

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE
for the
Glory of God
and the
Renewal of His People

April 5, 2020



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and
long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a
Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Glorifying God...

Embracing Scripture...

Loving Corpus Christi...

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Matthew 6:31-33

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Psalms 113:1-3

Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
Praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD
From this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
The name of the LORD is to be praised!

***SONG of ADORATION**

All Glory Laud and Honor

Words: John Neale, Music: Melchoir Teschner

All glory laud and honor
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
before Thee we present:
To Thee before Thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring.
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!

***INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION of FAITH**

The Scots Confession

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance
and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

**By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and
earth,
visible and invisible
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice
have appointed,
and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

CONFESSION of SIN

After a time of silent confession, please pray the following in unison

**Heavenly Father,
You are good beyond all thought,
but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind.
My lips are ready to confess,
but my heart is slow to feel,
and my ways reluctant to amend.
I bring my soul to you;
break it, wound it, bend it, mold it.
Unmask me to sin's deformity,
that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it.
I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law,
the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns,
the calm dignity to the walk which it calls,
yet daily I violate and condemn its precepts.
All these sins I mourn, lament,
and for them cry pardon.
Grant that through the tears of repentance
I may see more clearly the glories of the saving cross. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON for BELIEVERS

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*SONG OF RENEWAL

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

GIVING of OFFERINGS

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Corpus Christi, TX 78414

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SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-29

*SONG of PREPARATION

How Firm a Foundation

Words and Music: Richard Keen

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith, in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

Fear not I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your trouble to bless,
And sanctify to you, your deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

READING and PREACHING of GOD'S WORD

Proverbs 3:5-8

John 11:1-16

*SONG of RESPONSE

Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music: Matt and Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Charlemagne, King of the Franks, was a zealous defender of Christianity. Among his many religious reforms was the appointment of Theodulf as Bishop of Orleans in 775. In addition to serving as a theological adviser to Charlemagne, Theodulf was a scholar, educator, church reformer, and writer of several hymns. At Charlemagne's request, he defended the *filioque clause* in the Nicene Creed, which states that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father *and the Son*.

After Charlemagne's death, his son Louis became the emperor. Louis deposed Theodulf in 818, charging the Bishop of plotting against him. Theodulf was imprisoned in a monastery in western France. While in prison, he was reflecting on Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem before the crucifixion. The result was the hymn we now know as "All Glory Laud and Honor."

Although Theodulf died soon afterwards, this hymn has lived on for over a thousand years. John Neale translated it from Latin into English in the mid 19th century, and it has been sung in Palm Sunday services ever since.