



Gathered Worship
May 15, 2022

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship

Romans 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

ALL: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

* Please stand (if possible).

God Restores Us

Confession of Sin

ALL: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A #74

Leader: What is adoption?

ALL: Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, by which all those who are justified are received into the number of His children, have His name put on them, the Spirit of His Son given to them, are under His Fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow heirs with Christ in glory.

* Song of Adoration

Amazing Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God Nourishes Us

Scripture Reading

*Acts 13:13-14a, 45-52;
14:5-6, 24-28 (pp. 921-923)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

ALL: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

* Song of Preparation

Jesus with Thy Church Abide

Sermon

"Grace to you"

Galatians 1:1-9

Rev. Billy Boyce

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But, you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God! Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

ALL: But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!
(partake of the bread together)

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!
(partake of the cup together)

* Doxology

Easter Doxology (He Is Risen)

* Benediction

Sermon Notes

1. The gospel transforms lives.
2. The gospel triggers resistance.
3. The gospel reassures us of our hope.

Announcements

New 5-Week Women's Bible Study: Titus

Monday mornings, 10:15-11:30am at Christ Church, (childcare provided). Tuesday evenings, 7:30-8:30pm over Zoom.

Contact Melynda for more info. Study guides are available in the church foyer.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting over zoom following the church service on May 22nd.

Potluck Brunch at Church: Stay tuned for more information regarding a Potluck Brunch at the church on May 29th.

Arlington Small Group: Our new Arlington / Falls Church small group will be meeting on Sundays beginning June 19th. Please contact Leah Campbell if you're interested.

Cards for Dave and Ashley Cylke: Please find cards and pens available in the Fellowship Hall to show our support to Dave and Ashley Cylke in the wake of their house fire.

Communion Update: We are looking for a number of people to help prepare communion in rotation. If you're interested, please let **Pastor Jimmy** know.

Welcome to CCA!

We hope you find rich fellowship with God and with his people this morning.

As you enter worship, we'd like to make you aware of a few things:

For All Visitors:

- After the service, please join us for coffee and donuts.
- Sunday School / Adult Education is after the service from 11:30-12:10.

For Those with Kids:

- Children of all ages are welcome to stay with their parents throughout the whole service.
- The nursery is available for infants and toddlers (through age 3).

About Communion:

- We celebrate the Lord's Supper (or Communion) every week at CCA.
- We welcome all baptized Christians – those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel – to receive Communion with us. If this does not currently describe you, we invite you to participate in spirit by considering the things you see and hear in worship, including God's love for sinners as portrayed in this meal. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the Lord's Supper, please talk with our Pastor or one of our elders.
- For parents: to receive communion, a child must have been baptized and formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.
- Our communion bread is gluten-free, and we offer both wine and juice. Wine is in the outer ring; juice is in the inner ring.

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