



# **Christ Church of Arlington**

Gathered Worship

May 19, 2024

Pentecost

## God Welcomes Us

\* Call to Worship

*Ephesians 5:14-21*

Leader: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

**ALL: Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.**

Leader: Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

**ALL: And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Song of Praise

*Let Your Kingdom Come*

## God Restores Us

Song of Confession

*Blesséd Spirit of the King*

Silent Confession of Sin

\* Please stand (if possible)

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

*Romans 5:1, 2, 5*

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**ALL: And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

\* Song of Adoration

*Blesséd Spirit of the King*

Confession of Faith

*The Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A #9, 11*

Q9: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**A9: There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; although distinguished by their personal properties.**

Q11: How does it appear that the Son and the Holy Spirit are equal with the Father?

**A11: The Scriptures show that the Son and the Holy Spirit are God equal with the Father, ascribing unto them such names, attributes, works, and worship, as are proper to God only.**

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

*Galatians 5:16-25 (p. 975)*

Leader:   The grass withers and the flower fades,

**ALL:**     **but the Word of our God will stand forever.**

\* Song of Preparation/Dedication

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

Sermon

"Life with the Living Lord: Spirit"

Romans 8:1-30 (p. 944)

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, 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

*Gloria Patri*

\* Benediction

## **Sermon Notes**

1. Who?

2. What?

3. How?

## **Announcements**

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School for all ages continues today, 11:30-12:30. For information on any of our Kids Ministry classes, contact our Kids Ministry Director, Tacye Clarke.

### **Women's Bible Studies: Acts**

Our next Monday Women's Bible Study will be on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at Christ Church. Our next Tuesday study will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM at Madison Laton's home. Contact Melynda for more details.

### **Congregational Meeting**

Please join us for a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be voting on the installation of Paul Oh as a Ruling Elder on Session at CCA.

### **Session Meeting**

The next meeting of CCA's Session will be on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let Pastor Billy know if you'd like to attend as a guest.

### **June CCA Potluck**

Mark your calendar for our next all-church potluck on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 doughnuts.

### 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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