

Sunday 26th April

Call to Worship

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Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

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Song: The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer

Talk

Song: Revelation 5:6-14

Benediction

Please let us know if you need any help or want us
to pray for you.

Contact us at neil@freechurch.org

Call to Worship

Leader: *Worthy is Jesus, the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!*

All: To God who sits on the throne and to Jesus the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever! (Revelation 5)

Song: Before the Throne

1. Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea

A great High Priest whose name is Love

Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands

My name is written on His heart

I know that while in heav'n He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart

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2. When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within

Upward I look and see Him there

Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Saviour died

My sinful soul is counted free

For God the Just is satisfied

To look on Him and pardon me

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3. Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
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Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the
power,
and the glory
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro que estás en los
cielos,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad,
como en el cielo, así también en la
tierra.
El pan nuestro de cada día,
dánoslo hoy.
Y perdónanos nuestras deudas,
como también nosotros
perdonamos a
nuestros deudores.
Y no nos metas en tentación, mas
líbranos del mal;
porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder,
y la gloria, por todos los siglos.

Amén.

Confession & Assurance

As we come to God we ask for forgiveness and remind ourselves that when we do so God promises to listen and respond with grace.

Confession: *Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sin, have mercy on us. Jesus, Redeemer of the World, grant us peace. Amen.*

All: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. (Ephesians 1:7-10)

Bible Reading: Revelation 5

Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?' ³ But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. ⁴ I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.'

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits^[a] of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying:

'You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign^[b] on the earth.'

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying:

‘Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honour and glory and praise!’

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honour and glory and power,
for ever and ever!’

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, ‘Amen’, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Lectura Bíblica: Apocalipsis 5

En la mano derecha del que estaba sentado en el trono vi un rollo escrito por ambos lados y sellado con siete sellos.² También vi a un ángel poderoso que proclamaba a gran voz: «¿Quién es digno de romper los sellos y de abrir el rollo?»³ Pero ni en el cielo ni en la tierra, ni debajo de la tierra, hubo nadie capaz de abrirlo ni de examinar su contenido.⁴ Y lloraba yo mucho porque no se había encontrado a nadie que fuera digno de abrir el rollo ni de examinar su contenido.⁵ Uno de los ancianos me dijo: «¡Deja de llorar, que ya el León de la tribu de Judá, la Raíz de David, ha vencido! Él sí puede abrir el rollo y sus siete sellos».

⁶Entonces vi, en medio de los cuatro seres vivientes y del trono y los ancianos, a un Cordero que estaba de pie y parecía haber sido sacrificado. Tenía siete cuernos y siete ojos, que son los siete espíritus de Dios enviados por toda la tierra.⁷ Se acercó y recibió el rollo de la mano derecha del que estaba sentado en el trono.⁸ Cuando lo tomó, los cuatro seres vivientes y los veinticuatro ancianos se postraron delante del Cordero. Cada uno tenía un arpa y copas de oro llenas de incienso, que son las oraciones del pueblo de Dios.⁹ Y entonaban este nuevo cántico:

«Digno eres de recibir el rollo escrito
y de romper sus sellos,
porque fuiste sacrificado,
y con tu sangre compraste para Dios
gente de toda raza, lengua, pueblo y nación.

¹⁰De ellos hiciste un reino;
los hiciste sacerdotes al servicio de nuestro Dios,
y reinarán sobre la tierra».

¹¹ Luego miré, y oí la voz de muchos ángeles que estaban alrededor del trono, de los seres vivientes y de los ancianos. El número de ellos era millares de millares y millones de millones. ¹² Cantaban con todas sus fuerzas:

«¡Digno es el Cordero, que ha sido sacrificado,
de recibir el poder,
la riqueza y la sabiduría,
la fortaleza y la honra,
la gloria y la alabanza!»

¹³ Y oí a cuanta criatura hay en el cielo, y en la tierra, y debajo de la tierra y en el mar, a todos en la creación, que cantaban:

«¡Al que está sentado en el trono y al Cordero,
sean la alabanza y la honra, la gloria y el poder,
por los siglos de los siglos!»

¹⁴ Los cuatro seres vivientes exclamaron: «¡Amén!», y los ancianos se postraron y adoraron.

Song: The Lord's My Shepard (Psalm 23)

1. The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

Chorus

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Chorus

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Pastoral Prayer

Talk

Song: Revelation 5:6-14

1. See a Lamb in heaven standing!
See him there as though once slain!
From the throne he reigns triumphant,
Where the elders form his train,
Where the living creatures gather
Round the Lamb whose horns and eyes
Are God's Spirit in his fulness,
Sent where earth's far limit lies.

2. "You alone, O Lord, are worthy
To unlock the seals fast bound,
By your death your blood has purchased
Men for God from far around,
From all nations, tongues and peoples,
You have made them priests for God,
Called to be his faithful servants,
Kings through all the earth abroad."

3. See! The heavenly choir is singing,
Thousands and ten thousands strong,
Angels round the throne where elders
And the living creatures throng.
Loud their voices sing together:
"Worthy is the Lamb once slain
To receive wealth, power and glory,
Wisdom, honour, strength and fame."

4. Listen now as all the creatures
Who to heaven and earth belong,
In the depths and on the waters,
Join in one harmonious song:
"Praise and honour, power and glory,
Be to God enthroned as King.
To the Lamb be praise forever."
Let creation's Amens ring!

Benediction

Coming Up

At the close of the service this morning your City Group will have a short catch-up online via Zoom. Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.

Prayer Meeting this week is on Monday at 7:30pm via Zoom.

City Groups will meet online on their usual day.

On Friday the Women's Bible Study will meet online.

Please be creative about being in touch with others and find your own ways to connect with others both in and out with Cornerstone.

Pastoral Care for the whole Church

We have created a process to make sure everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time through the City Group system. Our hope is that **a City Group leader will be in touch with you at least once a week** to check that you are ok and see if you need any kind of support. But please also be proactive in connecting with your city group leaders and letting them know how you are. Please also feel free contact me, AnnaLauren or Jo at any time if you need help of any kind.

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