

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

June 12, 2011

Christian Year: The Day of Pentecost

Preparation for Worship

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2:10-12

While Psalm 1 orients the reader to receive the whole collection as instruction, Psalm 2 makes explicit the essential content of the instruction – the Lord reigns!

J. Clinton McCann

[T]he climax of Jesus' coronation lay I his conquest of death through resurrection. It is this which distinguishes Jesus from a mere earthly king, which makes him more than human in his sonship, and which translates him higher even than the angels (Hebrews 1:5, 5:5).

Peter Craigie

*Call to Worship

from Romans 5:5

The Rev. Eric Priest

Minister: The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: We dwell in him and he in us.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Minister: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

People: And speak of all his marvelous works!

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn No. 311

AURELIA

*Prayer of Adoration

All glory and honor be unto you, Lord God Almighty, for in your sovereign and gracious design you have not left us to ourselves but have adopted us as your own and called us to be a new people for your service that we, the church, for whom Christ died, might be a holy nation. So work within us this day that we might genuinely declare in our words and deeds the praise of your glorious grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 53

Minister: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**People: First, he, as well as the Father and the Son,
is eternal God.**

Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

***O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

O Ho - ly Spir - it, by whose breath life ris - es vi - brant out of
death. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Come to cre - ate, re - new, in -
spire; come, kin - dle in our hearts your fire. Lord, we praise you; Lord, we
praise you. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Your pow'r the whole creation fills;
Make strong our weak, uncertain wills.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
From sin and sorrow set us free
And help us, Lord, to honor thee.
Lord, we praise you; Lord, we praise you.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise to the Father, Christ, the Word,
And to the Spirit: God the Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To whom all honor, glory be
Both now and for eternity.
Lord, we praise you; Lord, we praise you.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Travis Graham

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
(Repeat)

Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me to joy of your salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

‡ **Silent Confession**

‡ **Prayer of Confession**

The Rev. Jared Huffman (9:30)
Blake Arnoult (11:00)

Holy Spirit, this morning we give to you the places in our hearts that have been choked by the cares of this world. We ask that you would remove our tiredness and our apathy. Cleanse us from our sins and unite us to our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Romans 8:1-2, 11

Leader: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

**Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*
Hymn No. 498 (Stanzas 1-3, 5)

HYFRYDOL

Prayer for Malaysia Team

Brad DeLoach

***The Peace of God**

Leader: 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

Why do the nations so furiously rage together from *Messiah* Handel

Scripture Reading

Amy and Alan Curry

Psalm 2
Page 448 in the black Bibles

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

The Sermon

"Why do the nations rage?"
Psalms for Summer

Eric Priest

O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage
Hymn No. 314

SAXONY

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.

Here Is Love

DIM OND IESU

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us his precious blood.
Who his love cannot remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout Heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Jesus Is Our King

POST GREEN

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him,
Singing alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!

Create in us, O God, a humble heart that sets us free
To proclaim the wondrous majesty of our Father in heaven. (*Refrain*)

We bear the name of Christ; justified, we meet with him.
His words and presence calm our fear,
revealing God, our Father, here. (*Refrain*)

Let kindred voices join, honoring the Lamb of God
Who teaches us by bread and wine the mystery of his body. (*Refrain*)

Pour out your Spirit on us, empowering us to live as one,
To carry your redeeming love to a world enslaved by sin. (*Refrain*)



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; hear the
call of Christ, our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
they are strong in the strength that God has gi -
ven. With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand a -
gainst the de - vil's lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -
cry is love, reaching out to those in dark - ness.

Our call to war – to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which he died—
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,
for the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

*Concluding Prayer

*Charge and Benediction

Minister: Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Minister: The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit, be with you this day and for ever.

People: Amen. Alleluia!

*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Cindy Cook, percussion; Mike Hagedorn, guitar;
Michelle Hays, violin; Emily Kuo, piano; Alec Warren, percussion; Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello.
Erica DiBella and Rob Lee, vocalists.*

Cody Dick (9:30) and Joe Tipton (11:00), worship assistants.

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