

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

June 19, 2011

Christian Year: Trinity Sunday

Preparation for Worship

Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!

Psalms 3:8

There is not an emotion of which anyone can be conscious that is not [in the Psalms] represented as in a mirror. Or rather, the Holy Spirit has here drawn to the life all the griefs, sorrows, fears, doubts, hopes, cares, perplexities, in short, all the...emotions with which the minds of men are wont to be agitated.

John Calvin

I will arise today through God's strength to pilot me:
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me.

St. Patrick, 5th Century

*Call to Worship

from Revelation 7:10, 12 The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

People: **Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

He Reigns *Children's Anthem*

Taylor & Furler

**Holy, Holy, Holy* *Hymn No. 100*

NICAEA

*Prayer of Adoration

Praise be to you, God the Father: You created all things by your power and wisdom and so loved the world that you gave your Son to be our Savior.

Praise be to you, God the Son: You became human like us in all things, except sin, died for our offenses, and rose again for our justification.

Praise be to you, God the Holy Spirit: You lead us into all truth and spread the love of God in our hearts.

All praise and glory be to you, our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Apostles' Creed*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

I believe in God the Father, Maker of all heav'n and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son, of matchless worth;
By the Spirit was conceived, of the virgin Mary born,
He in whom I have believed: God Almighty, Three in One.

*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, for me he died;
Laid within the grave so silent, gates of hell he opened wide;
For the stone-sealed tomb was empty; on the third day he arose;
Into heaven made his entry, mighty conqu'ror of his foes.

At God's right hand he is seated till his coming, as he said;
Final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead;
I confess the Holy Spirit who was sent through Christ the Son
To apply salvation's merit – God, the Spirit, Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus, universal, e'er remains;
We are one through all the ages, in communion of the saints.
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised
To eternal life in heaven: ever let his name be praised.

‡ **Prayer of Confession**

The Rev. Eric Priest

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy upon us. When we consider your holiness, we are acutely aware of our unholiness. Forgive us for our sins against you in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us for questioning your character when we don't understand your plans. Renew our faith; help us trust in you. We look to you alone to save us. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Romans 8:15-17

Leader: You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

***Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)**

Keyes & Townend

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation,
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless, and hearts may curse,
and lies, like arrows, pierce me.
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me.

Refrain:

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in him completely;
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am his forever. (*Refrain*)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Clay Holland

9:30

Ellen June Buja

Covenant child of Jill and Max Buja

Drew Lawhon Evans

Covenant child of Laura and Rian Evans

Mary Sterling Webster

Covenant child of Jenny and Blake Webster

11:00
Katherine Chung
Covenant child of Judy Kim and William Chung

***Come, Thou Almighty King**
Hymn No. 101

TRINITY

***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

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

The Rev. Eric Priest

The Offering

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear. For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine.

Refrain:

men: For I am the Lord your God.
women: For I am the Lord your God.
men: For I am the Lord your God,
All: I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
(Repeat)
men: I am the Lord.
women: Do not fear. *(repeat 4 times)*

When you pass through the fire, you'll not be burned.
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine. *(Refrain)*

Scripture Reading

Chris Butler and Nicole Miller

Psalm 3
Page 448 in the black Bibles

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

The Sermon

"Outnumbered"
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.

His Love Can Never Fail

Hall/Miner

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;
But only that my soul may feed upon the living bread.
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to his side;
I may not know the way to go, but oh, I know my Guide.

Refrain:

His love can never fail, his love can never fail.
My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.
My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know
That Jesus guides my faltering steps, as joyfully I go.
And though I may not see his face, my faith is strong and clear,
That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near. *(Refrain)*

I will not fear, though darkness come abroad o'er all the land,
If only I may feel the touch of his own loving hand.
And though I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,
My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail. *(Refrain)*

In Christ Alone

Townend & Getty

In Christ alone - my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

***Concluding Prayer**

Father, we thank you for this means of grace. Teach us to find in this holy sacrament your loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls. In this holy supper we remember Christ's eternal love, boundless grace, and infinite compassion, and we receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory. As the bread and wine have nourished our bodies, so may your Spirit invigorate our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***The Benediction**

Psalm 3:8

Minister: May the blessing of our God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be upon you.

People: **Salvation belongs to the LORD! Amen.**

*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Tim Brown, piano; Cindy Cook, organ;
Reece Hazel, guitar; Anna Grace Lair, violin; Lovie Smith-Wright, percussion;
Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello.
Betty Liang and Ryan Whitley, vocalists.
Chris Hunniford (9:30) and Mike McClure (11:00), worship assistants.*

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