

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

October 30, 2011

*Christian Year: Reformation Sunday*

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## Preparation for Worship

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

*John 6:35*

Christ has planted his Table like an oasis along our pathway, in order that when we become weary with travel, weak and hungry in our souls, discouraged and wounded because of our false steps, stumbling, and failing, we may then enter there and be refreshed with the living Bread of Life.

*Carl Olof Rosenius*

There dwells upon this earth a mysterious Being, whose office is to renew the fallen and restore the wandering. We cannot see Him or hear Him, yet He dwells in some of us as Lord of our nature. His chosen residence is a broken heart and a contrite spirit.

*Charles Spurgeon*

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## \*Call to Worship *from Exodus 15:1-2* The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: We will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously!

**People: The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea!**

Minister: The LORD is our strength and our song;  
he has become our salvation!

**People: This is our God and we will praise him,  
our fathers' God and we will exalt him.**

## \*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*LOBE DEN HERREN*

*Hymn No. 53 (Stanzas 1-2, 5)*

## \*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.**

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\*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

**Reception of New Members**

**Prayer for Christ's Church and the World**

Ruth Reitmeier

*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.

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

9:30

Antoinette Kee Van Meter

Erin Leigh Campbell

*In Christ Alone*

*Townend & Getty*

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!

**‡Prayer of Confession**

Clay Holland

Blake Arnoult

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly, you have brought me to the valley of vision, where I live in the depths but see you in the heights; hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold your glory. Let me learn by paradox that the way down is the way up, that to be low is to be high, that the broken heart is the healed heart, that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit, that the repenting soul is the victorious soul, that to have nothing is to possess all, that to bear the cross is to wear the crown, that to give is to receive, that the valley is the place of vision. Let me find your light in my darkness, your life in my death, your joy in my sorrow, your grace in my sin, your riches in my poverty, your glory in my valley, through the grace of the resurrected Christ. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

*Exodus 15:13*

Leader: In his unfailing love, the LORD will lead his people – his redeemed. Rejoice in what the Lord has done for us!

**\*Our Glorious God**

*Boswell*

You are the God who formed creation and called the darkness into light.  
You spoke the worlds and constellations into being, into flight.  
You are the God who shaped our likeness to display your very own.  
To the Uncreated One be honor and praise alone.

*Chorus:*

Who is like you, our glorious God?  
Who can compare? No one at all!  
Heavens and earth bow down in awe.  
Who is like you, our glorious God?

You are the God of revelation who stirs our hearts with holy fire.  
You are the author of salvation who leads us to the cross of Christ.  
You are the God who loves his people;  
we are your children, your delight.

To the only one who's worthy: we worship and lift you high. (*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**

**The Offering**

***Song of Moses***

*Keyes*

O the Lord, our strength and song, highest praise to him belongs;  
Christ the Lord our conquering King,  
your name we raise, your triumphs sing.

*Chorus:*

Praise the Lord, our Mighty Warrior.  
Praise the Lord, the Glorious One.  
By his hand we stand in victory,  
And by his name we overcome.

Though the storms of hell pursue, in darkest night we worship you.  
You divide the raging sea; from death to life you safely lead. (*Chorus*)

All the saints and angels bow, hosts of heaven are crying out:  
"Glory, glory to the King! You reign for all eternity!" (*Chorus*)

*Bridge:*

The Lord shall reign forever and ever. (4x)

**Scripture Reading**

Jennifer and Ryan Whitley

Exodus 16:1-12; 31-35

*Page 58 in the black Bibles*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## 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.*

**O Living Bread from Heaven**

Rist/Moss

O Living Bread from heaven how well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing, with praises overflows.

My Lord, you here have led me to this most holy place  
And with yourself have fed me the treasures of your grace;  
For you have freely given what earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.  
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened with heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened, to serve with holy fear.  
And when you call my spirit to leave this world below,  
I enter, through your merit, where joys unmingled flow.

### *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.  
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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*)

### **\*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.

### **\*Benediction**

Minister: May our God, who is rich in mercy, bless you and keep you.

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

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*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Tim Brown, piano; Cindy Cook, organ; Michelle Hays, violin; Lisa Swank, guitar; Alec Warren, percussion; Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello. Eric Priest and Lisa Swank, vocalists.*

*Kevin Hritz (9:30) and Joe Tipton (11:00), worship assistants.*

*The flowers in our worship services today are graciously given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Kevin Cassidy and Jennifer Siepel.*

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