

Welcome

Opening Hymn “O God Our Help In Ages Past”

Isaac Watts, William Croft

O God our help in ages past our hope for years to come-
Our shelter from the stormy past and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God to endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun

Our God our help in ages past our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it:

People ***Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.***

Celebrant Our help is in the name of the Lord:

People ***Who made heaven and earth.***

Celebrant I was glad when they said to me:

People ***Let us go to the house of the Lord.***

Celebrant Praise the Lord.

People ***The name of the Lord be praised.***

All ***Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts; cleanse and renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.***

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first and great commandment is this: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.***

Celebrant Glory to the Father.

People ***Glory to the Son.***

Celebrant Glory to the Spirit.

People ***Forever Three in One.***

Celebrant Be glorified at home.

People ***Be glorified in church.***

Celebrant Be glorified in Texas.

People ***Be glorified in the United States.***

Celebrant Be glorified on earth.

People ***Be glorified in heaven.***

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People ***Glory to the Son.***

Celebrant Glory to the Spirit.

People ***Forever Three in One.***

Celebrant Alleluia! *People* ***Amen.***

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading, Jeremiah 3:19-4:4. As told through the prophet Jeremiah, God is always willing to receive and respond to the call of those who repent. A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah:

¹⁹“I said, How I would set you among my sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful of all nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me. ²⁰Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her

husband, so have you been treacherous to me, O house of Israel, declares the LORD.”²¹ A voice on the bare heights is heard, the weeping and pleading of Israel's sons because they have perverted their way; they have forgotten the LORD their God.²² “Return, O faithless sons; I will heal your faithlessness.” “Behold, we come to you, for you are the LORD our God.²³ Truly the hills are a delusion, the orgies on the mountains. Truly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.²⁴ “But from our youth the shameful thing has devoured all for which our fathers labored, their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters.²⁵ Let us lie down in our shame, and let our dishonor cover us. For we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and we have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.” **4** “If you return, O Israel, declares the LORD, to me you should return. If you remove your detestable things from my presence, and do not waver,² and if you swear, ‘As the LORD lives,’ in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.” **3** For thus says the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: “Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns. **4** Circumcise yourselves to the LORD; remove the foreskin of your hearts, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem; lest my wrath go forth like fire, and burn with none to quench it, because of the evil of your deeds.” (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Alleluia! Praise be to God.**

Psalm 130: *Let us read this psalm responsively by half verse.*

- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto you, O Lord; *
 Lord, hear my voice.
- 2 O let your ears consider well *
 the voice of my supplications.
- 3 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, *
 O Lord, who could abide it?
- 4 For there is mercy with you; *
 therefore you shall be feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
 in his word is my trust.
- 6 My soul waits for the Lord, *
 more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy, *
 and with him is plenteous redemption;
- 8 And he shall redeem Israel *
 from all their sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Alleluia! Praise be to God.***

The Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 7:17-24. God transforming our hearts is what makes a difference in the world, not any outward sign. A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

¹⁷ Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches. ¹⁸ Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. ¹⁹ For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God. ²⁰ Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called. ²¹ Were you a bondservant when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.) ²² For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ. ²³ You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. ²⁴ So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God. (ESV)

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People ***Alleluia! Praise be to God.***

Sequence Song, “Ancient Words

Lynn De Shazo

Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. (2x)

Celebrant We stand to hear the good news of our salvation, as it is written in the Gospel according to St. Mark Chapter 1 beginning to read at verse 14.

The Gospel, Mark 1:14-20.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” ¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him. (ESV)

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

People Alleluia! Praise be to Christ our Savior.

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Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Chuck Thebeau

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant We stand together with Christians throughout the centuries, and throughout the world today, to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All *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 of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, 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 worshipped 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.

Prayer Intercessions

Celebrant For all your people throughout the world, for peace and goodwill everywhere, for the future of our country, and for you to raise up a new generation of good and godly leaders, and for all who currently govern and hold authority in every nation and city, we pray to you.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Psalmist For your face to shine upon us, and your hand to clearly guide us, so that we may know how to make things better in our city, state, and country, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, for the families and friends they have left behind, and that when we die, we may end our lives in faith and hope and peace, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For widows and those who live alone, for the elderly and the frail, and for those taking care of their elderly spouses and parents, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For our children and grandchildren, for orphans, and for kids in broken families, and those with unbelieving parents, for the victims of neglect and abuse and crime and abortion, that you may look after all the children and their moms and dads and care for them and protect them, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For the sick and the suffering and those who are afraid, that in the mighty Name of Jesus, and through the power and grace of your Holy Spirit, you may heal and comfort them, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For a whole generation of moms and dads wounded by abortion, who need both our help and your grace and healing and forgiveness, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For our friends and our neighbors and co-workers, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For all our families, that you, Lord, may be the head of every household, and bring healing to every broken relationship, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For the lost and the lonely and those who are hurting – for the salvation and comfort and healing of all who currently do not know you, that they may know your love, Lord, and know that you forgive them and care for them, and that your desire is to grant them hope and eternal life, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For your Church and her witness and work in the world, give her strength. Today we bring before you St Timothy's Anglican Church, Spring, TX. We ask your anointing upon our friend Archbishop Lamido, Kaduna, Nigeria; and the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans around the world. We especially pray that you would empower our sister parish, Christ Church Jerusalem, as an instrument for your peace in Jerusalem, Israel, and the Middle East.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For all bishops, priests and deacons; especially Foley, our Archbishop; and Clark, our Bishop; fill them with Your Spirit, and may they faithfully preach the Gospel and administer Your holy sacraments, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For those you will someday bring to this fellowship, Lord, that you will prepare them for that day, and that you will prepare us to receive them, to welcome them, to love them, to know what to say, to know what to do, to remember what it was like when we didn't have a church family, that you will grow this fellowship toward maturity in Christ so all your children may be gathered as you intend, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist For the poor and unemployed, for those in prison and in the hospital, and for those who care for them – for the comfort and consolation of all who come to you in need, we pray to you.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant Together we pray

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer of Penitence

Celebrant Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Savior Christ says to all who follow him. If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. *(Luke 9:23-24)*

Come to me all of you who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest. *(Matthew 11:28)*

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbors and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you. Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

All ***Almighty God, creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; remake us and lead us by Your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Celebrant Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in His kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. *Amen.*

All ***Thank you Father, for forgiveness; we come to Your table as Your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but Your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Offertory

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His Name; bring offerings and come into His courts.

Psalms 96:8

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Song “Promises”

*Aaron Moses, Dante Bowe, Joe L. Barnes,
Keila Alvarado, Lemuel Marin, Phillip Carrington Gaines*

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant of faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven You do just what You say

(prechorus)

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to pass

(chorus)

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

God from age to age though the earth may pass away
Your word remains the same yeah
Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true (to prech, chorus)

(bridge)

I put my faith in Jesus my anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation He'll never let me down (x4)
(prech, chorus, bridge 4x, chorus)

Doxology

*All sing 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.*

Celebrant All things come from you O Lord.

People And of your own have we given you.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant Is the Father with us?

People ***He is.***

Celebrant Is Christ among us?

People ***He is.***

Celebrant Is the Spirit here?

People ***He is.***

Celebrant This is our God.

People ***Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.***

Celebrant We are His people.

People ***We are redeemed.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant It is right and our delight to give You thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad You created Your family; for a burdened people You raised up a leader; for a confused nation You chose a king; for a rebellious crowd You sent Your prophets.

In these last days You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking Your people for Yourself. Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim Your great and glorious name, forever praising You and singing,

“Sanctus”

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2x)

Men sing: Holy, Holy, Holy...

Ladies sing: Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (2x)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. People remain standing

Celebrant Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank You for giving up Your Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember Him in the way He commanded, through these gifts of Your creation.

On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You 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.

People ***Amen. His body was broken for us.***

Celebrant In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave You thanks; He gave it to them saying: 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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We are brothers and sisters through His blood.

People ***We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.***

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all.

You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honor at Your right hand on high.

People ***Amen. Jesus is Lord.***

Celebrant This is the feast of victory!

People ***The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!***

The Communion

Celebrant As our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

All 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.

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People Though we are many we are one body, for we all share one bread.

Celebrant The cup of blessing which we bless,

People is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Celebrant Draw near with faith and receive.

People Christ is the host and we are His guests.

Celebrant Christ is alive forever.

People We are because He is.

The celebrant then holds the bread and the wine and declares to the people:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you, to preserve your body and soul unto eternal life. Take this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, and with thanksgiving.

“Mystery”

Charlie Hall

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity. Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity. Bread of Heaven broken for me. Cup of salvation held out to drink. Jesus mystery.

Chorus Christ has died and Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Bridge Celebrate His death and rising. Lift your eyes proclaim His coming. Celebrate His death and rising. Lift your eyes, lift your eyes.

All Christians who have turned in faith to Jesus Christ and have been baptized are invited to receive Communion; people come forward for communion while the following songs are sung.

Communion Songs

“Grace Flows Down”

David E. Bell, Louie Giglio, Rod Padgett

Amazing grace how sweet the sound. Amazing love now flowing down
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree.
Grace flows down and covers me

(chorus)

It covers me, it covers me. It covers me and covers me

“This Is My Father’s World”

Franklin L. Sheppard, Maltbie D. Babcock

This is my Father’s world and to my listening ears
All nature sings and around me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father’s world I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees of skies and seas His
hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise
This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass. He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father’s world o let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet
This is my Father’s world, the battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and Heav’n be one

“King of Kings”

Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness we were waiting - without hope without light.
Till from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets- To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

(chorus)

Praise the Father praise the Son. Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost.
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good- for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me (to chorus).

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your word, and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing, to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn “Christ is made the sure foundation”
Henry Purcell, John Mason Neale

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone

To this temple where we call You, come O Lord of hosts today
With Your wanted loving kindness, hear Your servants as they pray
And Your fullest benediction shed in all its brightest ray

Grant, we pray to all Your people, all the grace they ask to gain
What they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain
And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign

Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son
Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One
One in might and One in glory while unending ages run

Celebrant Words of dismissal.
All ***Praise be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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