
God's People Gather for Worship

August 16, 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 Assurance"

J. Bert Carlson

Ms. Faye Kesler, organ

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Preparing Our Hearts

Miss Haley Gravitte, piano

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:6, 9-13

Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

DIADEM

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
On this terrestrial ball;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall,
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Affirming our Faith

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Anthem

Miss Haley Gravitte, piano

Interceding for God's World

Prayer for God's People, Work and World and the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Sermon

"Fight the Good Fight"
Dr. Jonathan Schwartz

Responding to God's Worship and the Word

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to the Lord

Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"
SLANE

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

"Prelude on Darwell"
Healy Willan
Ms. Faye Kesler



Today's Scripture

2 Timothy 4:6-8 NIV

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure.

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.
