



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

OCTOBER 28, 2020

PRaise THE LORD THE KING OF GLORY

Verse 1

Praise the Lord the King of glory
Gracious Son of God is He
Long foretold by prophets holy
Great in pow'r and majesty
With the Father thro' creation
Heav'n and earth now sing His fame
Hope and joy of ev'ry nation
Life and light are in His name

Verse 2

Blessed be the Lord of glory
Sun of righteousness and grace
Sing O earth the wondrous story
Christ redeems the fallen race
Praise Him for His great salvation
Precious Lamb of God adore
Lord and light of all creation
Praise and serve Him evermore

Verse 3

Mighty is the King of glory
His great works the heav'ns proclaim
Full of majesty and holy
Lord of Sabaoth His name
Countless tongues in joyful chorus
Sing His praise with sweetest chords
God Himself is singing o'er us
King of kings and Lord of lords

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Bishop: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Bishop: Your old men shall dream dreams,

People: and your young men shall see visions.

Bishop: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

People: that he is the Lord and there is none else.

Bishop: And it shall come to pass

People: that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Grant, O God, that as your apostles Simon and Jude were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ISAIAH 6:1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JOHN 20:19-22

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Liz Stewart

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TESTIMONY OF CONFIRMATION LEADERS

Caleb and Breana Dahl

CHARGE

Rt. Rev. Stewart E. Ruch III

THE PRESENTATION, EXHORTATION, AND EXAMINATION

The Candidates and Presenters stand facing the Bishop.

Presenters: Reverend Father in God, we present *these persons* to receive the laying on of hands.

Berit Ruth Calvin

Owen William Keillor

James Ian Fenton

Caleb John Lundgren

Timothy George Garnett

Gabriel Bjorn Lundgren

Annika Grace Cameron Hubble

Breana Marie Dahl

Amelia Rebecca Keillor

Caleb Stanley Dahl

Bishop: Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenters: They have.

Bishop: Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed or Received in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New

Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?
Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?
Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?
Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?
Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?
Candidates: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
Congregation: We will.

*Bishop: Let us pray.
Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. Amen.*

FOR CONFIRMATION

*Each Confirmand kneels in front of the Bishop.
The Bishop, then laying his hands upon the person's head, prays*

*Bishop: Strengthen, O Lord, with your Holy Spirit, your servant N.;
empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his
life.*

People: Amen.

FOR RECEPTION

*Those having made adult professions of faith in other Christian
traditions are Received with the laying on of hands as follows.*

*Bishop: Strengthen, O Lord, with your Holy Spirit, your servant N., whom
we recognize as a member of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic
Church, and receive into the fellowship of this Communion. Empower
him/her for your service, and sustain him/her all the days of his life.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Almighty and ever living God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these
your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them
in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may
faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to
come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

*As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we
also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange
the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes".

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
— hea - ven and earth are full, —
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless - ed is he who comes —

in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-

est.

Sanctus
Franz Peter Schubert

*Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

Celebrant and People:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Celebrant and People: AMEN.

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,

Celebrant and People:

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Directions for Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However, if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

Greeters will dismiss you by row to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup. Please place the empty cup in the bowl to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

If you are unable to receive Communion today, you may participate in worship with the following prayer:

A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood. Amen.

O BREATH OF LIFE

Verse 1

O breath of life come sweeping through us
Revive Thy church with life and power
O breath of life come cleanse renew us
And fit Your church to meet this hour

Verse 2

O wind of God come bend us break us
Till humbly we confess our need
Then in your tenderness remake us
Revive restore for this we plead

Verse 3

O breath of love come breathe within us
Renewing thought and will and heart
Come love of Christ afresh to win us
Revive your church in every part

Chorus

Revive us Lord is zeal abating?
While harvest fields are vast and white
Revive us Lord the world is waiting
Equip your church to spread the light

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CHRIST IS THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Verse 1

In Christ we offer all that He has offered
The perfect offering
Christ is the life of the world
Christ is the life of the world

Verse 2

So we remember all that He re-membered
The whole of life returned
Christ is the life of the world
Christ is the life of the world

Bridge

Let us lift up lift our hearts
Let us lift up lift our hearts
It is good to lift our hearts to the Lord

Verse 3

Sent forth in beauty reconciling all things
Radiant in holiness
Christ is the life of the world
Christ is the life of the world
Christ is the life of the world

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HERE AM I, O LORD SEND ME

Verse 1

Don't you hear my Savior callin'
I said who will go and work today
The fields are ripe and harvest waiting
Who will bear the sheaves away?

Chorus

Here am I, O Lord send me (4X)

Verse 2

If you can't speak like angels
If you can't preach like Paul
You can tell the love of Jesus
You can say how He died for us all

Mississippi John Hurt

Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Bishop: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your participation with us. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please enter your information [using this link](#). Thank you!

A digital copy of today's bulletin with links is available at:
<https://oftheredeemer.org/events/gathered-worship/>



Revive is our annual opportunity to unite the diverse churches across the six states of the Upper Midwest Diocese around a central theme to learn and worship together. Our 2020 theme is Mission Together. We are excited to grow in our call to evangelism as a diocesan movement that is multi-regional and growing to become more multi-ethnic.

Each Revive event will be streamed from an on-site location. Visit <https://revive.midwestanglican.org>

Thursday October 29

Church of the Cross, Hopkins MN

3:00 - 5:00pm – Leaders and Artists Event

- Leaders and Artists: Why the Church Needs Both Together to Accomplish Her Mission
- Singing at the Interface: Inviting God's People into Worship and Transcendence

7:00 - 8:45pm – Kick-off and First Plenary

- Plenary One: House on the Move: A 5S House

Friday October 30

Hosted by Somos Familia & Caminemos Juntos - Chicago, IL

11:00am - 6:30pm

- Race and Culture Immersion Day
- Neighborhoods of North Lawndale and Little Village. Event is by invite or application only.

7:00 - 8:30pm

- Plenary Two: House on the Move: A Multiethnic House

Saturday October 31

Church of the Resurrection & Aviva

9:00 - 10:00am

- Plenary Three

10:30am - 12:00pm

- Closing Eucharist with prayers for those when unable to receive.

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