
God's People Gather for Worship

October 18, 2020

11:00 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

Gathering Song

"By Thy Mercy"

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:
From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

(refrain)

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour,
When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

(refrain)

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain,

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay

Welcome and Announcements

Declaring God's Praise

Call to Worship

Ephesians 4:1-6

Song

"King of Kings"

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory

To a cradle in the dirt

(chorus)

Praise the Father Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

(chorus)

(bridge)

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held it's breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored
And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not fade
By His blood and in His name
And in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

(chorus)

Confessing Our Sin and Embracing Our Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering Our Fellowship

Call for Passing of the Peace

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 20:20-26

Sermon

"The Politics of Jesus"
Dr. Jonathan Schwartz

Officer Installation

Installation Questions to Officers and Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Charge to Congregation

Scattering as Christ's Church

Song

"All Must Be Well"

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well
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Commissioning and Benediction



Today's Scripture

Luke 20:20-26 NIV

²⁰ Keeping a close watch on him, they sent spies, who pretended to be honest. They hoped to catch Jesus in something he said so that they might hand him over to the power and authority of the governor. ²¹ So the spies questioned him: "Teacher, we know that you speak and teach what is right, and that you do not show partiality but teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. ²² Is it right for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

²³ He saw through their duplicity and said to them, ²⁴ "Show me a denarius. Whose portrait and inscription are on it?"

²⁵ "Caesar's," they replied.

He said to them, "Then give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

²⁶ They were unable to trap him in what he had said there in public. And astonished by his answer, they became silent.
