

August 16, 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.

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## **PENTECOST 12 – August 16, 2020**

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

**WORSHIP LEADER: PASTOR MICHAEL GEIGER**

**ORGAN: DAVID WIDIGER**

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## ♪ OPENING HYMN

*"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

*Red Hymnal 452*

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow his example pure,  
Flee the world which would deceive us And to sin our souls allure.  
Ever in his footsteps treading, Body here, yet soul above,  
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, abide with me. Savior, lead; I follow thee.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus, To his image e'er conform;  
Heaven's glory soon will please us, Sunshine follow on the storm.  
Though we sow in tears of sorrow, We shall reap in heav'nly joy,  
And the fears that now annoy Shall be laughter on the morrow.  
Christ, I suffer here with thee; There, oh, share thy joy with me.

3 Let us also die with Jesus. His death from the second death,  
From our soul's destruction, frees us, Quickens us with life's glad breath.  
Let us mortify, while living, Flesh and blood and die to sin,  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here I die to thee, There to live eternally.

4 Let us gladly live with Jesus; Since he's risen from the dead,  
Death and grave must soon release us. Jesus, thou art now our head.  
We are truly thine own members; Where thou livest, there live we.  
Take and own us constantly, Faithful Friend, as thy dear brethren.  
Jesus, here I live to thee, Also there eternally.

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

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

## CONFESSION OF SINS & FORGIVENESS

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is wrong and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy**

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

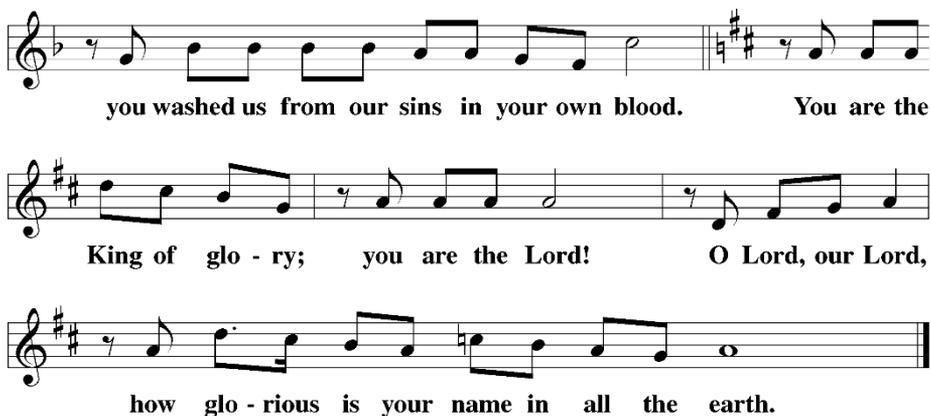
**C: Amen**

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

## O LORD, OUR LORD

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of eight staves of music. The first seven staves are in the key of D major, while the eighth staff changes to the key of B minor. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the second, third, and fourth staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to B minor.



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us Pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your 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:** *Deuteronomy 7:1-11* (NIV84)

<sup>1</sup>When the Lord your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations—the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, seven nations larger and stronger than you <sup>2</sup>and when the Lord your God has delivered them over to you and you have defeated them, then you must destroy them totally. Make no treaty with them, and show them no mercy. <sup>3</sup>Do not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, <sup>4</sup>for they will turn your sons away from following me to serve other gods, and the Lord's anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you. <sup>5</sup>This is what you are to do to them: Break

down their altars, smash their sacred stones, cut down their Asherah poles and burn their idols in the fire.<sup>6</sup>For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.<sup>7</sup>The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.<sup>8</sup>But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.<sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.<sup>10</sup>But those who hate him he will repay to their face by destruction; he will not be slow to repay to their face those who hate him.<sup>11</sup>Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees and laws I give you today.

## PSALM 119b

Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees;\*  
then I will keep them to the end.

**Give me understanding, and I will keep your law\*  
and obey it with all my heart.**

Direct me in the path of your commands,\*  
for there I find delight.

**Turn my eyes away from worthless things;\*  
preserve my life according to your Word.**

Fulfill your promise to your servant,\*  
so that you may be feared.

**How I long for your precepts!\*  
Preserve my life in your righteousness.**

## **SECOND LESSON:** *Romans 12:1-2* (NIV84)

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### **♪ SERMON HYMN**

*"What Is the World to Me"*

Red Hymnal 477

1 What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure  
When you, and you alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!  
You only, dearest Lord, My soul's delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!

2 The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty,  
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.  
But what I truly prize Above all things is he,  
My Jesus, he alone. What is the world to me!

3 The world seeks after wealth And all that money offers,  
Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good; Content with it I'll be;  
My Jesus is my wealth—What is the world to me!

4 What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,  
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my pleasure,  
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss eternally.  
Once more then I declare: What is the world to me!

### **SERMON**

**MESSAGE:** *"Should I Become Like Them?"*

**TEXT:** *1 Peter 1:13-16*

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup>But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup>for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

## 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**

**The world to come. Amen.**

## THANK-OFFERING

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## PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## THE SACRAMENT

*(NOTE: As we come to the Lord's Table, the Lord invites those who are properly prepared to receive the Sacrament. The Scriptures define those who are properly prepared as those who:*

- *Trust that the true body and blood of Jesus sacrificed on the cross is truly present. (Luke 22:19-20)*
- *Recognize their sin and with repentant hearts come to Jesus for forgiveness. (1 John 1:8-9)*
- *Trust that in receiving Christ's body and blood we receive forgiveness for our sins. (Matthew 26:28)*
- *Recognize and understand the significance of Christ's death and resurrection. (1 Cor. 11:24, 26, 29)*
- *Are unified in faith with those who join in the Lord's Supper together. (1 Corinthians 10:17)*

***If you are visiting from another faith tradition this morning and desire to join in the Lord's Supper at a future date, we kindly ask that you speak to our pastor following today's service.***

**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 right to give him thanks and praise.**

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

**C: 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

## O Christ, Lamb of God *(Agnus Dei)*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



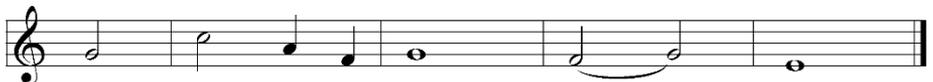
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



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



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



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION



3 Spirit of life, of love, and peace,  
Unite our hearts, our joy increase,  
Your gracious help supply.  
To each of us the blessing give  
In Christian fellowship to live,  
In joyful hope to die.





## 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)

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