

## Confession of Sin

*Confession and Forgiveness: As a people who continue to sin in this life we become fully aware, especially in the presence of God, of our great guilt and therefore we confess ourselves sinners and look to Christ alone for the ground of our salvation. In worship we do this both privately and corporately. Those truly repentant in faith receive the forgiveness of God.*

## Assurance of Pardon

## Reading of God’s Word

## Song of Reflection

### Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God who came;  
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood, Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement can it be, Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, it is finished! was His cry;  
Now in heaven, exalted high, Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring;  
Then anew this song we'll sing, Hallelujah! What a Savior!

## Confession of Faith

### Leader:

Why do Christians need to pray?

### Congregation:

Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us.<sup>1</sup>

And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking him for them.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ps. 50:14-15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:16-18, <sup>2</sup> Matt. 7:7-8; Luke 11:9-13

### Leader:

How does God want us to pray so that he will listen to us?

### Congregation:

First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, who has revealed himself in his Word, asking for everything he has commanded us to ask for.<sup>1</sup>

Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery, hiding nothing, and humble ourselves in his majestic presence.<sup>2</sup>

Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what he promised us in his Word.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ps. 145:18-20; John 4:22-24; Rom. 8:26-27; James 1:5; 1 John 5:14-15, <sup>2</sup> 2 Chron. 7:14; Ps. 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Isa. 66:2; Rev. 4, <sup>3</sup> Dan. 9:17-19; Matt. 7:8; John 14:13-14; 16:23; Rom. 10:13; James 1:6

### Leader:

What does the fourth request mean?

### Congregation:

"Give us today our daily bread" means,

Do take care of all our physical needs<sup>1</sup> so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good,<sup>2</sup> and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing.<sup>3</sup>

And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in you alone.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ps. 104:27-30; 145:15-16; Matt. 6:25-34, <sup>2</sup> Acts 14:17; 17:25; James 1:17, <sup>3</sup> Deut. 8:3; Ps. 37:16; 127:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:58, <sup>4</sup> Ps. 55:22; 62; 146; Jer. 17:5-8; Heb. 13:5-6

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offering and Offertory

## Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia.  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(Second, third and fourth grade children are now invited to exit at the front left of the sanctuary for Children's Sermon)

## Sermon

James 5:13-18 (p 1013)

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

## Hymn of Assurance

### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear for God hath willed, His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

## Benediction

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Martin Luther

## *Let’s Pray Together This Week*

### Sunday, March 27

Thank the Lord for those who served in quiet ways today and each week to make our time together richer. Thank Him for the nursery workers who serve our young families joyfully. Thank Him for ushers and greeters who make us warmer in our fellowship. Thank Him for the Goads, who faithfully serve on the sound board. Ask the Lord to raise up others to serve in these areas with zeal and joy.

### Monday, March 28

Pray today for our three seminary interns: James Dickson, Ken Kunkel, and Mackay Smith. All three men are completing their Masters of Divinity either this spring or summer. Ask the Lord to give them joy amid much weariness. Pray that they push strongly toward the finish line of their studies and that they would not be just hearers (or teachers) of the Word, but doers also (James 1:22).

### Tuesday, March 29

Pray for the Lord to bring a buyer for land and/or buildings that would result in our church being debt-free. Ask the Lord to bless the efforts of those who are working diligently to resolve this problem. Pray that God would increasingly orient our ministry to be driven by a vision for Gospel ministry in our congregation, community, and world. Beg Him to give us big, holy aspirations for His glory through our prayers and efforts.

### Wednesday, March 30

Pray for the young mothers of our congregation who care for their children. After decades of being told that their work is not as important as “real” work, pray that the Lord would encourage them with the vital importance of the eternally significant work they do. Pray for their contentment and joy in this season of their lives (Titus 2:4-5). Ask the Lord to help them manage their homes well so that they might be places of respite and hospitality.

### Thursday, March 31

Pray for our college students as they head toward the completion of the spring semester. Pray that they would do their work heartily, as unto the Lord and not for their own glory and praise (Colossians 3:17). Ask the Lord to fortify them to stand firm against the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil. Pray that the Lord would connect them to good churches while they are away from us.

### Friday, April 1

Pray for our “Spring Scrub & BBQ Grub” tomorrow. Ask the Lord to help us complete the most important tasks and to do them safely. Pray for our fellowship as we labor together. Ask the Lord to bind us together as different parts of the Body of Christ who need each other (1 Cor 12). Pray that the joy of our time together would prepare us well to worship together on the Lord’s Day tomorrow.

### Saturday, April 2

Pray for CCC Member Paul Walmsley, President of Christ for the Island World, and the rest of the Board of Directors as they meet today to discuss the ministry in Indonesia. Ask Him to use this group for the proclamation of the Gospel to the whole earth (Colossians 1:5-6).

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16a-18)

### For Our Visitors

*\*We welcome you who are visiting with us today, and we look forward to answering any questions you may have about Christ Community. Please be sure to give us your contact information when the Fellowship Pads are distributed during the offering.*

\*Please visit us in the back of the Fellowship Hall at our Information Board. Our board provides information about our church and there will be someone there to answer any questions that you may have. \*We would also like to offer to you a special visitor treat at the kiosk in the back.

We offer the following ministries for children during the worship hour:

\*0-2 Nursery (B Wing, first floor) \*2-3 year old class (B Wing, first floor)

\*Children's Church for ages 4, 5, and 6 (B wing, second floor)

\*Children's Sermon for 2nd through 4th grades (during sermon time, please depart during the Doxology, toward the front left side of the Fellowship Hall to Room C-105)

### Opportunities for Ministry

#### Tonight's Evening Worship

Starting at 5:30 pm in the D-Wing, Mackay Smith will be preaching from Psalm 8.

#### Spring Scrub and BBQ Grub Day

Next Saturday, April 2

We want YOU! Come join together and make our building sparkle!

Specific tasks to suit all in the body of Christ. Organize, Sort, Move, Haul, Cook, Landscape, Childcare

AM Shift: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, Easter Egg Hunt: 11:30 am

Barbecue Lunch: Noon - 1:00 pm. PM Shift: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm.

Nursery (ages 0-2) Provided: am shift: **Two more volunteers needed for am shift.**

Childcare (2-10) Provided: am shift & pm shift.

LOADS of fun and festivity all day!!! Please email [adairbolton@gmail.com](mailto:adairbolton@gmail.com) with questions .

Sign up by email or at back of church after worship.

#### Why YOU Should Consider Haiti This Summer!

Next Sunday, April 3, there will be an information meeting for anyone interested in a July trip to the Mission of Hope orphanage in Haiti. The meeting will begin immediately following morning worship and will be held in D131-133. David Robinson will answer questions like: Why take a missions trip? Why Haiti? Why Mission of Hope? How much will it cost? What is the process of applying to go? This is a trip appropriate for teens and adults (whether you have a teen going or not). Questions? Contact David at 540-8684.

#### Student Ministries

Spring Scrub on April 2nd... Student Ministry is playing a big part! We are helping with kids in the morning, and spending the afternoon working in the Attic. Plan to arrive at CCC at 9am.

HORIZON AND QUEST (Summer Conferences) INFO: Available now. Email [msmith@cccarp.org](mailto:msmith@cccarp.org) or check out [www.facebook.com/cccstudentministry](http://www.facebook.com/cccstudentministry).

#### Precept Evening Study

We will begin a new segment in the series Kings and Prophets on April 5 titled "Understanding the Anger of God". This part covers the minor prophet books Micah, Nahum, and Habakkuk. We meet on Tuesdays from 7 - 9pm. Anyone is welcome! If interested call Kathy Wilson at 288-8331(home) or 430-9030(cell) or email [kwwilson@live.com](mailto:kwwilson@live.com)

#### Ladies Book Study

We will begin our second book by Nancy Wilson, entitled *Praise Her in the Gates*. Also, we are going to begin 1 hour later, in the Session room, beginning at 9:30am on Friday mornings! Email Karra Hardin with any questions you may have at [heykarra@gmail.com](mailto:heykarra@gmail.com)

#### Women's Ministry

SAVE THE DATE! CCC Ladies Tea is April 30th at 3pm in the afternoon! Dust your tea cups and be ready to create a fun tablescape!

#### Men's Fireside Gathering!

Our next gathering will be tomorrow, Monday March 28th, at 7:30pm. We will be discussing the third section of Douglas Wilson's *Federal Husband*. You can pick up a copy on the book table at the back of the Fellowship Hall.

### Our Mission

**Communicate the Word of God, model the Grace of God, and advance the Kingdom of God such that people from Greensboro, North Carolina, to the ends of the earth will glorify God and enjoy Him forever.**

### The Lord's Day

March 27, 2011

### Order of Worship

#### Prelude

#### Greeting and Announcements

#### Silent Preparation

#### Call to Worship

#### Hymn of Adoration

#### Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Stuart Townend  
Keith & Kristyn Getty

#### REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all"!

#### Invocation

#### Song of Praise

#### O Day of Rest and Gladness

Christopher Wadsworth / Christopher Miner

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:  
On Thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
Sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune.

On Thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;  
On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
On Thee, our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n,  
And thus on Thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.

Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise;  
A garden intersected with streams of paradise;  
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry dreary sand;  
From Thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.

Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;  
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,  
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,  
And living water flowing, with soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining from this, our day of rest,  
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blessed.  
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;  
The church her voice upraises to Thee, blessed Three in One.