

# 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>	MJ Canales Paula Ea
<b>Worship</b>	Carol LeBoeuf Amanda Grimes Annelise Pipkin

# Reflection

Never be so sure of what you want that you wouldn't take something better.

— Christopher Voss  
founder of the Black Swan Group

Everybody is willing to give you something for whatever it is they are hungry for. If you do not want to be deceived, you have to know what it is that you are hungry for.

Henry Oberlander  
ringleader in greatest bank fraud in history

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

Augustine  
bishop of Hippo and Church Father (AD 354–430)

I would rather die than do something which I know to be a sin, or to be against God's will.

Joan of Arc  
patron saint of France (c. 1412–1431)

# We Prepare to Meet with God

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## Prelude

## Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

# 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 95:6–7*

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**All: For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

▲ **Hymn 168** I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art  
*Trinity Hymnal*

## ▲ Prayer of Petition and Adoration

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▲ Congregation stands as able

# God Cleanses Us

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## Call to Confession of Sin

Colossians 3:1–4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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

Gracious and merciful Father,  
we bring the unbearable weight of our sin to you.  
We have nothing to offer, that you might relieve us,  
save your gift of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Your promise is sure,  
yet our trust is weak.  
Your love abounds,  
but we shudder with worry.  
We call on you quickly when we seek to take license,  
but we stubbornly linger when you call us to repent.

We believe, Father;  
help our unbelief.  
Subdue us by showing us your sovereignty,  
and set us free by showing us your grace.  
Forgive us our sins for the sake of Jesus,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.

## ▲ Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:8–13

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

## ▲ *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

Revelation 21:1–8 (p. 1041)

▲ **Hymn 518** Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground *Trinity Hymnal*

### Preaching of the Word

Mr. Brandon Luter

**Sermon Text:** 1 John 2:15–17 (p. 1021) *In Due Time*

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

## Prayer of Intercession

### ▲ Hymn      His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
**Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.***



## 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

My song is love unknown,  
My Savior's love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown  
That they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne,  
Salvation to bestow:  
But men cared not, and none  
The longed-for Christ would know.  
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,  
Who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way,  
And his sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,  
And for his death they thirst and cry.

In life, no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death, no friendly tomb  
But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was his home,  
But mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Here might I stay, and sing,  
No story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like thine.  
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

### ***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

Hymn            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.

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.

*Continues...*

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**

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# Sermon Notes

John 2:15-17

*In Due Time*

<b>HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS</b>		
<b>Group Leader</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Meeting Day/Time</b>
Leng Ea	817.412.8625	Ea's home Fridays at 6:30-8:00 p.m.
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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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### Staff

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