

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2012

*Christian Year: The First Sunday after Christmas*

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## Preparation for Worship

Christianity is the only organization where advancing means realizing you have less, not more.

*Joe Novenson*

All of life is repentance.

*Martin Luther*

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it.

*Psalms 51:16a*

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**\*Call to Worship**      *from Psalm 148:1-2, 13-14*      The Rev. Jared Huffman

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**

Minister: Let all praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

**People: He has raised up for his people a place of strength, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD!**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Hymn No. 100*

*NICAEA*

## \*Prayer of Adoration

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth, peace, good will towards men.

We praise you; we bless you; we worship you; we glorify you.

We give thanks to you for your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:

You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

You who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

You who sit at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.

For you alone are holy.

You alone are the Lord.

You alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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\*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor**

QUELLE EST

*Hymn No. 230*

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

Chris Pine

***Be Merciful to Me***

*Baker/Goodgame*

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.

Out of the deep of fear and dread of coming shame,  
All night, 'til morn is near, I plead the precious name. (*Chorus*)

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

**‡Prayer of Confession**

The Rev. Eric Priest

Lord, forgive us for how casually we approach repentance.  
We sometimes assume that our sins are not a big deal,  
yet they are such a big deal that you sent Christ, our Savior,  
to die for them in our place.

Give us repentant hearts so that we might see our sin and,  
seeing our sin,  
open our eyes even more to the grace  
that you have lavished upon us!

Let us rejoice in freedom and delight in you.  
This we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

*1 John 3:1*

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

**\*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 Title* *TUNE/Composer*

**Scripture Reading** Katie and Richard Robuck

Psalm 51  
*Page 474 in the black Bibles*

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

**The Sermon** "What do you want from me?" Jared Huffman

## 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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## **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

*Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should send his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

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## **Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands**

*Spurgeon/GIFT OF LOVE*

Amidst us our Belovèd stands, and bids us view his piercèd hands;  
Points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the Crucified.

What food luxurious loads the board, when at his table sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs, but see not him;  
O may his love the scales displace, and bid us see him face to face!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,  
your present smile a heav'n imparts!  
O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!

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**

Dear Father, thank you for graciously accepting us as your children through your Son Jesus Christ. As you have now fed us with the spiritual food of His body and blood, may you now send us into the world in peace, granting us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Benediction**

Minister: May the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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*Musicians: Mark Austin, trumpet; Bob Bennett, organ; Christine Elston, violin; Jenny Seo, piano; Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello.*  
*Sidney Kennard (9:30) and Cody Dick (11:00), worship assistants.*  
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