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Christ the Rock's Mission:

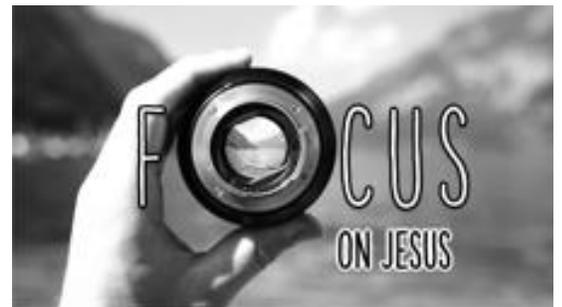
To grow in faith and boldly proclaim Christ crucified and risen to all people of the Four Corners.

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE ROCK!

We are glad you are here today.

- Youngsters are encouraged to sit with the congregation in the main worship area. However, if your child becomes restless, feel free to use our **family quiet room** at the rear of the sanctuary.
- A **nursery** with a television displaying today's service is also available.
- **Restrooms** are located through the double doors and to the left.
- Out of consideration for others, **please silence all electronic devices.**

What are you focused on? Work? School Family? Sometimes we focus on our phones, a TV series, or a good book. We have so many good things that God has given us, but for these next three weeks let's set aside all the distractions and focus on Jesus. As we look at the book of Hebrews, we'll see that Jesus is our brother. We'll recognize his greatness. At the same time, he understands what we're going through. He's faced every temptation and fought every battle. Let's focus on Jesus. Everything else can wait!



OPENING HYMN

“I Sing as I Arise Today”
Christian Worship Supplement #779

Cantor V. 1. Congregation Vs. 2-4



1 I sing as I a - rise to - day, I
2 The word of God to be my speech, The
3 The work of God to be my joy, The
4 I sing as I a - rise to - day; I



call on my Cre - a - tor's might: The
hand of God to be my stay, The
house of God to be my rest, The
cry out my Re - deem - er's name: Lord



will of God to be my guide, The
shield of God to be my strength, The
grace of God to be my song, The
Je - sus Christ, my hope, my all, To -



eye of God to be my sight,
path of God to be my way,
praise of God to be my best.
day and ev - er - more the same.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

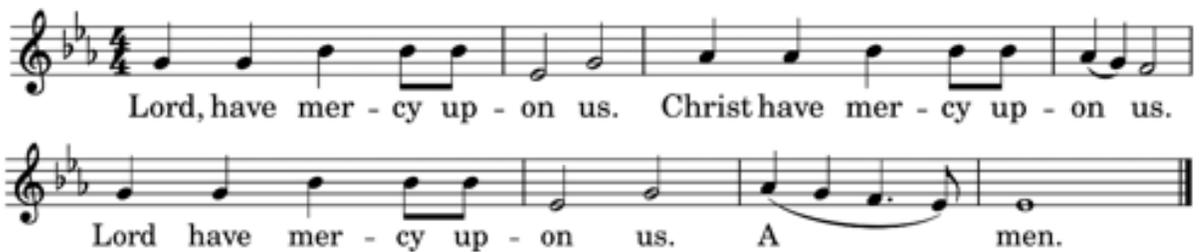
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. *Isaiah 45:22*

All: **If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9***

P: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

All:



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord have mer - cy up - on us. A men.

P: Most merciful God,

All: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to keep all your commandments. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

P: For our sake, Jesus obeyed God's will perfectly, even to the point of death! As a called servant of our Jesus, and by his authority, I forgive you all of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen!**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Refrain

Glo ry be to God on high! Peace on the earth to all is giv'n!
You, Lord God our heav'n ly King, O God the Fa - ther
might-y One; Je - sus Christ to you we sing, O Lord, on-ly be -
got - ten Son. **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: Lord of love, you showed your love when you gave your life on the cross for the sins of the whole world.
- All: Let our love increase and overflow in acts of forgiveness toward one another.**
- P: Lord of love, you showed your love when you reached out your hands to heal the sick and dying.
- All: Let our love increase and overflow in the ways that we reach out to those who are hospitalized or ill at home.**
- P: Lord of love, you showed your love when you spoke words of blessing to the people in your Sermon on the Mount.
- All: Let our love increase and overflow in the Gospel messages we share.**
- P: Lord of love, you wept with Mary and Martha at the death of their brother, Lazarus.
- All: Let our love increase and overflow in the ways we comfort those who mourn.**
- P: Lord of love, your love for us never changes.
- All: Let our love for you increase and overflow every day, until we meet you face to face. Amen!**

THE WORD



FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:14-27

⁴Adulterers, don't you know that friendship with the world means hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or, do you think that Scripture has no reason for saying that the Spirit, who lives in us, yearns jealously? ⁶But he gives greater grace! That is why it says, "God opposes the proud, but he gives grace to the humble."

⁷So, submit yourselves to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Come near to God, and he will come near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded people. ⁹Lament, mourn, and weep. Let your laughter be changed into mourning and your joy into gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will lift you up.

PSALM OF THE DAY

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Psalm 90)



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your
earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that
bears us all a - way; We fly, for - got - ten,



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
you are God, To end - less years the same.
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
as a dream Dies at the op'n - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 3:1-6

³ Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, focus your attention on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. ² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in God's whole house. ³ In fact, Jesus is worthy of greater glory than Moses, in the same way that the builder of a house has more honor than the house. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, and God is the one who built everything.

⁵ Moses was faithful as a servant within God's whole house by testifying to the things that would be spoken. ⁶ But Christ is faithful as a Son over God's house. We are his house, if we hold on firmly to our confidence and the hope about which we boast until the end.

ALLELUIA! Praise the Lord!

Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! The Lord our God be blessed! Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Your Word brings righ - teou - ness. With
all your works, we praise you! Ex - alt your Name for -
ev - er Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31 (NIV)

³⁸“Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

³⁹“Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

⁴²“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ^[44] ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ^[46] ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where ‘the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.’

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.

⁵⁰“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE



HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Firm a Foundation”
Christian Worship Supplement #768

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints
 2 "Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path -
 5 "Through - out all their life - time my peo -

of the Lord, Is laid for your
 not dis - mayed; For I am your
 for re - pose I will not, I
 way shall lie, My grace all - suf -
 ple shall prove My sov' - reign, e -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What
 God and will still give you aid; I'll
 will not, de - sert to his foes. That
 fi - cient shall be your sup - ply. The
 ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love, And

more strength - can he say than to you you
 soul, though you, help you, and cause
 flames will not hurt you; I on -
 then, when gray hair shall their tem -

he has said, Who un - to the
 you to stand, Up - held by my
 or to shake, I'll nev - er, no
 ly de - sign Your dross to con -
 ples a - dorn, Like lambs they shall

Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!
 some and your gold to re - fine.
 still on my shoul - ders be borne."

MESSAGE

Hebrews 3:1-6



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THANK OFFERING

The members of Christ the Rock give an offering in honor of all God has done for us, and to support God's mission within our congregation and beyond. If you have an offering, you can drop it in the plate on the table in the back of church as you leave. If you are a visitor, please don't feel obligated to support this ministry. You are our guest. Welcome!

We would love to make a meaningful connection with you. Please take one of the connection cards and fill it out. You can drop the card in the offering plate on the way out. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today 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 the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, our God of Pow'r and might, Sing
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Heav'n and earth are full of your maj - es -
ty! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is he who
comes in the Name of the Lord! Sing loud, Ho - san - na! Ho -
san-na in the high-est! Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

All: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us
peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

Christian Worship Supplement #752

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'll stand.

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 ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

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

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand

All other ground is sinking sand
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.