

Date: 4/19/2020 AM

Opening Prayer

O Gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Gathering

Song 1: Praise to the Lord, Almighty - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNq0WtMSmIY>

For Kids: Forever Love, Forever God -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knqrk-1XXaU&list=PLbP6YMLqoSOiOkpZ7CP7Z7cJxZMyI1vHk&index=5>

God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting:

"You whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, 'You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off'; do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." -Isaiah 41:9-10

*Opening Praise

Song 2: Holy, Holy, Holy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwuDSw-9cUQ>

For Kids: One True God -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6mNvwjFYyQ&list=PLbP6YMLqoSOiOkpZ7CP7Z7cJxZMyI1vHk&index=12>

Song 3: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U>

HC Lord's Day 15

#37 Q. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

38 Q. Why did he suffer “under Pontius Pilate” as judge?

A. So that he, though innocent, might be condemned by an earthly judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

#39 Q. Is it significant that he was “crucified” instead of dying some other way?

A. Yes. By this I am convinced that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was cursed by God.

Congregational Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we come to you sharing the suffering that you endured. Grant us patience during this time, that as we and [*names of others that come to mind*] live with pain, disappointment, and frustration, we may realize that suffering is a part of life, a part of life that you know intimately. Touch us in our time of trial, hold us tenderly in your loving arms, and let us know your care. Renew us in our spirits, even when our bodies are not being renewed, that we might be ever prepared to dwell in your eternal home, through our faith in you, Lord Jesus, who died and is alive for evermore. Amen.

Pray for:

- Essential workers (doctors, nurses, distributors) who may be in harm's way and for famers who might have a harder time getting the supplies they need.
- The volunteers at Eagle's Wings, for their safety as they distribute food to those who need it.
- For the World as we fight COVID-19, for those who have COVID-19, and for those who have lost loved ones because of COVID-19.
- For John and Anne's friend, Henk who lives in the Netherlands. He is hospitalized with COVID-19.

Song of Preparation

Song 4: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9RzP02vD2I>

Sermon: Acts 18:1-17 “No Fear”- <https://youtu.be/sDeYiX6iMcI>

*Song of Response

Song 5: *Take My Life and Let It Be* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQ93HVuYd5Y>

For Kids: Jesus is Alive -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZJ-39ITIk&list=PLbP6YMLqoSOiOkpZ7CP7Z7cJxZMyI1vHk&index=14>

Offering

<https://terraceiacrc.org/ministries>

*Benediction

Leader: Grant us, Lord God, the vision of your kingdom, forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of your Spirit, so that we may share your vision, proclaim your love, and change this world in the name of Christ. Amen.

Song 6: *May The Peace of God of God* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQlFHlRFGGU>