

August 2, 2020



# Welcome!

**We believe God brought you all here today! May you be blessed, strengthened and uplifted by your time of worship.**

**GUESTS!** – A special welcome to you! We are glad you have joined us online and in person! Let us know you are worshipping with us by putting a comment in the Facebook LIVE comments or fill out the “Online Guestbook” on our Live Stream web page.

**Communion:** When we get together, every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in both services. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Pastor prior to communing.

**Offerings** are part of our worship life and heartfelt expression of gratitude to the Lord who has given all we have. Three ways to give...

- Share a gift in the offering plate at the back of the Church
- Text \$(amount) to 512-582-2389
- Click “GIVE” on our website: [www.crossandcrowntx.com](http://www.crossandcrowntx.com)

**Restrooms** – Restrooms are located through the entry way, to the left as you exit the worship area.

**Nursery/Cry Room** - We love worshipping with children. If you need a place to go with small children, there is a nursery/cry room on the right of the entryway as you leave the church. The room is equipped with a viewing window and speakers so you can continue to participate in the worship service.

---

## **PENTECOST 10 – August 2, 2020**

**SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY...**

**WORSHIP LEADER: PASTOR MICHAEL GEIGER    ORGANIST: DAVID WIDIGER**

---

## ♪ OPENING HYMN

*"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"*

Red Hymnal 463

1 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea;  
Day by day his voice invites us,  
Saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2 As the first disciples heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love me more."

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us! In your mercy,  
Savior, help us hear your call;  
Give our hearts to your obedience,  
Serve and love you best of all!

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)**

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

## **GLORY BE TO GOD (Gloria in Excelsis)**

**1 All glory be to God on high!  
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;  
We praise you for your peace and grace,  
Your favor toward our fallen race.**

**2 Our grateful thanks to you we bring,  
For your great glory, heav'nly King,  
For all, O Father, you have done  
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.**

**3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
You take all human sin away.  
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;  
From God's right hand, your mercy share.**

**4 You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;  
The Father's glory you made known.  
We by your Spirit sing again:  
"All glory be to God!" Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, you Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

# WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

## FIRST LESSON: *Hebrew 11:13-16* (NIV84)

<sup>13</sup>All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup>People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>Instead, they were longing for a better country--a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

## ♪ PSALM 46

Red Hymnal pg 84

### *Refrain*



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

### *Psalm tone*



### **Refrain**

God is our refuge and strength,\*  
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way\*  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam\*  
and the mountains quake with their surging.

### **Refrain**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,\*  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall;\*  
God will help her at break of day.

"Be still, and know that I am God;\*

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Refrain**

**GOSPEL LESSON:** *John 17:6-19* (NIV84)

<sup>6</sup> "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup>For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup>I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup>My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

## ♪ SERMON HYMN

*"I'm But a Stranger Here"*

Red Hymnal 417

1 I'm but a stranger here; Heav'n is my home.  
Earth is a desert drear; Heav'n is my home.  
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev'ry hand.  
Heav'n is my fatherland; Heav'n is my home.

2 What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home.  
Short is my pilgrimage; Heav'n is my home.  
And time's wild, wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;  
I shall reach home at last; Heav'n is my home.

3 There at my Savior's side—Heav'n is my home—  
I shall be glorified; Heav'n is my home.  
There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best,  
And there I, too, shall rest; Heav'n is my home.

4 Therefore I murmur not; Heav'n is my home.  
Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home.  
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand.  
Heav'n is my fatherland; Heav'n is my home.

## SERMON

**MESSAGE:** "Strangers: We have a Different Home!"

**TEXT:** 1 Peter 1:1-2 (NIV84)

<sup>1</sup>Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup>who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

## 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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**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,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

## THANK-OFFERING

*Offerings are part of our worship life and heartfelt expression of gratitude to the Lord who has given all we have. Three ways to give...*

- *Share a gift in the offering plate at the back of the Church*
- *Text \$(amount) to 512-582-2389*
- *Click "GIVE" on our website: [www.crossandcrown.tx.com](http://www.crossandcrown.tx.com)*

# THE SACRAMENT

## PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*)

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

- 1 **O holy, holy, holy**  
**Lord God of pow'r and might,**  
**Your glory, earth and heaven**  
**In countless ways recite.**  
**Hosanna! Come and save us,**  
**Lord God of hosts on high,**  
**And in your grace and mercy**  
**Receive our fervent cry.**
- 2 **Hosanna in the highest!**  
**How truly blest is he**  
**Who in God's name is coming**  
**To set his people free!**  
**He comes to bring salvation**  
**And with his blood outpoured,**  
**Deliver us from bondage—**  
**Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**M:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

## **Words of Institution**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

## LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

## Distribution

As you come forward, please maintain a six foot distance with the individuals in front of you. Take a cup in which a wafer has been placed and an individual wine cup. Deposit the empty containers in the side receptacles. Once all individuals have received the bread and wine, the words of dismissal will be spoken.

## SONG OF SIMEON

*Luke 2:29-32*

- 1 O Lord, now let your servant Depart in peace, assured:  
For I have seen your promised incarnate, saving Word—  
A Light that will enlighten All gloom where Gentiles dwell;  
The brilliant, crowning glory Of those in Israel!
- 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever three in one;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

## CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## ♪ CLOSING HYMN

*"Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled"*

Blue Hymnal 759

### **Refrain**

**Do not let your hearts be troubled;  
have faith in God and faith in me.  
I will go forth to prepare a place for you;  
then I'll come back to take you with me,  
that where I am, you may also be.**

1 In God's house there are many places  
For you alone to dwell in safety.  
You know the way to where I'll lead you;  
If you are lost, I will show the way.

### **Refrain**

2 I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life;  
Only through me can you know what I know.  
If you knew me, you would know the Father;  
If you see me, you see your God.

### **Refrain**

3 The words I speak are not only of myself;  
It is your God who lives within me.  
If you believe that your God and I are one,  
I will provide when you call my name.

### **Refrain**



## KEEP GROWING IN FAITH...

### **WORSHIP every Sunday**

- 9:00 AM Traditional
- 11:00 AM Contemporary

### **GROW GROUPS each week**

- 7:00 PM Mondays (Stearns' in Jarrell)
- 7:00 PM Wednesday (Church)

## STAY CONNECTED...

**Cross and Crown App** – *STAY CONNECTED, FIND INFORMATION OR LISTEN TO PAST SERMONS WITH OUR CHURCH APP. SEARCH "CHURCH APP – TITHE.LY" IN YOUR APP STORE. ENTER THE ZIP CODE '78628. SELECT 'CROSS AND CROWN'. THE CALENDAR, BLOG UPDATES, SERMONS AND OTHER LINKS ARE ACCESSIBLE. INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT: [WWW.CROSSANDCROWNTX.COM](http://WWW.CROSSANDCROWNTX.COM)*



3800 SHELL ROAD, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78628

[WWW.CROSSANDCROWNTX.COM](http://WWW.CROSSANDCROWNTX.COM)

CHURCH: 512.869.7729

PASTOR (CELL): 612.381.4334

EMAIL: [PASTOR@CROSSANDCROWNTX.COM](mailto:PASTOR@CROSSANDCROWNTX.COM)

CROSS & CROWN IS A MEMBER OF THE

WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD ([WELS.NET](http://WELS.NET))

