



CHRIST CENTRAL CHURCH

Live Stream Worship Service
April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Create or Update Your Profile on CCB

As we try to stay connected during our socially isolated norm, we would love for you to update your profile on CCB, our church-wide database. Consider adding a photo to your profile to help others know who you are and checking to make sure your contact info is correct so that we can connect with each other. More details to come next week if you don't have a CCB account or if you're not sure how to log in or make updates.

Virtual Offerings

Check out www.christcentraldurham.com/events for upcoming gatherings.
Join us as you are able!

COVID-19 Care

First, we would love to come alongside you as needs arise for you and your neighbors. We created this [Congregational Care Form](#) to hear from you and meet those needs. Please don't hesitate to reach out.
Second, let us know of practical ways you'd like to help the community using our [Community Support Form](#). This includes things like meal prep, errands, etc..

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Matthew 11:28-30 ESV

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF PRAISE*

Ride On, King Jesus

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can a-hinder me
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on
No man can a-hinder me
No man can a-hinder me

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can a-hinder me
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on
No man can a-hinder me
No man can a-hinder me

In that great gettin' up morning,
Fare ye well, fare ye well
In that great gettin' up morning,

Fare ye well, fare ye well

No man can a-hinder me,
No man can a-hinder me,
No man can a-hinder me,
Ride on, King Jesus

(J. W. Work)

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Leader: What is our prayer for our children at Christ Central Church?

All: May the word of the Lord grow in their hearts.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected injustice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Ephesians 1:7-10

"In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth."

SONGS OF RESPONSE*

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His Face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

He is Lord
Lord of all

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, to stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

(Hillsong Worship)

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when striving ceases
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid

Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curs has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mind
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in live, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

OFFERING

Your tithe and offering goes directly toward helping Christ Central Church follow Jesus in His mission during this time. In lieu of passing the plate, you can give [online](#), via the app, or by mailing a check.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Church of the week:

Trinity United Methodist Church and Rev. Susanne Priddy

Ministry focus for the week:

Healthcare workers in our congregation who are on the frontline

SERMON PASSAGE*

John 12:20-33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks.
²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this

hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die."

SERMON

Rev. Daniel Mason

SONGS OF CELEBRATION*

There is A Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more
Be saved, to sin no more
Be saved, to sin no more
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die

And shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing thy power to save
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Lies silent in the grave
Lies silent in the grave
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave

(William Cowper and Lowell Mason)

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And i love that old rugged cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last i lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll shar

(George Bennard)

BENEDICTION*

**Congregation stand as able.*

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