

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

June 26, 2011

Christian Year: The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Preparation for Worship

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

It is precisely when every recourse this world offers has been explored and found wanting; when every possibility of help from earthly sources has been sought and is not forthcoming; when in the shivering cold the last [wood] has been thrown on the fire and in the gathering darkness every glimpse of light has finally flickered out. It is then that Christ's hand reaches out, sure and firm; that His words bring their inexpressible comforts; that His light shines brightest, abolishing the darkness for ever, so that, finding in everything only deception and nothingness, the soul is constrained to have recourse to God Himself and to rest content.

Malcolm Muggeridge

We offer to him, on the altar of the heart, the sacrifice of humility and praise, and the flame on the altar is the burning fire of love. To see him as he can be seen and to cleave to him, we purify ourselves from every stain of sin and evil desire and we consecrate ourselves in his name. For he himself is the source of our bliss, he himself is the goal of all our striving.... For we direct our course towards him with love so that in reaching him we may find our rest, and attain our happiness because we have achieved our fulfillment in him.

St. Augustine

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 4:1

The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

People: **You have given me relief when I was in distress.**

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

Hymn No. 30 (Stanzas 1-4, 7)

*Prayer of Adoration

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. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that**

without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Hymn No. 164 (Stanzas 1-4, 6)

AZMON

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Matt Tompson

Kyrie

Merkel

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me.

‡ **Prayer of Confession**

The Rev. Eric Priest (9:30)
Blake Arnoult (11:00)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

from Psalm 4:3

Leader: The LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD hears when they call to him.

***Beautiful Savior**

Townend

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of Delights;
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

Chorus:
Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of History
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's champion,
And you reign, you reign over all!

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end. (*Chorus*)

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of "Worthy!" will honor the Lamb! (*Chorus*)

***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

Recognition of Outgoing Officers

Elders

Raymond Cunningham Matt Tompson Andrew White

Deacons

Cody Dick Sam Huisman Mike McClure
Justin Rose Alex Sims Anthony Urbani

The Offering

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Clephane/Miner

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Scripture Reading

Mary Rebecca and Cody Dick

Psalm 4
Page 448 in the black Bibles

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

The Sermon

“Rest in a Restless World”
Psalms for Summer

Clay Holland

Lift High the Cross

Hymn No. 263 (Stanzas 1, 3)

CRUCIFER

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Elders to be Installed

Alan Curry John Durie Paul Rasplicka

*Deacons to be Ordained and/or Installed**

Matt Dowiak* Travis Graham Arjan Voogt

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Celebration of First Communion (9:30)

Zane Pramudji

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.

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, and thy beauty fills my soul,
For by thy transforming power, thou hast made me whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

O, how great thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O, how marvelous thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in thee Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,
Know thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine. (*Refrain*)

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings; thine is love indeed! (*Refrain*)

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace. (*Refrain*)

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed
me.

Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung him on that
judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow'r of sin and death;
My only Savior before the Holy Judge, the Lamb who is my
righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness, my standing place;
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by
his grace,
My feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagles' wings.
He crowns my life with loving-kindness, his triumph song I'll ever
sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold;
And when he calls me, it will be paradise, his face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

***Concluding Prayer**

***The Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his
face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the LORD
turn his face toward you and grant you peace.

People: **Amen.**

*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Dave Bennett, guitar; Cindy Cook, organ;
Anna Grace Lair, violin; Mark Miller, piano; Alec Warren, percussion; Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello.*

Christopher Jachmich and Lisa Swank, vocalists.

Sidney Kennard (9:30) and Byron Bevers (11:00), worship assistants.

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