



CHRIST COMMUNITY
CHURCH *in* FRISCO (PCA)

A Service of the Word, Prayer and the Lord's Supper
Lord's Day, January 12, 2025

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Preparation for Worship¹

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:10-13a

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

People: They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom and tell of Your power,

Minister: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.

People: Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

***Song of Praise²**

"Psalm 67"

ESV/Wright

1. May God be gracious to us and bless us
And make his face to shine upon us,
That your way may be known on earth,
Your saving power among all nations.

CH: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you!

2. Let the nations be glad
And sing for joy,
For you judge the peoples with equity
And guide the nations upon earth.

¹ As a courtesy, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you!

* = Please stand if able

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3. The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;
Let all the ends of the earth fear him!

*Song of Praise 2 - -

"King of Saints"

Wells/Baker

1. Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb,
We will laud thy lovely name;
We were saved by God's decree,
And all our debt was paid by thee.

2. Thou has washed us in thy blood,
Made us kings and priests to God;
Take this tribute of the poor;
Less we can't, we can't give more.

CH: Souls redeemed, your voices raise,
Sing your dear Redeemer's praise;
Worthy thou of love and laud,
King of saints, incarnate God.

3. Righteous are thy ways and true;
Endless honors are thy due;
Grace and glory in thee shine;
Matchless mercy, love divine.

4. We for whom thou once was slain,
We thy ransomed sinner train,
In this one request agree,
"Spirit make us more like thee."

***Prayer of Adoration**

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:28-32

Call to Confession

we acknowledge our sin

O Merciful Father, pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten. Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to Your mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Reflection & Confession of Sin

As you confess your sins, pray that the Holy Spirit would more and more awaken your desires to the beauty of Christ.

Offer of Forgiveness through Christ

we receive His Grace

Hear what sweet words of comfort the Lord gives to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. ~ I Corinthians 6:14

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Affirmation of Faith

None this week

Worship by Giving

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Prayers for Christ's Church & World

“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen (Matthew 6.9–13; KJV)

The Greeting & Doxology

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.

Scripture Reading: Revelation 6:9-17

Sermon: Martyrs and Wrath

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper³

³The bread and juice you see on the Communion table may not look like much to the casual observer. In fact, it is merely bread and juice. What makes this meal special is that the Lord Jesus Christ is spiritually present in a unique way. This sacrament is not something to be taken lightly; neither is it a time to be somber. Rather, we should be filled with thankfulness and joy. Our Savior, out of His great mercy, bids His people to come to this meal. If you are a member of a church who embraces the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are at peace with your fellow Christians, we welcome you to this table. Come and consider with us our Lord's body and shed blood symbolized in the bread and juice. Rejoice with us in our union with Him and with each other as His Covenant people. For those not taking Communion today, we encourage you to carefully consider the claims of Christ, that you would repent and believe the Good News of the Gospel, and we look forward to the day when you may join us in this meal.

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

*Departing Song - -

“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

1. Lo, He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.
2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him,
Robed in splendor's majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.
3. Now the Savior, long expected,
See, in solemn pomp appear;
All who have not Him rejected
Now shall meet Him in the air:
Alleluia, alleluia!
See the day of God appear.
4. Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:
Oh, come quickly, oh, come quickly!
Everlasting God, come down.

*Benediction

Postlude