

Order for the Public Worship of God

I have kept back nothing, but have declared to you
the whole counsel of God. —Acts 20:27

Christ
Church **OPC**

Biblical **Confessional** **Reformed**

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*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent;
for here we meet with a holy God.*

*Before the service, speak to the Lord;
during the service, let the Lord speak to you;
after the service, speak to one another.*

About Receiving Communion

All who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel, are repentant of their sin and are at peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A Word to Parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and have been received as communing members by the church to which their parents belong.

As instituted by our Lord, wine is the element used in the Lord's Supper to show forth his blood shed on our behalf (Mark 14:23–25; 1 Cor 10:16; 11:20–21, 25; 1 Tim 4:3–4). If, however, for reasons of conscience, you are not able to participate using wine, grape juice is provided in the center of the tray. Also, gluten-free crackers are available for those who cannot eat bread.

Nursery today: Paula Ea
Jack Canales

Next Sunday: Stephanie Ansell
Jacob Pixley

Reflection

God is not moved or impressed with our worship until our hearts are moved and impressed by Him.

— Kelly Sparks

Let us keep to Christ,
and cling to him,
and hang on him,
so that no power can remove us.

— Martin Luther

We Prepare to Meet with God

Prelude

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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Music: Brian T. Murphy
Words: Bernard of Clairvaux



1. Je - sus, thou joy _____ of _____ lov - ing hearts, thou
2. Thy truth un - changed _____ hath _____ ev - er stood; thou
3. We taste thee, O _____ thou _____ liv - ing bread, and
4. Our rest - less spir - its _____ yearn for thee, where -
5. O Je - sus, ev - er _____ with us stay, make



fount of life, thou light of _____ men.
sav - est those that on thee _____ call;
long to feast up - on thee _____ still;
e'er our change - ful lot is _____ cast;
all our mo - ments calm and _____ bright.



from the best bliss _____ that _____ earth im - parts we
to them that seek _____ thee _____ thou art good, to
we drink of thee, _____ the _____ four - tain - head, and
glad when thy gra - cious _____ smile - we see, blest
Chase the dark night _____ of _____ sin a - way, shed



turn un - filled to thee _____ a - gain.
them that find thee all _____ in all.
thirst our souls from thee _____ to fill.
when our faith can hold _____ thee fast.
over the world thy ho - - - ly light.

God Calls Us

Trinitarian Confession and Salutation

Minister: We are gathered in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*

**All: Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth!** *Psalm 124:8*

Minister: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. *Jude 2*

All: Amen.

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**All: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Minister: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

✠ **Hymn 310** Rejoice, the Lord is King

✠ **Prayer of Petition and Adoration**

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession of Sin

Hebrews 10:19–22

Minister: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

All: let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Corporate Confession of Sin and Supplication for Mercy (*unison*)

from the Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things, Judge of all men;
we acknowledge and bewail
our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed,
against your divine majesty,
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us;
the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

⤴ Declaration of Forgiveness

1 John 4:8b–10

Minister: God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

All: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

⤴ The Doxology (#731)

Trinity Hymnal

God Consecrates Us

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Isaiah 52:13–53:12 (p. 613)

⤴ Hymn 554 From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:
If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:
No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
And live alone by mercy. (And live alone by mercy.)
And live alone by mercy. (And live alone by mercy.)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On him my soul shall rest, his Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. (I wait for it with patience.)
I wait for it with patience. (I wait for it with patience.)

Continues...

What though I wait the livelong night, and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not nor feareth:
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the spirit born indeed;
And wait till God appeareth. (And wait till God appeareth.)
And wait till God appeareth. (And wait till God appeareth.)

Though great our sins and sore our woes,
his grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. (From all their sin and sorrow.)
From all their sin and sorrow. (From all their sin and sorrow.)

Preaching of the Word

Rev. John Canales

Sermon Text: Acts 13:13–52 (p. 921)

The Gospel of Grace

Prayer of Intercession

✠ **Hymn 247** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

God Communes with Us

⤴ **Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed** p. 845, *Trinity Hymnal*

⤴ ***The Gloria Patri* (#735)** *Trinity Hymnal*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Supervision of the Table 1 Corinthians 11:23–29

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The minister will lead the congregation in prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison:

**People: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:17–20

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head
for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done
he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
while his dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'til all that I can do.

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)

Now may your servant, Lord,
according to your word,
depart in exultation.
My rest shall be serene,
for now my eyes have seen
your wonderful salvation.

You did for all prepare
this Gift, so great, so rare,
fulfilling prophets' story;
A Light to show the way
to Gentiles gone astray,
and unto Israel's glory.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God Commissions and Blesses Us

The Collection of Alms and Tithes

Hymn 195 Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

⤴ The Benediction

⤴ Congregation stands as able

Sermon Notes

Acts 13:13–52

The Gospel of Grace

Welcome to Christ Church OPC

We are delighted that you have chosen to join us for worship! It is our sincere hope and prayer that you will know and experience the love, power, and presence of our King and Savior Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, please take a moment to fill out one of our visitor cards and place it in the collection plate. If you desire any additional information, or if there are ways in which we can pray for you or be of service to you, please let us know. We count it a privilege to serve our community in the name of Christ!

About Our Church

Standing in the great biblical and evangelical tradition of the Protestant Reformation, Christ Church is a congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). We are committed to the Bible as the Word of God, the Reformed Faith, and the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.



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