripture reading, sermon, hymns, and the Holy Communion that form the liturgy. It is through this shared experience of worship, repentance, statement of belief, and sharing God's love that we are formed to do the work God has given us to do.



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

Amazing Love

Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again Repeat

Chorus

*Amazing love how can it be
That You my King, would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You*

Tag

In all I do I honor You

Verse, *Chorus*

Tag

In all I do I honor You

Bridge

You are my King, You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

Chorus Repeat

Tag

In all I do I honor You
In all I do I honor You

The Lion And The Lamb

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty

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Who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord

Chorus

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The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting

THE ACCLAMATION [A shout of joy to the Lord.]

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY [Collect: a brief prayer]

The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 494

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

Crown him the Son of God
before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,
crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

Verse 3

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed over the grave,
and rose victorious in 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.

Verse 4

Crown him of lords the Lord,
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.

I Exalt Thee

Verse

For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods

Chorus

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee oh Lord

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee oh Lord

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR HEALING

Almighty God, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ went about doing good, and healing all manner of sickness and disease among the people: Continue in our hospitals and research centers his gracious work among us, especially those ministering to people affected by the Covid-19 coronavirus; console and heal the sick; grant to the researchers, physicians, nurses, and assisting staff, wisdom and skill, diligence and patience; prosper their work, O Lord, and send down your blessing upon all who serve the suffering; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

* for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

* whom he has redeemed from trouble

³ and gathered in from the lands,

* from the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south.

²³ Some went down to the sea in ships,

* doing business on the great waters;

²⁴ they saw the deeds of the LORD,

* his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵ For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,

* which lifted up the waves of the sea.

²⁶ They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;
 * their courage melted away in their evil plight;
²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunken men
 * and were at their wits' end.
²⁸ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
 * and he delivered them from their distress.
²⁹ He made the storm be still,
 * and the waves of the sea were hushed.
³⁰ Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
 * and he brought them to their desired haven.
³¹ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
 * for his wondrous works to the children of man!
³² Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
 * and praise him in the assembly of the elders. (ESV)

[*This reading is from a New Testament letter (epistle) to the Church.*]

Reader A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (5:14-21)

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

[*We stand for the Gospel (Good News) reading to show reverence to Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Hope of our Salvation.*]

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4:35-41)

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (ESV)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON...The Rev. Canon Dr. Herb Hand
Ambassadors for Christ (sermon outline)

I. Learning Alien Ways
Popcorn

Honduras

II. Christians are Aliens on Earth
“... our citizenship is in heaven...” – Philippians 3:20

“... aliens and strangers in the world...” – 1 Peter 2:11

“... And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. ... Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.” – Hebrews 11:13 & 16

III. Imitating Fellow Aliens
Imitate the Saints of Old

Imitate Me – “... join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ... But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, - Philippians 3:17 & 20

IV. Ambassadors for Christ

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ... Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. . . .” – Second Corinthians 5:17 & 20

“75-80% of new converts attribute their conversion primarily to the influence of a friend who is a Christian. ... Most Christians have a relationship with at least seven people who are not Christians.” – The Church Growth Institute

Stand

THE NICENE CREED [*Creed: We believe, Recited by Christians since AD 325*]

On Sundays, other Major Feast Days, and other times as appointed, all stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMMON WORSHIP PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: F

[We pray for the needs of the world and God's people.]

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying: "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love,
and be found without fault at the day of your coming, and preach the gospel to the ends
of the earth,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For leaders of the church, for (Foley our Archbishop, and Frank our Assisting Bishop) for our pastors,
and all pastors, and for all the holy people of God,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease,
and that all may be one as you and the Father are one,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and those who have lost their faith,
that they may receive the light of the gospel,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For peace and a spirit of respect and forbearance to grow among nations and peoples.

We pray to you, O Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust (especially for Joe our President)
that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation,
that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger;
that they may be relieved and protected,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation that we be delivered from hardness of heart,
and show forth your glory in all that we do,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our families, friends, and neighbors; that, being freed from anxiety,
they may live in joy, peace, and health,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For _____,
You may voice your prayers either silently or aloud.
we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your church,
that, strengthened by their witness, we may be grateful for their example,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Silence.

Yours is the majesty, O God, holy and eternal; yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
now and forever. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, You stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace. So clothe us in your spirit, that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN [*In preparation to receive Christ in the Holy Communion, we confess our sins, receive forgiveness (absolution), and offer peace to one another.*]

The Deacon or other person appointed says the following
Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence *The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray*

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE [*Sharing Christ's love and our reconciliation with one another.*]

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY [*With thanksgiving, we return to God a portion of what He has graciously given us as an act of worship.*]

God of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation

Of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle

Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night *Chorus*

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
You are holy

Chorus 2

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy, holy, holy*

Chorus 3

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me*

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

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PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS ~ The Doxology [*Praise*]

**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***

THE HOLY COMMUNION [*With thanksgiving, we come to the altar-table entering into mystical union with God and His people.*]

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

THE SURSUM CORDA [*Lift up your hearts.*]

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface (pages 152-158) is normally sung or said

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

SANCTUS [*Holy*]

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full, oh Lord

Full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name

In the name of the Lord

Blessed is he who comes in the name

In the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the Highest

Hosanna in the Highest

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Hosanna in the Highest

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION [*Salvation history, Jesus' words from the Last Supper, and invocation of the Holy Spirit.*]

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and here may break the bread; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated.*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER [*A prayer from Scripture encompassing all our daily needs.*]

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

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.

THE FRACTION [*The Breaking, symbolizing Christ's Body broken for us.*]

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation

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.]

The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People.

The Body and Blood of Christ.

In Remembrance

Verse 1

In remembrance of Me eat this bread
In remembrance of Me drink this wine
In remembrance of Me pray for the time
When God's own will is done

Verse 2

In remembrance of Me heal the sick
In remembrance of Me feed the poor
In remembrance of Me open the door
And let your brother in let Him in

Bridge

Take eat and be comforted
Drink and remember too
That this is My body
And precious blood shed for you shed for you

Verse 3

In remembrance of Me search for truth
In remembrance of Me always love
In remembrance of Me don't look above
But in your heart
Look in your heart for God
Do this in remembrance of Me

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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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Celebrant Let us pray.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Christ for the World We Sing

Hymn 537

Verse 1

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

Verse 2

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

Verse 3

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

Verse 4

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

THE DISMISSAL

The celebrant dismisses the people

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Way Maker

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

*Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who you are (repeat chorus)*

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship

Chorus

*You are Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who you are*

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working (repeat)

Chorus

*Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

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Sermon Series...Encountering God

- Empowered by the Holy Spirit for Service (Acts 2:1-11 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-13) May 23
- Nicodemus' Encounter with the Trinity (John 3:1-16) May 30
- Walking with God (Genesis 3:1-21) June 6
- God's Kingdom Brings Growth (Mark 4:26-34) June 13
- Ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:14-21) June 20

Faith Anglican Church Zoom Meetings You Can Join

Sunday Morning Class...at 9:15 am. You can join in person or with Zoom. Contact Rita Barnett at 482-9856 or rhwbarnett@bellsouth.net. Class will be a combination of prayer and discussion of a short Scripture reading from each Sunday's Lectionary readings.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study...at 8:00 am. Contact Bill Fisher at 901-604-6454 or wmfisher@bellsouth.net

June Birthdays

Audria Guess	12	Laura Lutrick	25
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Edith Langlois	21	Frederick Ndaruhutse	30

June Anniversaries

John & Jan Scott	06
Fred & Carol Robertson	10
Bill & Nancy Douglas	14
Peter & Laura Lutrick	18
Lance & Mary Forsdick	20
Ken & Baiba Guess	30 (65 years)

Prepare Your Heart for Worship...We are setting aside a brief time for silent prayer before worship (9:45 - 9:50). We invite you to prepare your heart for worship!

Rwanda Fundraiser... Our fundraiser for the Diocese of Kibungo continues today. Please consider making a donation. You can write a check to Faith Anglican Church and in the memo line add "Rwanda Goats", "Rwanda Seminarians", or "Rwanda Hand Washing Stations". Thank you so much! Esco Satchfield, Missionary Support, Parish Council.

Faith in Action... meeting after church with an outreach project, lunch, and games on **August 8th**.

Help us with donations to pack 24 backpacks. Items needed are:

Backpacks	Notebooks	Pencils	Pencil Sharpeners
Erasers	Crayons	Scissors	Glue Sticks
Pencil Pouch/Box			

The Flower Guild Wants You! – The members of the Flower Guild make flower arrangements for our Sunday services. During the worst of the pandemic, we temporarily suspended this ministry. We are now restarting the Faith Flower Guild. If you would like to learn how to do flower arrangements, the Flower Guild will train you! If you already know how to do flower arrangements, we would love for you to use your gift for the glory of God! Interested? Please contact Jane Scott (901-483-0841 or jlscott80@hotmail.com).

Altar Flowers...Sunday altar flowers can be scheduled on the sign-up sheet on the cabinet in the narthex. Cost is \$40.00 with checks payable to Faith Anglican Church and a notation of “flower fund”.

Please pray for...the healing of Mansell Lancaster, Nancy Ebbing, Bill Walsh, Janie Beth Covington, Kendal Horne, Jonathan Hays, Eli Ritchie, and Larry Wilkes, Christina Zachary, and the Barnes Family. Please pray for the family of Will Zachary, son of Bill and Lynda, who died this past Sunday. Please pray for Foley, our archbishop, Frank, our assisting bishop, Herb, and Noland, our priests, Frank and Frederic, our pastoral associates, and the lay leaders of this parish. Through the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people and clergy of Christ Church, Cashiers, NC, asking you Lord to bless and strengthen their ministry and fellowship to be good witnesses for Jesus Christ. Amen

Giving ...You may give through your phone by downloading the Tithe.ly app; or online at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/113742; or you may send your donation to Faith Anglican Church at 9555 Walnut Grove Road, Cordova, TN 38018.

WORSHIP DIRECTIVES

New Mask Rule . . . Since the start of the pandemic, we've followed the directives of our bishop and the recommendations of the CDC to help ensure the safety of our congregation. In accordance with the new guidelines of our bishop and the CDC, fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks in our worship services and activities. If you have not received a Covid vaccination, the guidelines recommend you wear a mask. According to our recent survey, currently 90% of our in-person worshippers have received the Covid vaccine.

Social Distancing ... includes no handshakes or physical touching at any time in the church building keeping at least two seats between family groups, and passing the Peace by voice and wave only.

The Offering ... The offering plate will not be passed, but placed on a table in the center aisle.

Prayer Ministry... will be available each Sunday at the end of the service or following Communion in the prayer corner. Distancing will be observed during prayer.

Holy Communion Instructions... The worshippers will follow the floor arrows for the center aisle going forward and the side aisles going back one person at a time. In-building worshippers may receive the consecrated bread and wine while staying six feet from the priest and each other. The priest will be wearing latex free gloves and place the consecrated bread and wine on individual plates for the people to receive. **You may pick up consecrated bread at the church building Monday through Thursday, 9:00 to 3:00, so that you may receive Communion at home during the Sunday service.**

The Nursery is Open...and Children's Worship is available during 10:00 worship; it is especially geared toward children ages 4-11.

The Playground...is now open. Everything has been checked for damage and cleaned.