

Date: 3/29/2020 AM

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of tenderness, and strengthen us to face our mortality, that we may reach with confidence for your mercy in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Gathering

Song 1: Holy, Holy, Holy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIHD40CZY34>

God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting:

Leader: Jesus said, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." **[A short prayer of thanks is to be said for God's presence among us]**

*Opening Praise

Song 2: *Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYGhnbXtqbU>

Song 3: *On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GswGE6rQhmE>

HC Lord's Day 13:

Leader: Q. Why is he called God's "only begotten Son" when we also are God's children?

All: A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God—adopted by grace through Christ.

Leader: Q. Why do you call him "our Lord"?

All: A. Because—not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

Congregational Prayer

This prayer is divided up into 6 parts indicated with the dash symbol. Each person in the room is to take turns reading a part of the prayer until you get to the bolded text. Once the prayer reaches the bolded text everyone is to join in.

- O Jesus, you know the anguish of our human lives. As one who sees the pain of those who suffer bring comfort, peace, and strength.
- As one who has experienced the agony and tears of losing loved ones, comfort all who grieve.
- As one who wept over the faithlessness of your people, send your Spirit to correct us in our unfaithfulness.
- As one who understands the agony of those who have been deserted, stand alongside those who feel alone and abandoned today.
- As one who was once forsaken by all others, give hope and assurance to those who feel rejection.
- As one who knows the ravages of violence, bring peace and healing to those who are tortured by enemies.

All: You, our Lord, have offered up prayers with loud cries and tears; hear us when we do the same. We approach your throne of grace with boldness. May we receive mercy in our time of need. Amen.

Song of Preparation

Song 4: Rock of Ages - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9L_Ng5AtNhc

Sermon: Psalm 42 “Yet I Will Praise Him” - <https://youtu.be/WpwfXOKBwjM>

*Song of Response

Song 5: *Satisfied In You*- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3wMTm5woTI>

Offering

<https://terraceiacrc.org/ministries>

*Benediction

Leader: Jesus said, “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Song 6: *Doxology* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBBnOJpclMQ>