



The Worship of God

Easter-April 12, 2020

Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints, and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Welcome, visitors! Please fill out a blue information card, located in a chair pocket, and place in offering plate)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: 1Corinthians 15:51-57 (selections)
(Please Read Responsively)

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

"WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING"

Trinity Hymnal #286

Rise, O, Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him, empty now, its mouth declares:
"Death and I could not contain Him, for the throne of life He shares."

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the Risen King!

**Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r;
All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand His hour.**

He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, He is risen, now receive the risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, now we sing Your victory;
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the Risen King

WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance.

Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (Silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Romans 4:7-8

"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

"COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY"

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.

He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.

Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.

In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.

Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.

In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.

Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life.

But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.

Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he could make us share in the righteousness which he had obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life. **Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.**

"O FOUNT OF LOVE"

O fount of love divine that flows, From my Savior's bleeding side.

Where sinners trade their filthy rags, For His righteousness applied.

Mercy cleansing ev'ry stain, Now rushing o'er us like a flood.

There the wretch and vilest ones, Stand adopted through His blood.

O mount of grace to Thee we cling, From the law hath set us free.

Once and for all on Calv'ry's hill, Love and justice shall agree.

Praise the Lord the price is paid, The curse defeated by the Lamb.

We who once were slaves by birth, Sons and daughters now we stand.

O well of joy is mine to drink, For my Lord has conquered death.

Victorious forevermore, The ancient foe is laid to rest.

Hallelujah Christ is King, Alive and reigning on the throne.

Our tongues employed with hymns of praise, Glory be to God alone.

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD Isaiah 26:16-21

O LORD, in distress they sought You; they poured out a whispered prayer when your discipline was upon them. ¹⁷ Like a pregnant woman who writhes and cries out in her pangs when she is near to giving birth, so were we because of You, O LORD; ¹⁸ we were pregnant, we writhed, but we have given birth to wind. We have accomplished no deliverance in the earth, and the inhabitants of the world have not fallen. ¹⁹ Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead. ²⁰ Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until the fury has passed by. ²¹ For behold, the LORD is coming out from His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity, and the earth will disclose the blood shed on it, and will no more cover its slain.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS”

Trinity Hymnal #264

Jesus, keep me near the cross;
There a precious fountain,
Free to all — a healing stream —
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Chorus

In the Cross, in the Cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star,
Shed its beams around me. *(Chorus)*

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadow o'er me. *(Chorus)*

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river. *(Chorus 2x)*

“WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS” (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: Acts 17: 30-34

“Easter in Athens: Resurrection

Pastor Michael Colvard

“REVELATION SONG”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits, on Heaven's mercy seat.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits, on Heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come,
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings,
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,
To You the only wise King. *(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name,
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marvelous mystery. *(Chorus 2x)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible Study: Harbor Women's Bible Study continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:15 via Zoom. We are currently studying Genesis 12-50 using Jen Wilkin's God of Covenant. Regular members should check their email for Zoom meeting details. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, please contact Tracie Aldridge at tracieNC@gmail.com.

Wednesday Nights: we are going to be having a Zoom Wednesday Night Fellowship from 7:00-8:00pm. We'll have a short devotion, prayer, singing, and sharing. To join, you can type in the meeting ID 605-197-314

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Missionary: Aaron and Deborah Grey
Serge
Granada, Spain

Community Program or Need: Broken Families in our Community

Church in our Presbytery: Southlake Church, PCA
Huntersville, NC
Interim Rev. Dan King

Harbor Church: **Our Study of God's Word**

Our Congregation:

Outreach: Taking time out of busyness for Outreach

Friends and Family: