

# 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



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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.

### SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY

<b>Sunday School</b>	Mary Jo Canales
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# Reflection

It's not the ship in the water but the water in the ship that sinks it. So it's not the Christian in the world but the world in the Christian that constitutes the danger.

— John Wilbur Chapman  
American evangelist (1859–1918)

What we love we shall grow to resemble.

— Bernard de Clairvaux  
French abbot (1090–1153)

The command “Be ye perfect” is not idealistic gas. Nor is it a command to do the impossible. [Jesus] is going to make us into creatures that can obey that command.

— C. S. Lewis  
*Mere Christianity*

# We Prepare to Meet with God

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## Prelude

## Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would gracious be;  
help me now Thy grace to see,  
I would be like Thee;  
and, with words that help and heal,  
Thy life would mine reveal;  
and, with actions, bold and meek  
for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would truthful be;  
help me now Thy truth to see,  
I would be like Thee;  
and, with wisdom kind and clear,  
Thy life in mine appear;  
and, with actions lovingly,  
speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would holy be;  
show thy mercy tenderly,  
make me more like thee;  
separate from sin I would  
and cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be  
give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would mighty be,  
help me now thy power to see,  
I would be like Thee;  
'gainst all weapons hell can wield,  
be Thou my strength and shield;  
let Thy Word my weapon be,  
Lord, Thine the victory.

# God Calls Us

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## 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 29:1–2

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

⬆ **Hymn 100**    Holy, Holy, Holy! *Trinity Hymnal*

⬆ **Prayer of Petition and Adoration**

# God Cleanses Us

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## Call to Confession of Sin

Jeremiah 17:9–10

The heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately sick;  
who can understand it?  
“I the LORD search the heart  
and test the mind,  
to give every man according to his ways,  
according to the fruit of his deeds.”

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

Holy God,  
Our hearts are deceitful and desperately sick —  
more than we can know.  
Thankfully, you know us more intimately  
than we know ourselves.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts.  
Test us and know our troubled thoughts.  
Show us our sin,  
make us aware of our failings,  
and open our eyes to our brokenness.  
We are wandering sheep  
that have gone our own way.  
We lie to hide our sin  
and to gain advantage over others.

We desperately need Jesus,  
who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
Open our eyes in Jesus,  
so that we see the truth, know the way, and have the life.  
Enable us to see things as they truly are,  
and for what they are truly worth.  
Lead us into all truth,  
teach us to love the truth,  
and help us to speak the truth in love.  
Hear us, for your Son's sake  
in whose name we pray. *Amen.*

## ⬆ **Declaration of Forgiveness**

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

## ⬆ **The Doxology (#731)**

*Trinity Hymnal*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# God Consecrates Us

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## Prayer for Illumination

### Reading of Scripture

Isaiah 6: 1–7 (p. 571)

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

<sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

Revelation 4 (p. 1030)

<sup>1</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”

<sup>2</sup> At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. <sup>3</sup> And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. <sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup> From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, <sup>6</sup> and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.



And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup> the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. <sup>8</sup> And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!”

<sup>9</sup> And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

<sup>11</sup> “Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.”

## ▲ Psalm 99

*Trinity Psalter*

## Preaching of the Word

Rev. Dave Boxerman

**Sermon Text:** 1 Peter 1:13–16 (p. 1014)

*Because I Am Holy*

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

## Prayer of Intercession

▲ Hymn 529 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,

*Trinity Hymnal*

## God Communes with Us

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### ▲ Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

p. 845, *Trinity Hymnal*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, 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 will 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.

### ▲ *The Gloria Patri* (#735)

*Trinity Hymnal*

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

# 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

Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;  
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day.  
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free.  
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor thee.

Take thou our hearts, O Christ, they are thine own;  
Come thou within our souls and claim thy throne.  
Help us to shed abroad thy deathless love.  
Use us to make the earth like heav'n above.

Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;  
Have in our inmost souls thy perfect way.  
Guard thou each sacred hour from selfish ease.  
Guide thou our ordered lives as thou dost please.

Take thou ourselves, O Lord, mind, heart, and will;  
Through our surrendered souls thy plans fulfill.  
We yield ourselves to thee—time, talents, all;  
We hear and henceforth heed thy sov'reign call.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

### ***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

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The Collection of Alms and Tithes

Psalm 19:7–14

*Trinity Psalter*

## ⬆ The Benediction

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⬆ Congregation stands as able

# Sermon Notes

1 Peter 1:13–16

*Because I Am Holy*

## HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Group Leader	Contact	Meeting Day/Time
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# 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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