



March 22, 2020
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Homewood Community Church. To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come -- this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Invitation

-Isaiah 6:3

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.

Silence

Gathering Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty, Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty, All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky, and sea
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity

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Call to Worship

Leader: I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths

People: Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

Leader: You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;

People: You spared me from going down to the pit.

Leader: Sing praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

People: For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning, One With God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

(Chorus)(Wonderful, Powerful)

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King, What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this, What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater, What could separate us now
(chorus)

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You, You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory, For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal, Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name, above all names
(chorus)

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Confession of Sin

-Canons of Dort, 5th Point, Article 1

Patient God, even on this journey of faith, where I experience your presence and provision, I grumble, gripe, and turn away from you. Today, may I know the embrace of your grace more than the grip of sin, and may my complaints be turned to praise. In Christ's name, amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

-Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Renewal

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness, tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory, to wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus, Yours is the victory!
(Chorus x2)

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Prayers of the People

-Andrea Snyder

Scripture Reading

-Cally Boyers

Matthew 5:17-20

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. **18** For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. **19** Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20** For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord..."

All: "Thanks be to God..."

Sermon

- Sermon on the Mount, Part 3

Offering

-2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of us should give...not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Hymn

There Is A Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains:
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see, That fountain in his day;
And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away:
And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away:

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood, Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God, Are safe, to sin no more:
Till all the ransomed church of God, Are safe, to sin no more:

E'er since by faith I saw the stream, Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die:
Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.

When this poor, lisping, stamm'ring tongue, Lies silent in the grave,

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:
Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

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Closing Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.

(Chorus:)

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

(chorus)

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

(chorus)

(bridge)

O Praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

(x4)

(chorus)

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Benediction

Back Page Announcements:

Photos from Isolation!

Each week while we are not meeting together, text Lizette your photos of just your normal daily lives and write messages! 210-287-5912

Mercy Fund

We have created a Mercy Fund and it is for needs that arise within our church family and needs that arise in our community.

March 2020 Events

March events have been cancelled due to COVID-19 and our efforts to love our neighbors by not gathering in large groups.

Future Events

Future events are still on our schedule but we are taking things one day at a time as to whether or not to postpone or cancel these events.

Job Posting

We are looking for a Children's Ministry Director who will direct and develop all aspects of the Children's Ministry at HCC, ages zero-youth, with the help of volunteers, towards loving God, loving neighbor, and loving our place. If you are interested, please read through the [Job Description](#), and then fill out the Application which is linked below:

[Children's Ministry Director Application](#)

Giving to HCC

For instructions on how to give online, visit: homewoodcommunitychurch.org/give