

Sunday, September 11, 2022, 9:30am

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

He came down from heaven;
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried.

The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

*Songs: "Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death"

1 What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death

2 What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

3 Unto the grave what will we sing? Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed
and we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

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“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

1 My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2 I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4 In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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Offering

Song: **“Holy Spirit”**

1 Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity, Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me

2 Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace, Breath of God, show Christ in all I do

3 Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see

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Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: 1 John 1:1-4

Sermon: **"The Word of Life"**

Prayer

*Song: **"In Christ Alone"**

1 In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand

2 In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save
'til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live

3 There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no human plan can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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