



Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil — and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

## THANK YOU for JOINING US

We are made to worship together, but we find ourselves living in a particular and unprecedented moment that has not touched American lives in generations. The good news is that while we are made to worship God together, we do not need to be in a particular place to meet with God. So I hope you have gathered together with your housemates, family, and maybe a couple others. God is present with us at all times, and He delights to meet with you today regardless of where you are or how many people you are with. We seek to offer this service as an encouragement to you amid these difficult times. We look forward to worshipping together again, breaking bread and giving hugs to one another. You are missed.

As an encouragement to others, please take a picture of your home gathering, post it to social media with the hashtag #abbottchurchathome and tag us on Instagram @abbottchurchbaltimore

Please send prayer requests to George by text message 804-931-6323

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You can access children's bulletins at the following address:  
[www.childrensbulletins.com/Covid19-childrens-activites-for-churches](http://www.childrensbulletins.com/Covid19-childrens-activites-for-churches)

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO ABBOTT CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Psalm 18

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

**The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.**

He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.**

The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me

**The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.**

In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

**He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me.**

The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

**Therefore, I will praise you among the nations, O LORD; I will sing praises to your name.**

# PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## OPENING HYMN

○ *Worship the King*

○ worship the king all glorious above,  
○ gratefully sing his power and his love;  
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

○ tell of his might, ○ sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old;  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

○ measureless might! ineffable love!  
While angels delight to hymn thee above,  
The humbler creation, Though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise.

## CONFESSION OF SIN (In unison)

(Please confess your sins silently to the Lord)

Pardon our many sins, merciful Lord. We have disordered affections, hurried prayers and anxious hearts. We reject your invitations to find our rest in you. Keep us from robbing you of the worship which your glory requires and our hearts so urgently need. Wipe out our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, remembered and forgotten. Enable us to remember the blood that cleanses from all sin, and the grace which overwhelms all evil, in Jesus' name, Amen.

## WORDS OF COMFORT & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given you a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will, and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*How Can it Be*

I am guilty,  
Ashamed of what I've done, what I've become.  
These hands are dirty.  
I dare not lift them up to the Holy One.

You plead my cause,  
You right my wrongs.  
You break my chains,  
You overcome.  
You gave Your life to give me mine.  
You say that I am free.  
How can it be? Yeah, How can it be?

I've been hiding,  
afraid I've let You down.  
Inside I doubt that You still love me.  
But in Your eyes, there's only grace now.

Though I fall, You can make me new.  
From this death I will rise with You.  
Oh, the grace reaching out for me, yeah.  
How can it be?  
How can it be?

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EXTENDING GOD'S WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREETING

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
All: And also with you.

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.

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.

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?

Unto the grave, what shall 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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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Members of the congregation lead us in prayer.

Gracious God, you call us as your children  
to love even those who persecute us;  
give us the courage to overcome our fears  
and to seek the peace of this city where you place us.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you reign in an unjust world,  
where enemies of your church strike out to harm;  
protect and strengthen our sisters and brothers  
who live in fear and who face imminent danger.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit, you reconcile us with God himself:  
Where there are broken relationships reconcile us;  
and where we see alienation and loneliness  
enable us to reach out in love  
to those who are angry and hurt.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord, hear our prayers**

And for what else should we pray?

Members of the congregation may add their own intercessions at this time,  
ending with, For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord hear our prayers**

Now gathering our prayers into one, let us pray boldly as our Savior has  
taught us:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.



<sup>6</sup> “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

<sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.”

SERMON

Pastor Craig Garriott

“Glorify Your Son”

OFFERING

Abbott Church depends on your generosity. It is important to realize that people’s needs are only going to increase in the coming months. So will you help us come alongside others as we seek to minister with the good news of Jesus and meet people’s needs? You can give online at [www.abbottchurch.org/giving](http://www.abbottchurch.org/giving) or by mailing a check to the church office at 3426 Bank St., Baltimore, MD 21224.

CLOSING HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--  
Thou my best Thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r  
"Raise Thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## NOTES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

NEED PRAYER? From 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday, someone will be available to pray for anyone in need of prayer. The time will also be focused on praying for the ministry of our church and for God's Spirit to be at work in our midst. If you would like to be part of this new prayer ministry, please let the pastor know. Please text prayer requests to Julius or George.

The May/June Upper Rooms are have arrived at the office. Please let the office know if you would like one mailed to you. Please signify large or small edition. We can also let you do a curbside pick-up if you want to come by the office. You can also get the daily meditation from their website using the following address:

<https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>

Or if you prefer a PDF version for download to your computer or print, use this address:

<https://upperroom.org/covid-19>

## HE HEARS

“This is the assurance we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.” — 1 JOHN 5:14

Prayer tip: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Psalm 145:18

Please pray for:

- Your church staff, officers and leaders
- Men and women of the military, police and fire departments
- Family members and friends who are not walking with Christ
- Ongoing health concerns for the following members and friends:  
Larry Halterman, Milly Flynn, Gene and Diane Shaw, Phyllis Brown, Dawn Brewer, Brent Schepleng, Clint Neuder, Brenda Neuder, Robin and Toni (Billie Mitchell's granddaughters), Narouz family (especially Vicky), Don Sapp, Jackie Lubin
- Raj Mohan's wife, dementia, and granddaughter, mental health issues
- Lydia Frasca, chemotherapy and radiation treatment
- David Files, pain management
- Nancy Steigler - cancer surgery, recovery and salvation

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES WHICH WE SUPPORT:

- Andy and Bev Warren with MTW in Ethiopia
- Jason and Liz Polk with MTW in Ethiopia
- Jessica Ringsmuth with MTW in Kenya
- Bert and Nancy Williams with MTW in Uganda
- Bruce and Pat with MTW in France
- Chris Garriott with RUF at the University of Maryland
- Jacob Jasin with RUF-I at Johns Hopkins University
- Mountain View Bible Camp — Abbott Center for the Arts
- Abbott Tutoring Center. — We Care Ministry

Prayer requests will be removed from list after 4 weeks unless updated

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABBOTT ONLINE

Today, 9/6	10:45 AM Morning Worship
Monday-Friday,	12:00 PM Prayer -Please send requests to Julius, George, or to <a href="mailto:abbottchurchoffice@gmail.com">abbottchurchoffice@gmail.com</a>

COMMUNITY GROUPS & ONGOING EVENTS:  
 ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Tuesdays at 5:45 PM	Abbott Tutoring Center. Please see Ann Pfeifer - we need tutors!
1st Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Session Meeting @ Room 8 Next Meeting TBD
Thursdays at 11:00 AM	Senior Community Group @ Room 8
Thursdays at 6:30 PM	Highlandtown Community Group @ Warren Home (Manse)
4th Fridays at 6:30 PM (5th Fridays on conflict nights)	Abbott Fellowship Night (FAA)
1st & 2nd Saturday mornings 10 AM-12 PM	We Care Center @ Room 7+8
3rd Sundays after worship service	Prayer Group @ Room 8



Welcome to Abbott.  
We're glad we worshiped  
with you today!

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

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How may we serve you?  
(please check the appropriate box)

I am a visitor

I would like to find out about how  
to become a Christian

I am interested in membership  
(Abbott schedules classes regularly)

I would like a call from the pastor

I would like prayer

I would like to join a  
community group

My contact information has changed

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