

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

November 20, 2011

Christian Year: Christ the King Sunday

Preparation for Worship

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:2-3

Who am I? I'm Jean Valjean!

Jean Valjean, Les Miserables

I belong to the Blank Generation. I have no beliefs. I belong to no community, tradition, or anything like that. I'm lost in this vast, vast world. I belong nowhere. I have absolutely no identity.

teen quoted by Walter Truett Anderson, Reality Isn't What It Used to Be

And we can also see that wherever the missionary character of the doctrine of election is forgotten; wherever it is forgotten that we are chosen in order to be sent; wherever the minds of believers are concerned more to probe backwards from their election into the reasons for it in the secret counsel of God than to press forward from their election to the purpose of it, which is that they should be Christ's ambassadors and witnesses to the ends of the earth; wherever men think that the purpose of election is their own salvation rather than the salvation of the world; then God's people have betrayed their trust.

Lesslie Newbigin

*Call to Worship

from Revelation 5

The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn No. 295

DIADEMATA

*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

Philippians 2:6-11

Minister: Whom do we worship as our Lord and King?

People: **We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and King, "Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing,**

*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

**All Praise to Thee*

ENGELBERG

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
Didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
That in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine: Alleluia!

You came to us in lowliness of thought;
Through you the outcast and the poor were sought,
And by your death was our redemption bought: Alleluia!

And so we see in God’s great purpose how,
Christ has been raised above all creatures now,
And at his name shall every nation bow: Alleluia!

Let every tongue confess with one accord
In heav’n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
And God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia!

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Rev. Jared Huffman (9:30)
The Rev. P. Clay Holland (11:00)

9:30

11:00

Lilly June Graham
Covenant child of
Alyssa and Travis Graham

Benjamin Patrick DeLoach
Covenant child of
Lauren and Brad DeLoach

Madeline Rose Pisklak
Covenant child of
Renee and John Pisklak

Clay Thomas Stokes
Covenant child of
Adrienne and Will Stokes

Great Is the Lord

Smith

Chorus:

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just,
By his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true,
By his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice: Great is Lord! Great is the Lord! (*Chorus*)

Financial Stewardship Presentation

Ryan Dolibois

Prayer for Christ’s Church and the World

Valerie Tompson

Out from the deep I call to thee, O Lord, to thee.
Before thy throne I fall, be merciful to me.

Chorus:

Be merciful to me; be merciful to me.

Through shadow dark and valley deep, be merciful to me.

From the garden to the cross thy mercy did endure.
My soul purged of all dross, in blood made pure. (*Chorus*)

‡ Prayer of Confession

Jared Huffman (9:30)

Blake Arnoult (11:00)

Blessed Jesus, you know the impurity of our affection, the narrowness of our sympathy, and the coldness of our love. Take possession of our souls and fill our minds with the image of yourself. Break the stubbornness of our selfish wills and mold us in the likeness of your unchanging love. You alone can do this: our Savior, our Lord, and our God. Amen.

***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: We are the body of Christ! In one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that facilitates peace among us and shows forth the power of the gospel. 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

We Plow the Fields

WIR PFLÜGEN

Scripture Reading

Holly and Travis McAfee

Exodus 19:1-9, 20:1-3

Page 60 in the black Bibles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Celebration of First Communion (9:30)

Shepherd Emmanuel Dollahon
Thomas Hayden Orton

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.*

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.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Newton/Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name,
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with his blood (*repeat 2x*)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and eyes to see.
He has washed us with his blood (*repeat 2x*)
He presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with his blood (*repeat 2x*)
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; (*repeat 2x*)
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

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 ev'ry race; his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (*Chorus*)

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry;
"Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry;
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die." (*Chorus*)

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning 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*)

***Concluding Prayer**

***Charge and Benediction**

Minister: Go from this place into the world to serve our God and King.

People: We go in the name of Christ.

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - be among you and remain with you all.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*The flowers in today's worship service were graciously given
in honor of the marriage of Rebekah Hotze and Casey Gorder.*

*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Steve Begnoche, percussion; Cindy Cook, organ;
Jonathan Lin, violin; Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello; Stephen Young, guitar.*

Erica DiBella and Christopher Jachmich, vocalists.

Chris Hunniford (9:30) and Mike McClure (11:00), worship assistants.

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