

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

November 13, 2011

*Christian Year: The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

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## Preparation for Worship

"But Moses' hands grew weary..."

*Exodus 17:12a*

For men have no taste for (God's power) till they are convinced of their need of it and they immediately forget its value unless they are conditionally reminded by awareness of their own weakness.

*John Calvin*

God's first great design in all our trouble is that we might let go of self-confidence. When we do that, there is a temporary sense of falling. But by faith in God's mercy, we land, infinitely more secure, in the arms of our Father, who is utterly in control at the brink of life and death.

*John Piper*

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**\*Call to Worship** *from Psalm 95:6-7* The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: Come let us worship and bow down;  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: **For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

**\*Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

*MADRID*

*Hymn No. 302*

## \*Prayer of Adoration

Lord Christ, we stand before you to worship you, to join with the great company of heaven to sing your praises in humble but joyful adoration of all that you are. Though we have all gone our own ways, your outstretched arm has brought us back to the One for whom our souls yearn. May you this and every day receive the glory due your majestic name. May our hearts adore you and our tongues shower you with praise for the triumph of your grace that brings to us unbounded health and peace and life everlasting. 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.**

**\*Join All the Glorious Names**

*DARWALL*

*Hymn No. 301 (Stanzas 1, 5)*

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\*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

‡**Litany**

Clay Holland

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;

**Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world;

**Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful;

**Have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, the Rock upon which your church is built, upon which we  
your people, as living stones rightly joined together, grow into a  
spiritual house;

**Defend your church, O Lord.**

O Christ, the Vine of which your people are the branches, that we may  
bring forth fruit a hundredfold;

**Defend your church, O Lord.**

O Christ, the Head of your body, the church, of which all we your peo-  
ple are members;

**Defend your church, O Lord.**

O Christ our Prophet, who teaches the way of God in truth;

**Defend your church, O Lord.**

O Christ our Priest, who offered yourself upon the cross and now for-  
ever lives to intercede for us with the Father;

**Defend your church, O Lord.**

O Christ our King, who reigns over all the earth and makes us citizens  
of your heavenly Kingdom;

**Defend your church, O Lord.**

O Christ, who sent the Holy Spirit upon the church at Pentecost, giving  
us power from on high;

**Defend your church, O Lord.**

We ask you to hear us, O Lord Christ; and that we may continue stead-  
fastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of  
bread and in the prayers;

**We ask you to hear us, O Lord.**

That we may make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name  
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

**We ask you to hear us, O Lord.**

That you will fulfill your promise to be with us always, even to the end  
of the age;

**We ask you to hear us, O Lord.**

That you will bless the ministers of your church, that they may dili-  
gently preach the gospel and faithfully administer your holy sac-  
raments;

**We ask you to hear us, O Lord.**

That you will bless the elders and deacons of your church, that they  
may serve you faithfully and joyfully;

**We ask you to hear us, O Lord.**

That you will heal the divisions in your church, that we may all be one,  
even as you are one with the Father;

**We ask you to hear us, O Lord.**

That all members of the church, in our various vocations and ministries,  
may serve you in truth and godliness;

**We ask you to hear us, O Lord.**

**Heavenly Father, let your continual mercy cleanse and defend your church; and because we cannot continue in safety without your blessing, preserve us evermore by your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*\*Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven*

*Baker/Smith & Pardo*

Once on a dreary mountain, we wandered far and wide,  
Far from the cleansing fountain, far from the pierced side.  
But Jesus sought and found us and washed our guilt away;  
With cords of love he bound us to be his own today.

*Chorus:*

Redeemed, restored, forgiven  
Through Jesus' precious blood,  
Heirs of his home in heaven,  
Oh, praise our pardoning God.

Dear Lord, receive the glory of each recovered soul.  
Oh who can tell the story of love that made us whole?  
Not ours, not ours, the merit, be yours alone the praise,  
And ours a thankful spirit to serve you all our days. (*Chorus*)

*Bridge:*

Now keep us, holy Savior  
In your true love and fear,  
And grant us by your favor  
The grace to persevere.

Till in your new creation, when earth meets heaven's shore,  
We find our full salvation and praise you evermore.

*Final Chorus:*

Redeemed, restored, forgiven  
Through Jesus' precious blood,  
Heirs of his home in heaven,  
Oh, praise our God.

Redeemed, restored, forgiven  
Through Jesus' precious blood,  
Heirs of his home in heaven,  
Oh, praise our pardoning God.  
Praise our God.

**\*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**

**Omalu Cole**

**The Offering**

**Lord, I Believe**

**Shackley**

Exodus 17: 8-16  
Page 59 in the black Bibles

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

**The Sermon** "Dismantling Self-sufficiency" The Rev. Jared Huffman  
*Freedom and Faith*

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebration of First Communion (9:30)**

Kathryn Elizabeth Puperi

*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.*

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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.

*Father, Long Before Creation*

*Chinese hymn/Osenga*

Father, long before creation thou hadst chosen us in love.  
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,  
yet our God is ever the same.

His compassion and his covenant through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children must forever praise his name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us that his only Son he gave.

Loving Father now before thee we will ever praise thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

**\*Concluding Prayer**

**\*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; Steve Begnoche, percussion; Tim Brown, piano; Cindy Cook, organ; Michelle Hays, violin; Bill Shaw, guitar; Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello. Aimee Johnson and Rob Lee, vocalists.*

*Chris Hunniford (9:30) and Joe Tipton (11:00), worship assistants.*

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