

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

February 5, 2012

Christian Year: The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Preparation for Worship

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Teach me, my God and King,
In all thing Thee to see,
And what I do in anything
To do it as for Thee!

George Herbert

Only I keep wishing I could think of a way to...to show the Capitol they don't own me. That I'm more than just a piece in their Games.

*Peeta Mellark
The Hunger Games*

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 95* The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!**

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Hymn No. 53

***Prayer of Adoration**

You, our Lord, are glorious beyond measure.

You are holy and righteous.

Were it not for your love, we would perish forever.

We praise you, Father,

that you have rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and have brought us into the kingdom of the Son whom you love,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Thank you for opening for us a door
into eternal fellowship with you
through the mystery of Christ our Lord.

Holy Spirit, we humbly ask you to make Jesus more real to us this day
that we might love him more dearly
and follow him more nearly throughout the week. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Belgic Confession, Article XIII

Minister: What comfort does the truth that God is intimately involved in what happens in our world give us?

**Congregation stands*

‡Congregation kneels

People: This truth gives us unspeakable comfort since it shows us that nothing can happen to us by chance but only by the arrangement of our gracious heavenly Father. He watches over us with fatherly care, keeping all creatures so under his power that not one of the hairs on our heads (for they are all numbered), nor a sparrow can fall to the ground without the will of our Father, in whom we do entirely trust; being persuaded that he so restrains the devil and all our enemies that without his will and permission they cannot hurt us.

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
Hymn No. 92

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Brad DeLoach

God, Be Merciful to Me

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart.
Make me pure, thy grace bestow; wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just;
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Lyrics: Psalm 51, *The Psalter*, 1912
Music: Christopher Miner, 1997
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‡Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Jared Huffman (9:30)

The Rev. Eric Priest (11:00)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Romans 8:15-17

Leader: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

**I Love the Lord (Psalm 116)*

Watts/Taylor

I love the Lord; he heard my cries, and pitied every groan:
Long as I live, when troubles rise, I'll hasten to his throne.

I love the Lord; he bowed his ear, and chased my griefs away;
O let my heart no more despair, while I have breath to pray!

What shall I render to my God for all his kindness shown?
My feet shall visit your abode, my songs address your throne.
How much is mercy your delight, when unto you I cry;
How dear your servants in your sight! How precious when they die!

How happy all your servants are! How great your grace to me!
My life, which you have made your care, Lord, I devote to thee.
Now I am yours, forever yours, nor shall my purpose move;
Your hand has loosed my bonds of pain, and bound me with your love!

Lyrics: Psalm 116, Isaac Watts, 1719

Music: Laura Taylor, 2001

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***The Peace of God**

Leader: Our joy is in the Lord because he has given us his peace.
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

He Leadeth Me

Scripture Reading

Shannon Holland

Exodus 35:30- 36:7

Page 76 in the black Bibles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

"Filled with the Spirit"

Clay Holland

Freedom and Faith

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.*

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.

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health,
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth;
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into thy calm;
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

Lyrics: William Sleeper, 1887
Music: Greg Thompson, 2000
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Father, Long Before Creation

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.

Lyrics: Chinese hymn translated by Francis Johnson
Music: Andrew Osenga, 2005
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***Concluding Prayer**

Father, we thank you that in this holy meal you powerfully remind us of the precious death of Christ, spiritually feed us with his body and blood, and lovingly assure us of your love and acceptance of us. Send us into the world as people of the cross, bearers of the good news of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Benediction**

Minister: May the blessing of our Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – rest upon you.

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

*Musicians: Mark Austin, trumpet; Steve Begnoche, percussion; Tim Brown, piano;
Cindy Cook, organ; Mike Hagedorn, guitar; Anna Grace Lair, violin;
Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello.
Betty Liang and Sam Huisman, vocalists.*

Sidney Kennard (9:30) and Wes Hinton (11:00), worship assistants.

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