

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

August 14, 2011

*Christian Year: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

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## Preparation for Worship

How do you decide whether God is mad at you? Or whether he is pleased with you? Do you decide by looking to see how life is going? NO! For example, Jesus Christ, who was a pretty good person, don't you think, had a lousy life.

*Tim Keller*

In the LORD I take refuge.

*Psalms 11:1*

The LORD tests the righteous.

*Psalms 11:5*

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**\*Call to Worship**      *from Psalms 46 and 11*      The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**People: In the Lord I take refuge.  
For the Lord is righteous;  
he loves righteous deeds;  
the upright shall see his face.**

**\*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**  
*Hymn No. 457*

NETTLETON

## \*Prayer of Adoration

Our God, you are our only source of refuge and strength. You never fail. You are our mighty rock – our very present help in trouble. Draw near to us today as we worship you as one body. Allow us to marvel at your promises and glory in your salvation. Renew our strength and ignite our passion so that we may leave here and go into the world to love others as you have loved us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Savior, Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 23 & 26*

Minister: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

**People: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet,  
of a priest, and of a king.**

Minister: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**People: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to  
himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining  
and conquering all his and our enemies.**

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

JOANNA

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\*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

## ‡Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Eric Priest

God, it is your chief plan for my life that Christ be more glorious and dear to me than anything or anyone. Yet I know that my love for him is still very small. Because of your great love, you have opened my eyes that I might see him, take him, receive him, possess him, and love him. Most merciful Father, so renew my heart that I might turn from the inordinate loves of this fading world and find myself more surely fastened upon Jesus – at whose right hand are found eternal pleasures. Work deep within me a love for Jesus that moves me out of myself and unto you. Do this, that I might desire nothing but you forevermore. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

*Hebrews 7:25*

Minister: Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

## \*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 every race; his blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (*Chorus*)

My God is reconciled; his pardoning 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*)

## Student Ministry Summer Wrap-Up

John Trapp

## Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

John Rasplicka

## \*Thy Mercy, My God

*Stocker/McCracken*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.  
Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But through thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

### \*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

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

*Lyte/Moore*

#### Scripture Reading

Matt Cobb and Stephany Cobb

Psalm 11

*Page 452 in the black Bibles*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### The Sermon

*"You are Enough for Me"*

The Rev. Jared Huffman

*Psalms for Summer*

## 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, please consider spending 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.

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## 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.

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## *I Need Thee Every Hour*

*Hawks/Lowry*

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

*Refrain:*

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; stay thou near-by;  
Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh. (*Refrain*)

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. (*Refrain*)

I need thee every hour, Most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. (*Refrain*)

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## *Before the Throne of God Above*

*Bancroft/Cook*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart,  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me.  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

*O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

*Matheson/Miner*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine oceans depth its flow  
May richer fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

**\*Concluding Prayer**

*Scottish Psalter Prayers, Psalm 11*

Lord, even though the wicked world goes about to snare us, you are the strength and stay of us, your poor flock. Because there is no way for us to escape except your grace, grant that we may continue in your fear and truth until our Lord Jesus returns. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**\*Benediction**

*Romans 15:13*

**Minister:** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

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*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Cindy Cook, organ;  
Joshua Cunningham, percussion; Joe Deegan, guitar; Reagan Reitmeier, violin; Grace VanLoh, piano;  
Alec Warren, percussion, Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello.*

*Laura Durie and Joe Deegan, vocalists*

*Chris Hunniford (9:30) and Wes Hinton (11:00) worship assistants.*

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