
God's People Gather for Worship

July 26, 2020

9:00 AM

"By God's grace alone and to his glory alone, we exist to worship God in his greatness and his holiness with Gospel-driven passion and integrity..." (excerpted from FPC Rome Mission Statement)

Preparing for Worship

Prelude

"Prelude on Holy Manna"

Wilber Held

Ms. Faye Kesler, organ

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Preparing Our Hearts

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Dr. John McCluskey, saxophone

Dr. Jerico Vasquez, piano

Declaring God's Praise

Responsive Call to Worship

Selected verses from Romans 8

Leader: We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose...

ALL: ... I am absolutely convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn

"Come Christians Join to Sing"

MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ, our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing for evermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Service of Installation of Elders

Introduction to Service

Installation Questions to Elders and Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Charge to Elders and Congregation

Ruling Elder Dathan Sorrow

Anthem

"I Am Bound for the Promised
Land"

arr. Michael Ware

Dr. John McCluskey, saxophone

Dr. Jerico Vasquez, piano

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:1-11, 19-24

Sermon

"Lamenting Through an Easter
Lens"

Mr. Jimmy Latham

Responding to God's Worship and the Word

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to the Lord

Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn

"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

MAN OF SORROWS

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we,
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,
"It is finished," was His cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

"Prelude on Llanfair"

Robert J. Powell

Ms. Faye Kesler



Today's Scripture

Psalm 22:1-11, 19-24 ESV

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
and by night, but I find no rest.

³ Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴ In you our fathers trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵ To you they cried and were rescued;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see me mock me;
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

⁸ "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

⁹ Yet you are he who took me from the womb;
you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

¹⁰ On you was I cast from my birth,
and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

¹¹ Be not far from me,
for trouble is near,
and there is none to help.

¹⁹ But you, O Lord, do not be far off!
O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dog!

²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion!
You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

²² I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.
