

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

Worship

Angela Padilla
Lori Peterson
Tegan Thacker

Reflection

Faith is, in the end, a kind of homesickness — for a home we have never visited but have never stopped longing for.

— Philip Yancey
Disappointment With God

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

— Corrie ten Boom
Dutch holocaust survivor (1892–1983)

Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love, and the future to his providence.

— Augustine of Hippo
The City of God

He who gives you the day will also give you the things necessary for the day.

— Gregory of Nyssa
in his sermon "The Lord's Prayer"

We Prepare to Meet with God

Prelude

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise;
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust his cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Chorus

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Chorus

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Chorus

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 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**All: Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

Minister: Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!**

Minister: Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**All: For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

✠ **Hymn 119** I Sing the Almighty Power of God

✠ **Prayer of Petition and Adoration**

✠ Congregation stands as able

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession of Sin

Psalm 86:1–4

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am godly;
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.
Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.
Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

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

Our Father in heaven,
we need your forgiveness today.
As we look back on the past week,
we confess that our priorities too often reflect
the pursuit of our own kingdoms instead of your kingdom.
We want to order our lives around our own selfish desires
instead of your call to die to ourselves.
We think of ourselves first and others last.
We go our own way and cry out to you
when we don't get what we want,
instead of trusting in you daily.

Lord, forgive us for our selfishness.
Continue the good work that you have begun in us
through your Son Jesus Christ.
Please shape us to be more and more like Jesus,
so we can shine like his lights in this world.
We ask for a radical heart change from the inside out.
Wash us clean today,
and help us to go into the world as your agents,
bringing forth your beauty as we serve you.
Remind us of your love and your presence always.

We love you. We need you.
Please help us.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

⬆ Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 86:5, 15

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you...

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

⬆ 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

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Romans 1:18–25; 2:17–24; 3:9–30 (p. 939)

⬆ Hymn 30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Sermon Text: Hebrews 10:32–11:6 (p. 1007)

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^{10:32} But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³ sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴ For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. ³⁵ Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ³⁷ For,

“Yet a little while,
and the coming one will come and will not delay;
³⁸ but my righteous one shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back,
my soul has no pleasure in him.”

³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

^{11:1} Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Prayer of Intercession

▲ **Hymn 188** Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

God Communes with Us

▲ 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

Zion, founded on the mountains,
God, thy Maker, loves thee well;
He has chosen thee, most precious,
He delights in thee to dwell;
*God's own city, God's own city,
Who can all thy glory tell?
God's own city, God's own city,
Who can all thy glory tell.*

Heathen lands and hostile peoples
Soon shall come the Lord to know;
Nations born again in Zion
Shall the Lord's salvation show.
*God Almighty, God Almighty,
Shall on Zion strength bestow;
God Almighty, God Almighty,
Shall on Zion strength bestow.*

When the Lord shall count the nations,
Sons and daughters he shall see,
Born to endless life in Zion,
And their joyful song shall be:
*"Blessed Zion, Blessed Zion,
All our fountains are in thee;
Blessed Zion, Blessed Zion,
All our fountains are in thee."*

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.
The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

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

Psalm 103 Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord
(*congregation stands on last verse*)

Come, my soul, and bless the Lord,
All within me bless his name!
Come, my soul, and bless the Lord;
And forget not all his grace:
All your sins the Lord forgives,
All your sicknesses he heals.
He redeems you from the pit;
His compassion he reveals.

He will crown you with his love,
With his tender mercies true,
And he fills your life with good;
Like the eagle, youth renews.
God, the righteous judge, defends
All oppressed and broken ones,
Showing Moses all his ways
And his deeds to Israel's sons.

For the Lord is slow to wrath,
Full of mercy, full of grace.
He abounds in steadfast love,
Will not chide for endless days.
God will not retain his wrath,
He will not repay our sins;
He will never deal with us
As our wickedness demands.

As the heav'ns are high above
All the earth which God has made,
So to those who fear the Lord
Is his lovingkindness great.
Far as east is from the west,
He removes so far from us
In his great, abounding love,
All our guilt and wickedness.

Continues...

As a father shows his love
Unto all his children dear,
So the Lord displays his love
To those trusting him in fear.
He remembers we are dust,
And our feeble frame he knows.
As for man, his days are like
Tender grass that quickly grows.

So man flourishes and thrives
Like a growing meadow flow'r.
When the wind blows, it is gone,
And its place is known no more.
But the steadfast love of God,
Shown to those who fear his name,
Is from all eternity
To eternity the same.

His unfailing righteousness
Shall to children's children be,
To the ones who cov'nant keep
And his good commandments heed.
God the Lord has set his throne;
In the heavens it shall stand,
And his sov'reign kingdom rules
Over all at his command.

Bless the Lord, you angel hosts,
Mighty ones who do his word,
Who obey his voice and word;
All his servants, bless the Lord!
All his hosts who do his will,
All his works in all his world
Bless the Lord in ev'ry place.
Come, my soul, and bless the Lord.

▲ The Benediction

▲ Congregation stands as able

Sermon Notes

Hebrews 10:32–11:6 (p. 1007)

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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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