

**The Apostles' Creed: What Christians Believe and Why
God the Son: His Present Activity and Future Role**

***"...he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead."***

10:15am – October 4, 2020

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Thoughts for the Day

Christ "ascended" not to depart from earth, but to take the throne of His Kingdom on earth. ~ Talmadge Root

Two men look out through the same bars: One sees the mud, and one the stars. ~ Frederick Langbridge

In a weary world in which grave philosophers were counseling suicide as man's best option, the unshakable, rollicking optimism of the first Christians, who went on feeling on top of the world however much the world seemed to be on top of them, made a vast impression. ~ J.I. Packer

The cross reveals God's love for us as well as his judgment upon us. We are being judged by someone who cares for us and is committed to us. Jesus himself was condemned by biased judges, hostile crowds and an indifferent public prosecutor; we, on the other hand, will be judged by one who cares deeply for us. ~ Alister McGrath

In the Biblical world of thought the judge is not primarily the one who rewards some and punishes the others; he is the man who creates order and restores what has been destroyed. ~ Karl Barth

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering Song

Stand In Your Love

*When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken*

Chorus:

*My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love*

*Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken*

Chorus

*There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name, power in Your name*

Chorus

Welcome and Call to Worship

One: The God of heaven has made a home on earth.

All: **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

One: The highest in all creation lives among the least.

All: **Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

One: Come now all who thirst.

All: **And drink the water of life.**

One: Come now all who hunger.

All: **And be filled with good things.**

One: Come now all who seek.

All: **And be warmed by the fire of love.**

Song of Praise

Canyons

by Cory Asbury

*I've scaled all the highest of mountains
And I've stood at the edge of their peaks
But I still couldn't see to the edge of Your love for me*

*I've walked on the wildest of waters
And I've sunk to the depths of the sea
But I still couldn't fathom the depths of Your love for me*

Chorus:

*Canyons wide, oceans deep can't contain all Your love for me
No matter how high or far I reach
There's no end to Your love for me*

*I've wrestled belief in the valley
And I barely hung on through the night
But just when I thought it was darkest the sun began to rise*

Chorus

(Instrumental break)

*Where could I run that You wouldn't run after me
How could I fall when You already took the fall for me
Beyond the stars to the very breath I breathe
There's no end to Your love for me (repeat)*

Chorus

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Cindy Dahlin

One: While we claim to celebrate the ascension of our Lord, the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in

his power to deal with the world. Let us confess the incongruity between our faith and practice.

All: We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response

How Great Thou Art (Hymn 467)

*Oh Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

Chorus:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze*

Chorus

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!*

Chorus

Passing the Peace of Christ

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Hymn of Praise

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

*Sing Alleluia to the Lord
Sing Alleluia to the Lord*

Sing Alleluia to the Lord, Sing Alleluia

*Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia,
Sing Alleluia to the Lord.*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Merrill Ritter

Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

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CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord
are welcome to share in the sacrament. Those who are not
ready to take communion will receive a blessing from
the pastors.*

Invitation to the Table

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated on the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who've sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power,
and the Glory forever. Amen.*

Instructions for the Lord's Supper

*For those at home: Please prepare beforehand to have bread
and juice (or some other fruit of the vine) to share among
those in your household.*

*For those in the sanctuary: When prompted please come
forward to receive the bread and cup and take them back to
your seat and wait for the pastor to instruct you prior to
consuming the bread and cup.*

*When everyone has a piece of bread and an individual cup in
front of them, we will all take the bread and the cup at the
same time in-person and over livestream as led by the
pastors. Those who are not ready to take communion, for
whatever reason, will receive a blessing from the pastors.*

Song of Praise and Reflection

O Come to the Altar

*Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself,
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling*

Chorus:

*O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

*Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,
Come today, there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,
From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling*

Chorus

*Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful?
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen*

Chorus

*Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found*

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer

BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Song

Let There Be Love Shared Among Us

*Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes
May now your love sweep this nation, cause us O Lord, to arise
Give us a fresh understanding of family love that is real
Let there be love shared among us, let there be love*

The Benediction Spoken

Musicians

Guitar and Vocals: Karee Miller-Jaeger

Guitar and Vocals: Christine Schuller

Percussion: Danny Weber

Mandolin: Jerome Young