

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

Sunday School	Mary Jo Canales Paula Ea
Worship	Lauren Alexander Beth Loreda

Reflection

God became a man for this purpose: since you, a human being, could not reach God, but you can reach other humans, you might now reach God through a man. And so the man Christ Jesus became the mediator of God and human beings.

God became a man so that following a man — something you are able to do — you might reach God, which was formerly impossible to you.

— Augustine
Bishop of Hippo and Church Father (AD 354–430)
Commentary on Psalm 134

Wherein is it possible for us, wicked and impious creatures, to be justified, except in the only Son of God? O sweet reconciliation! O untraceable ministry! O unlooked-for blessing! That the wickedness of many should be hidden in one godly and righteous man, and the righteousness of one justify a host of sinners!

— Justin Martyr
apologist and martyr (AD 100–165)

We Prepare to Meet with God

Prelude

None Other Lamb, None Other Name

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heav'n or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame,
None beside thee!

My faith burns low, my hope burns low;
Only my heart's desire cries out in me
By the deep thunder of its want and woe,
Cries out to thee.

Lord, thou art Life, though I be dead;
Love's fire though art, however cold I be:
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head,
Nor home, but thee.

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

Isaiah 12:4–5

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,

**All: make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

**All: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

✠ **Hymn 176** Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus *Trinity Hymnal*

✠ **Prayer of Petition and Adoration**

✠ Congregation stands as able

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession of Sin

Isaiah 59:2

Your iniquities have made a separation
between you and your God,
and your sins have hidden his face from you
so that he does not hear.

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

Almighty God of the Covenant,
Shepherd and Redeemer and Lord,
we confess our sins before you today.
Our iniquities
have made a separation between us and you.
Our many sins of commission and omission
have marred our fellowship with you and with each other.

We pray for restoration, O God.
We repent of our lack of love and obedience and faithfulness.
We acknowledge that we cannot approach you by our own merit.
We cast ourselves on your mercy,
knowing and believing and rejoicing
that he who became sin for us,
our precious Lord Jesus,
has reconciled us to you by his death
and has sent his Holy Spirit into our hearts
to preserve and seal us to you forever.
We thank you for your forgiveness,
your cleansing,
your abiding covenant love,
and your perfect providence.
Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

⬆ **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 12:1–2

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

⬆ **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

Psalm 22 (p. 457)

▲ **Hymn 181** We Come, O Christ, to You

Trinity Hymnal

Preaching of the Word

Rev. John Canales

Sermon Text: Colossians 1:19–22 (p. 983) *Friends with God*

¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

Prayer of Intercession

▲ **Hymn 172** Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Trinity Hymnal

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

Come behold the wondrous mystery
in the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness
now the Light of Life has come;
Look to Christ, who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
He the perfect Son of Man;
In his living, in his suffering
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam
come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory,
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery
slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain him.
Praise the Lord! He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance,
how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when he comes.
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The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love.

Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself
like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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 498 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! *Trinity Hymnal*
(congregation stands on last verse)

⬆ The Benediction

Sermon Notes

Colossians 1:19–22

Friends with God

Home Fellowship Groups		
Group Leader	Contact	Meeting Day/Time
Leng Ea	817.412.8625	Flower Mound Fridays at 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Timothy Skaggs	209.403.6767	CPC 2 nd & 4 th Sunday after worship
John Canales	972.355.5892	CPC Every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Teen Trek Matt Thacker	562.881.7982	CPC Every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Andrew Faulconer	469.688.3738	Lewisville Saturdays 4–6 p.m.

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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