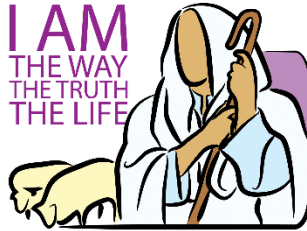


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ONLINE WORSHIP May 10, 2020



ONE WAY!

- 1) **Start the ONLINE VIDEO first**, and if you like
- 2) **OPEN today's bulletin** and follow along while listening/watching.

Today in Worship

- If you are reading this you've come to find us online in our new form of worship. One day soon we pray, we will gather again.
- Our prayers are with you during this time of global crisis. We worship today as people of hope and joy. Fear and worry need not, should not, dominate the Christian life because **we have hope and victory in Jesus Christ!**

AS WE GATHER

The Roman world worshiped many gods and had numerous official religions. By proclaiming Jesus as the only way, truth, and life, the Church set itself apart from all others. It took Jesus' personal revelation to the disciples to get them to see who He was. After Easter, then, Stephen and those who would follow him witnessed to our Lord not only with their words, but with their very lives. By the grace of God, they were able to see how He had been prophesied about throughout Scripture, as Peter writes in the Epistle. And now, like the arrows on a one-way street, we witness to Jesus, the only way to the Father.

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
 4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;



Christ to the world with joy we bring;
 This world of time to con - se - crate,
 Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim



Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
 This world of sin by grace to heal,
 Christ's truth in love that we may be



Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
 Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.
 Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalms 124:8; 130:3–4*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Pastor: As we have heard God's Word, let us confess our sins, confident of His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

People: We confess that we have not always made a clear witness to the salvation You won for us in Your death and resurrection. Forgive us, and give us opportunities to witness to You, the way, the truth, and the life.

Pastor: We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You call us Your royal priesthood.

People: We confess that in our life and conduct we have too often reflected the world around us rather than our membership in the Body of Christ. Forgive us and strengthen us to walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

Pastor: We give thanks, O Holy Spirit, that You have worked faith in our hearts so that we may approach the throne of grace with every petition.

People: We confess that too often we seek to bend Your will to ours, failing to trust You not only for the place You have prepared for us in eternity, but also for that which is best for us today. Forgive us, and open our hearts to receive Your answers, which are always better than our prayers.

Pastor: God has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. You are His own people, thanks to the grace and mercy that is ours through our Lord Jesus Christ. For His sake God forgives you all your sins. Go in peace, knowing that your wretched stains are cleansed in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will.

People: Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise,

Pastor: that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

EPISTLE *1 Peter 2:2–10* (You are living stones in God's house.)

² Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, ³ now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

⁴ You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.

⁵ And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. ⁶ As the Scriptures say,

"I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem,
chosen for great honor,
and anyone who trusts in him
will never be disgraced."

⁷ Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him.
But for those who reject him,

“The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.”

⁸ And, “He is the stone that makes people stumble,
the rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they do not obey God’s word, and so they meet
the fate that was planned for them.

⁹ But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal
priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can
show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness
into his wonderful light.

¹⁰ “Once you had no identity as a people;
now you are God’s people.
Once you received no mercy;
now you have received God’s mercy.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:1–14* (Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.)

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LIVING STONES

Living stones, living stones
 We are holy, living stones
 Built upon the firm foundation
 That is Jesus

And as we cling to that Rock
 Who became a Stumbling Block
 We remember we are living stones

See, in Zion He is known
 As a chosen precious cornerstone
 And the ones who come to trust in Him
 Will never know the shame
 That He bore on that Cross when it
 seems

That all was lost
 He is a Stone that makes men
 stumble
 The Rock that makes them fall

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 We remember we are living stones

By the Word of His mouth
 We are made one holy house
 Though we live as scattered
 strangers
 We are not homeless, we are free
 We are one family and one fold
 One Overseer of our souls
 Says we are His own possession
 We are living stones

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MESSAGE – *Pastor Jim Frusti*



Prayer of the Church – (you are welcome to say out loud the common response:
“Hear our prayer.”)

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

**For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
2 Timothy 1:7**

Pastor: The Lord spoke to Moses, saying,
"Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of
Israel: you shall say to them,

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✕ give you peace.

**People: So shall they put My name upon the people of Israel, and I will
bless them."**

All: Amen. Amen. Amen.

912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

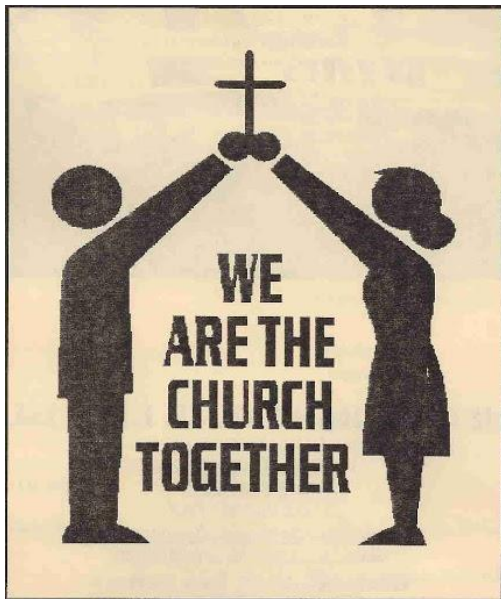


great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.


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- Be the Family of God 
- Be the Temple of God 
- Be the Body of Christ 
- Be the Light of the World 
- Be the Bride of Christ 

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