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Virtual Worship Order of Service/April 19, 2020
11:00 A.M.– 12:00 P.M

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace/Greetings

Announcements

Scripture

Hymn of Preparation

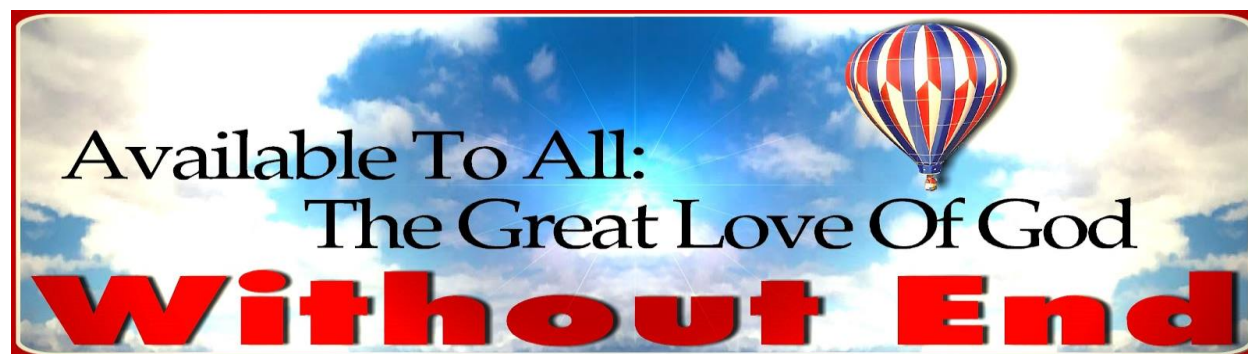
Sermon

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed

Invitation to discipleship

Closing Hymn

Benediction



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Call to Worship (Psalm 46: 1-3, 10-11a)

God, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us.

Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Call to Confession

Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty, we acknowledge you as Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer. Merciful God, we thank you for your great love for us expressed in the person and work of the Lord Jesus. We confess we have sinned against you by the things we have done and the things we have neglected to do. Forgive us and deliver us from evil. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

Announcements

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the [Jewish leaders], Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any,

they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples, therefore, said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving but believing.” And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. “And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. (NKJV)

Hymn of Preparation

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Sermon

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6: 9-13)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead: I believe in the Holy Ghost: I believe in the holy catholic church: the communion of saints: the forgiveness of sins: the resurrection of the body: and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn

All to Jesus I Surrender

Benediction

May the Lord make our love increase and overflow for each other and everyone else. May God strengthen our hearts so that we will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones. (1 Thessalonians 3: 12- 13)



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