

# Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** *Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb.*

**All:** Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen! (From Revelation 7)

## Song: Come Praise and Glorify

1. Come praise and glorify our God  
The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves*

2. Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfil

*To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves*

3. Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God the Three in One

*Chorus*

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# Prayer

## 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:** *Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Change us so that we will worship him as ruler of all, with our hearts, with our souls, with all our minds and with all our strength.*

**All:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you suffered once for all our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God. (From 1 Peter 3:18)

# Bible Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice:

‘Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb.’

<sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> saying:

‘Amen!

Praise and glory  
and wisdom and thanks and honour  
and power and strength  
be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen!’

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, ‘These in white robes – who are they, and where did they come from?’

<sup>14</sup> I answered, ‘Sir, you know.’

And he said, ‘These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> Therefore,

'they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup> "Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them," nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd; "he will lead them to springs of living water." "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

# Lectura Bíblica: Apocalipsis 7

<sup>9</sup>Después de esto miré, y apareció una multitud tomada de todas las naciones, tribus, pueblos y lenguas; era tan grande que nadie podía contarla. Estaban de pie delante del trono y del Cordero, vestidos de túnicas blancas y con ramas de palma en la mano. <sup>10</sup>Gritaban a gran voz:

«¡La salvación viene de nuestro Dios,  
que está sentado en el trono,  
y del Cordero!»

<sup>11</sup>Todos los ángeles estaban de pie alrededor del trono, de los ancianos y de los cuatro seres vivientes. Se postraron rostro en tierra delante del trono, y adoraron a Dios <sup>12</sup>diciendo:

«¡Amén!  
La alabanza, la gloria,  
la sabiduría, la acción de gracias,  
la honra, el poder y la fortaleza  
son de nuestro Dios por los siglos de los siglos.  
¡Amén!»

<sup>13</sup>Entonces uno de los ancianos me preguntó:

—Esos que están vestidos de blanco, ¿quiénes son, y de dónde vienen?

<sup>14</sup>— Eso usted lo sabe, mi señor — respondí.

Él me dijo:

– Aquellos son los que están saliendo de la gran tribulación;  
han lavado y blanqueado sus túnicas en la sangre del Cordero.

<sup>15</sup> Por eso están delante del trono de Dios,  
y día y noche le sirven en su templo;

y el que está sentado en el trono  
les dará refugio en su santuario.

<sup>16</sup> Ya no sufrirán hambre ni sed.

No los abatirá el sol ni ningún calor abrasador.

<sup>17</sup> Porque el Cordero que está en el trono los pastoreará  
y los guiará a fuentes de agua viva;

y Dios les enjugará toda lágrima de sus ojos.



## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father  
Almighty, maker of Heaven and  
Earth  
and in Jesus Christ His only 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;  
the Holy Catholic Church;  
the Communion of Saints;  
the Forgiveness of Sins;  
the Resurrection of the Body;  
and the Life Everlasting.  
Amen.

## El Credo

Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso,  
creador del Cielo y de la Tierra.  
Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo,  
Nuestro Señor,  
que fue concebido por obra y gracia  
del Espíritu Santo;  
nació de Santa María Virgen;  
padeció bajo el poder de Poncio  
Pilato;  
fue crucificado, muerto y  
sepultado;  
descendió a los infiernos;  
al tercer día resucitó de entre los  
muertos;  
subió a los cielos y está a la diestra  
de Dios Padre;  
desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los  
vivos y a los muertos.  
Creo en el Espíritu Santo,  
en la Santa Iglesia Católica,  
la comunión de los Santos  
en el perdón de los pecados  
la resurrección de los muertos  
y la vida eterna.  
Amen.

# Song: Psalm 34:1-9

<sup>1</sup> At all times I will bless the LORD;  
I'll praise him with my voice.

<sup>2</sup> Because I glory in the LORD,  
let troubled souls rejoice.

<sup>3</sup> Together let us praise the LORD;  
exalt his name with me.

<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD; his answer came:  
from fears he set me free.

<sup>5</sup> They look to him and shine with joy;  
they are not put to shame.

<sup>6</sup> This suffering man cried to the LORD;  
from him deliverance came.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD surrounds  
and guards continually  
All those who fear and honour him;  
he sets his people free.

<sup>8</sup> Come, taste and see – the LORD is good;  
who trusts in him is blessed.

<sup>9</sup> O fear the LORD, you saints; with need  
you will not be oppressed.

# Pastoral Prayer

## Talk

## Reflective Music

### Song: When My Heart is Torn Asunder

1. When my heart is torn asunder  
And my world just falls apart  
Lord You put me back together  
And lift me up to where You are

*There is hope beyond the suffering  
Joy beyond the tears  
Peace in ev'ry tragedy  
Love that conquers fear  
I have found redemption in the blood of Christ  
My body might be dying but I'll always be alive*

2. You have turned mourning to dancing  
You have covered me with grace  
The struggle here may last a moment  
But life with You will last always

*There is hope beyond the suffering  
Joy beyond the tears  
Peace in ev'ry tragedy  
Love that conquers fear  
I have found redemption in the blood of Christ  
My body might be dying but I'll always be alive*

3. When the age of death is over  
And this world has been reborn  
I'll be there beside my Savior  
This is our great and rich reward

*Chorus*

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# 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.

Also, please do be proactive in connecting with your city group leaders and letting them know how you are.

If we can help you at this time free contact me, AnnaLauren or Jo.

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