

Christ Church South

The Season of Easter

If, then, you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

- Colossians 3:1

Opening Song

Good and Upright

To you oh Lord, I lift up my soul for my God, in you I trust make me to know your ways and teach me your paths

For the sake of your name, Lord pardon my guilt, for it is great consider my affliction and forgive all my sin

The liar whispers in their ear,
'how can you be so sure?

Has God been seen or heard or touched
by anyone impure?'

Oh Lord, remember your mercy and your steadfast love for they are from of old good and upright are you Lord good and upright are you Lord

Lead me in your truth and teach me for you are the God of my salvation for you I wait all the day long

Oh Lord, remember your mercy and your steadfast love for they are from of old good and upright are you Lord good and upright are you Lord

Lord, turn to me and be gracious
You know the troubles of my heart
Oh guard my soul Lord,
and deliver us

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Good and Upright, Andy Zipf & Charles Colson, 2020 ZipF Publishing (BMI), C Colson Publishing (BMI), 20214482

Song of Procession

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong,
Jesus, keep me from all wrong,
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, dear Lord close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be. Through this world of toil and snares,

If I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be. No foundation ought be laid
Save for one who can't be swayed
Burn my stubble, wood and hay
Precious stones will I lay, Lord with Thee.

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At this time, our children are invited to follow the cross down to kids' corner.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

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.

Song of Praise

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, Amen

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be Oh World without end, Amen, Amen

Gloria Patri, Lyrics: Traditional, Music: Caleb Chua & Jonathan Woon, 2013 Caleb Chua & Jonathan Woon, 20214482

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

1 John 3:14-24

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 66:1-11

Be joyful in God, all you lands; * sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!* because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name."

Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward
all people.

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,* and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; * let no rebel rise up against him. Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; * you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

Hear the bells ringing
They're singing that you can be born again
Hear the bells ringing
They're singing Christ is risen from the dead

The angel up on the tombstone said,
He has risen, just as He said,
Quickly now, go tell his disciples
that Jesus Christ is no longer dead

Joy to the world, He has risen, hallelujah, He's risen, hallelujah, He's risen, hallelujah, hallelujah

The Easter Song, Annie Herring, 1974, Latter Rain Music. Administered by The Sparrow Corp., 20214482

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

"I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Today's Sermon The Rev. David Luckenbach

The Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

(Form III)

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for Lisa, Yeva, YK, Iryna, Nora, Yevgeny, Isabelle, Paul, Lucy, Dominic, Linda, Marian, Mike, Mark, Dalton, Verdie, Chris, Jimmy, Sherry, LaRose and for peace in Ukraine, Haiti and the Holy Land, and protection and deliverance for hostages.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and for the needs of others.

Silence

At this time the congregation is invited to lift their petitions and thanksgiving to God.

Concluding Prayer.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



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Come join your Primetimers friends as we close out our 2023/2024 season with dinner.

Manny's Mexican Restaurant | 1433 So. Beckham Ave.

Reservations have been made for May 10th at 6:00 p.m.



Choose your no-host dinner from Manny's menu, with your first drink of choice provided by Primetimers.

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TWENTY - FORTY SOMETHINGS

CAME FIRE COMBLINE

Join us, with your family + friends, at the South Campus for a time of worship + prayer around the fire.

Thursday, May 16th 6:30pm @ South Campus

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worship + prayer marshmallow + hot dog roasting





Find more announcements on the screens in the reception areas.



Offertory & Song of Preparation

If I Don't Have

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels waxing eloquent babbling on 'cause I'm able if I don't have love if I don't have love I am nothing

If I understand
Science, English, and Hist'ry
If I can do the crossword in ink
solve Sudoku and myst'ries
If I don't have love
If I don't have love
I am nothing

Because love is patient and love is king it has no agenda it tries to hide it is not pretentious of bound by pride it never fails it never fails

If I lay down my life
give up all that I've got
and if I let my body be burned up
or left out to rot
but I don't have love
if I don't have love
I am nothing

Because love is patient and love is king it has no agenda it tries to hide it is not pretentious of bound by pride it never fails it never fails

All these things that I do and say they won't mean a thing a hundred years from today if I don't... If I don't have love

Doxology

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 Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him,

being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever.

Amen

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

O, Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world have mercy upon us. O, Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world have mercy upon us. O, Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world grant us thy peace

Invitation to Communion

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.

Communion Song

O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines

O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth, and love,
Delivered from our selfish schemes.

May the swords of hate fall from our hands, Our hearts from envy find release, Till by God's grace our warring world Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
Nor shall the fierce devour the small;
As beasts and cattle calmly graze,
A little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love, All creatures find their true accord; The hope of peace shall be fulfilled, For all the earth shall know the Lord.

O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines, Lyrics: Carl P. Dew, 1982, Music: Josh Garrels, 2015, Hope Publishing Company, Small Voice LLC, 20214482

Communion Song

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed My Chains are gone I've been set free My God my savior has rescued me and like a flood His mercy reigns amazing love amazing grace!

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My Chains are gone I've been set free My God my savior has rescued me and like a flood His mercy reigns amazing love amazing grace!

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's grace Than when we first begun

Almighty and everliving God, 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.

The Final Blessing

Recessional

All Creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beams, thou silver moon that gently gleams,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia.