



CHRIST COMMUNITY
CHURCH *in* FRISCO (PCA)
A Service of the Word, Prayer and the Lord's Supper
Lord's Day, June 23, 2024

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Preparation for Worship¹

***Call to Worship²**

Psalm 147:1

Minister: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

***Song of Praise³**

"We Gather Together"

Baker

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining;
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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

* = Please stand if able

² We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

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1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above,
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Reading of the Law – Matthew 22:37-40

Call to Confession

we acknowledge our sin

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer 1552)

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: Come to me, all who labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. ~Matthew 11:28-30

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

1. Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving kindness as a flood.
When the Prince of life our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood,
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He will never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

2. On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide.
Through the floodgates of God's mercy,
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above.
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

***Affirmation of Faith**

None this week

Worship by Giving

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

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.

OT Reading – Psalm 10

Sermon: Hiding God?

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper⁴

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.

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you,²⁸ for this is my blood of the^[c] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”

*Departing Song - -

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Watts/Hatton

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. For Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

6. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

***Benediction**

Postlude