

Date: 5/3/2020 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: Ten Thousand Reasons - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E

For Kids: Light of the World - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eI302Av7vSI>

God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting:

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

*Opening Praise

Song 2: My Soul Finds Rest - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSp-3kvKQZs>

For Kids: All that is Good - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV5usNv4WEo>

Song 3: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jm_PqVXmwM4

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Q. Why the next words: "and is seated at the right hand of God"?

A. Because Christ ascended to heaven to show there that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father rules all things.

Q. How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?

A. First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.

Q. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

Congregational Prayer

No matter where we are, where we are going, or what we are doing, we know that we find our help in you, our Lord. You are the creator and sustainer of all that has been made and will be made. And yet, the immensity of creation does not distract you from caring personally for every person in it.

We know that is true of your care for us too! You do not daydream or become weary in that care. We thank you that you not only watch over us with diligence but that you will guide us so that we will not fall -- so that we won't even stumble.

Whether we are awake or asleep, you are there, sheltering and protecting us from all that would hurt us. We know that you watch over all our living -- you have in the past, and we know you are now. Your promise holds for the future and for eternity, and we praise you and thank you for that. Amen.

Pray for:

- Essential workers (doctors, nurses, distributors) who may be in harm's way and for farmers 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.
- Andrea's peer, Megan, who is out of the hospital after being in a medically induced coma for a week and her baby born at 30 weeks.

Song of Preparation

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

Sermon: Acts 20:1-12 "Church Fatigue" - <https://youtu.be/9LF6BPfCIEw>

*Song of Response

Song 5: There is a Redeemer - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldRcFz7rK7w>

For Kids: Jesus is Alive -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZJ-39IT1k&list=PLbP6YMLqoSOiOkpZ7CP7Z7cJxZMyI1vHk&index=14>

Offering

<https://terraceiacrc.org/ministries>

*Benediction

Leader: May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always.

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