

# CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City  
Through Jesus Christ*

**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

## **O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

2 My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

*(So) come on and sing out  
Let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love  
Jesus*

3 Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

4 He breaks the power of canceled sin  
He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

5 To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heaven.

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## **ACCLAMATION & OPENING PRAYER**

*Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

**All: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church;  
Open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the  
Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## This Is Amazing Grace

1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory  
The King above all kings

2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory  
The King above all kings

*This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

3 Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory  
The King of Glory

4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory  
The King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy

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## CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

**People:** May the Lord be with you.

*Children:* And also with you.

**People:** May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

*Children:* Thanks be to God!

**People:** Go in the peace of the Lord.

*At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.*

## Holy Spirit

1 Holy Spirit living Breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

2 Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

3 Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

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## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:1-16

(p. 980)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

*Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

**People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

John 17:13-19

(p. 877)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

## MESSAGE

**Sermon Series: We Believe in the Holy Spirit**

*Advancing in Holiness*

Rev. Eric J. Bolash

## THE NICENE CREED (said together)

**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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 in 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* 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.**

*\*The phrase "holy catholic Church" means the Church worldwide.*

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.*

**People: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.**

*Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;*

**People: that we may honor one another and serve the common good.**

*Leader: Help us in our stewardship of the earth as your own creation,*

**People: that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.**

*Leader: Bring those who do not know you into a saving knowledge and love of you and bless all who serve as missionaries and messengers of your gospel;*

**People: In particular we pray for the ministry of Safe Families, that many in our church would open up our homes to show the love of Christ to children whose parents who are facing short-term challenges.**

*Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;*

**People: give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.**

(You are now invited to add your own prayers, either silently or aloud. Please speak clearly for all to hear.)

**All: Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

### CONFESSION OF SIN (said together)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

—The absolution of sin is to be pronounced by a priest who symbolically stands in the authority of God to forgive the sins of those who truly repent (Matt 16:19, John 20:23).

*Leader: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you forgiveness of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you;*

**People: And also with you.**

## **WELCOME & OFFERING**

### **Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

1 Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore*

2 Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

*But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me*

3 Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

*But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore*

*And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore*

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

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I will be in prayer for these people to invite on Invitation Sunday, October 21:

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## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*(All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. **If you prefer, you may receive grape juice** from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines. If it would not be authentic for you to receive Communion, you may remain in your seat and contemplate the prayers on the following page.)*

*Leader: Is the Father with us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is Christ among us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is the Spirit here?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: This is our God.*

**People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: We are his people.*

**People: We are redeemed.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

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

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the  
Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Leader continues in Eucharistic Prayer.

*Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER (said together)**

**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 trespasses  
As we forgive those  
Who trespass 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 and ever Amen**

*Unable to come forward? Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.  
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION

*We welcome all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, to receive Holy Communion with us by coming forward to one of the communion stations at the front. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.*

### ***Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.***

*Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise.*

### ***Prayer of Belief.***

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Please come into my life through the power of your Holy Spirit.*

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.*

## **Psalm 27 (There Is One Thing I Ask)**

*There is one thing I ask of the Lord  
For this I long  
To dwell in the house of the Lord  
All the days of my life*

*To behold His glory  
Within His temple  
He will hide me in the shelter of His tent  
All the days of my life*

*My head is held high  
Above all my foes  
I will offer a sacrifice of praise  
I will sing unto the Lord*

*refrain*

*The Lord is my light  
The Lord is my salvation  
The Lord is the refuge of my life  
Of whom shall I be afraid*

*Though an army encamp  
My heart will not fear  
Though a war be waged upon me  
Even then I will trust*

*refrain*

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## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace*

3 The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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## Behold

1 The empty filled, the wounded healed  
The broken back together  
The poor are blessed, the weary rest  
We will dance forever

2 The blinded see, the chained are free  
The doubtful now believer  
The outcast known, the orphan home  
You are my redeemer

*Behold! Behold! Behold what love can do  
Behold! Behold! He's making all things new*

3 The lost returned, the voiceless heard  
The mourner now rejoicing  
The mountains shake the world awake  
Creation all composing  
The sad untrue, the earth renewed  
The song has found its singer  
The darkness light, the dead alive  
You are my redeemer

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## BENEDICTION

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.*

## Lift High The Cross

*Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name*

Come Christians follow where our Savior trod  
Our King victorious is the Son of God

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## DISMISSAL

*Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!*  
**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Connect cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket.

## Connect



We want to keep you connected to the life of Apostles! To be added to *The Pulse* contacts, fill out a yellow connection card and drop in the offering basket. You will receive our weekly e-newsletter and other important church-wide announcements.



Our online communication tool connects you to ministries and members of the Apostles community. For more info contact Marsha Whyte:

[marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org)



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## Community

Interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Consider joining a Community Group! Contact Jay for more information.

*Jay Traylor*

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### The Deal + Small Groups (6th - 12th grades)

happen Sundays from 6-8pm during the school year. Contact Emily for more information.

*Emily Gebbie*

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### The Vine 20's + 30's Fellowship

[cotavine@gmail.com](mailto:cotavine@gmail.com)

## Serve

There are several ways to connect and serve in the life of Apostles. Take a look at our Ministry Teams and find out how you can get involved. If there is an area or gifting that you have that you do not see listed, we want to know about it!

[apostles-raleigh.org/church](http://apostles-raleigh.org/church)

## Seek Prayer

The Apostles Prayer Ministry is a safe place to seek prayer for a variety of concerns.

You will find trained prayer teams and a prayer room at the back of the sanctuary.

[apostles.raleigh.org/prayerministry](http://apostles.raleigh.org/prayerministry)

## Outreach

A great way to get involved is by connecting with one of our local Mission Partners:

Beyond Imagination  
Camp Oak Hill  
Community HOPE of the Y  
CORRAL Riding Academy  
FOCUS Student Ministry  
Gateway  
Gideon International  
Hope Reins  
House of Hope  
Jobs for Life  
JusticeMatters  
Loaves and Fishes Ministry  
Neighbor To Neighbor  
NeighborHealth Center  
North Raleigh Ministries  
YoungLife {Raleigh}  
SafeFamilies of Raleigh  
The Encouraging Place  
Women's Prison Ministry

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# What's Happening at Apostles

**DATE CHANGE Abiding Prayer** ~ Beginning on October 10, Abiding Prayer will move to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Abiding Prayer takes place in the Youth Room from 7-8pm. Please join us for this special time of prayer.

**Invitation Sunday is October 21st!** We want to make a proactive effort to invite and welcome people who don't know Jesus or attend a church. *Please join our clergy and leadership in praying for 3-5 friends you could invite.* This service will be carefully planned, with much prayer, so that anyone you invite will feel welcomed and hear about God's love for them. Printed invitations are available in the lobby for you to hand to a friend.

**Women's Fellowship ~ Sacred Stories // Sweet Fellowship** • Join us on Friday, November 9 from 6-9pm to refresh your spirit with fellowship and worship. Cost: \$10 • Dinner provided by Carroll's Kitchen

**Register:** [apostles-raleigh.org/womenskickoff](http://apostles-raleigh.org/womenskickoff)

## This Week

### Sunday, October 7

- Worship Services: 8:30am + 11am
- Sunday School: 10am
- The Deal: 6pm

### Monday, October 8

- Muffins 'n More (W): 10-11:30am
- Women in the Word (W): 7-8:45pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

### Tuesday, October 9

- Tuesday at Noon (W): 12-1:30pm
- Tuesday Prayer & Praise: 1:30-2:30pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

### Wednesday, October 10

- Band of Brothers (M): 7am
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15am
- Growing in Grace (W): 9:30-11:30am
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm
- Abiding Prayer: 7-8pm

### Thursday, October 11

- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:30-8am
- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Bible Study @ The Cardinal (W): 11am-12pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

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(M) Men | (W) Women

## Coming Soon

### OCTOBER

21 ~ Invitation Sunday  
Spaghetti Dinner | 5-7pm

### NOVEMBER

9 ~ Women's Ministry Fellowship | 6-9pm  
17 ~ Discovering Apostles Class | 9am-12pm  
16-17 ~ Kelly Minter's Cultivate {Greensboro, NC}

## Student Ministry

### OCTOBER

10/7 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm  
10/14 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm  
10/21 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm  
10/26-10/28 ~ Fall Camp @ New Life Camp

We're excited to have Holy Trinity's youth group joining us for Fall Camp this year! Games, fellowship, worship ... we believe that this weekend is a great way for new students to connect, and for all students to go deeper in their faith! Cost is \$80 per student (scholarships available). Contact Emily for more info on how to register: [emily@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:emily@apostles-raleigh.org)

## Children's Ministry

### Lessons for October 7, 2018

- **Nursery:** Elisha's New Room {2 Kings 4:8-10}
- **Kids Time:** You Shall Not Kill {Exodus 20:13}

# Invitation Sunday Call to Prayer

We encourage you to pray with us ~ starting October 14 ~ for Invitation Sunday on October 21. Please take a few minutes at **7:00am** and **7:00pm** each day to pray for the service and the people that you will, or have already invited.

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## SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sunday, October 21  
5:00-7:00pm

## Mangiamo!

*(Italian: Let's eat!)*

Join us for a time of fun,  
fellowship and food at our  
Spaghetti Dinner on October 21!

### RSVP:

[apostles-raleigh.org/pasta](http://apostles-raleigh.org/pasta)

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