

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

June 5, 2011

Christian Year: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Preparation for Worship

...for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:6

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

So the two ways, and there is no third, part forever.

Derek Kidner

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 9:1-2* The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: We will give thanks to the LORD with all our hearts; we
will recount all of your wondrous deeds.

People: **We will be glad and rejoice in you; we will sing praise
to your name, O Most High.**

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**
Hymn No. 38

JOANNA

***Gloria Patri**

GREATOREX

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being:
You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until
they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that
no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no
weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light
clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through Jesus
Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Congregation stands

‡ Congregation kneels

***Affirmation of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 1 & 2*

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

People: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

Minister: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

***How Firm a Foundation**

FOUNDATION

Hymn No. 94 (Stanzas 1-4, 6)

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Matt Dowiak

God Be Merciful to Me

Psalm 51/Miner

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart.
Make me pure, thy grace bestow; wash me whiter than the snow.

†Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Jared Huffman (9:30)
Clay Holland (11:00)

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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have done and direct what we will do, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Psalm 145:13-14

Minister: The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

***God Be Merciful to Me**

Psalm 51/Miner

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

**Great Is the Lord*

Smith

Refrain:

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just,
By his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true,
By his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!
Great is the Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
"Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!" (*Refrain*)

***The Peace of God**

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

*In the 9:30 service, children (four years old – 2nd grade) are dismissed for Children's Worship.
Parents and guardians, please escort departing children into the Gathering Hall.*

Announcements

The Offering

Grateful Praise
Tim Brown, piano

arr. Brown

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1
Page 448 in the black Bibles

Lindsey Windham

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

"Two Ways"
Psalms for Summer

Clay Holland

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to (and are in good standing with) a church that embraces the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward. If you are not a Christian, we invite you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers printed below.

Children who have not received their first communion should come forward with their hands folded and the wine server will pray for them.

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.
All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**
Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.
We would be happy to serve you at your seat.*

*If you would like gluten-free communion bread, please request it from your server.
We serve wine during communion. If you prefer grape juice, please request it when served.*

Communion Prayers

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

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

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.

Be Thou My Vision
Hymn No. 642

SLANE

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should send his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
his wounds have paid my ransom.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Wesley/Twit

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands;
Before the throne my Surety stands;
My name is written on his hands.

Chorus:

Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for ev'ry race; his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (*Chorus*)

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear.
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And, "Father, Abba, Father," cry. (*Chorus*)

***Concluding Prayer**

Almighty God, you have taught us with your Word and fed us at your table. Be with us now as we go out into the world to love and serve you. May we be wise; may our hearts and minds be rooted in your truth. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Charge and Benediction**

Minister: Go now into the world to love and serve our God.

People: **We go in the name of Christ.**

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – rest upon you always.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Tim Brown, piano; Cindy Cook, organ;
Reese Hazel, guitar; Patrick Kelly, percussion; Oleg Sulyga, violin; Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven
Wiggs, cello.*

Aimee Johnson and Ryan Whitley, vocalists.

Sidney Kennard (9:30) and Wes Hinton (11:00), worship assistants.

*The flowers in this morning's worship service are graciously given to the glory of God in
celebration of the marriage of Will Conrad and Laura Laughlin.*

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