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**prelude**

*As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.*

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**preparing our hearts**

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ[.]

– Philippians 3:20<sub>ESV</sub>

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**\*\* call to worship**

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

**All:** **Know that the LORD, he is God!**

*Leader:* It is he who made us, and we are his;

**All:** **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

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

**All:** **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

– Psalm 100:2-4<sub>ESV</sub>

\*\* Please stand if you are able

## COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend: Come and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

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## \*\* prayer of invocation

*Leader:* O Lord our God, who is always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them, and who is more willing to give more than we desire or deserve: help us to seek you that we may truly find you, to ask that we may joyfully receive, and to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## \*\* affirmation of faith

*Leader:* These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.

**All:** **But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.**

– John 14:25-26<sub>ESV</sub>

*Leader:* How does the Holy Spirit help us?

**All:** **The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.**

– *New City Catechism*, Q&A 37

## HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

“Man of Sorrows” – what a name for the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood;  
Sealed my pardon with his blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was he.  
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die; “It is finished!” was his cry;  
Now in heaven, exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we’ll sing – Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

– Psalm 139:23-24 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All:** **Holy Father, you are King of kings and Lord of lords.**  
**There is no other God besides you.**  
**Yet, we confess that we do not live as if that were true.**  
**Forgive us for forgetting your rule, thinking small thoughts of you,**  
**And ignoring your greatness.**  
**Holy Spirit, we minimize your power and squander your gifts.**  
**Our blindness to your glory has resulted in**  
**Shallow confession and half-hearted repentance.**  
**Have mercy on us, Lord, and in your loving kindness,**  
**Grant that we would live as covenant children of the one true God,**  
**Maker of heaven and earth, now and always. Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* “For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

– Isaiah 54:10 ESV

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

## COME YE SOULS BY SIN AFFLICTED

Come ye souls by sin afflicted, bowed with fruitless sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted, through the cross behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus; mercy flows through him alone.

Take his easy yoke and wear it; love will make your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you strength to bear it, while his grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory, where his ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see him. Blest the ears that hear his voice.  
Blessed are the souls that trust him, and in him alone rejoice.  
His commandments, his commandments, his commandments then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary, is the rest the cross supplies.  
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus; mercy flows through him alone.

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*Leader:* Matthew 12:1-8  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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prayer

*An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.*

*Leader:* All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,

**All: Our Father who is 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,  
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,  
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

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\*\* passing the peace

*Leader:* Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**While your children are welcome and encouraged to worship with you, at this time they can be dismissed for an age-appropriate worship for ages 3-5.**

If you would like to hear more about CPC or would like to let us know of a prayer need, please include your contact information or prayer request in the welcome pad when it comes around to you.

*An elder will lead the passing of the peace. If you are joining us from your home, please unmute yourself so that you can greet one another. If you are gathered here with us today, greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.*

**Series** | “The High Calling of Your Daily Work”**Sermon** | “Work & Rest”**August 27, 2023**

**Genesis 2:1-3** <sup>ESV</sup> | 1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

**Exodus 20:8-10** <sup>ESV</sup> | 8 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**



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**\*\* gospel charge**

*Leader:* In light of the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

**All:** [L]et us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

– Hebrews 12:1b-2<sub>ESV</sub>

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## WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

*The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians — a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that His work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.*

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. Once you are finished with your cup, please pass it to the inside aisles and the ushers will retrieve them.*

*If you have a gluten allergy, there are gluten-free wafers available in the center of the bread trays. During the celebration of communion, we will sing the printed hymn.*

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

– Mark 14:22-24<sup>ESV</sup>

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister:* Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Minister:* Let us pray.

**All: O Lord and heavenly Father, when we celebrate and observe this memorial your Son has commended to us, we remember his suffering and death, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension; and we await his coming again with power and great glory. God of Mercy, hear our prayer and by your Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Holy Name. Amen.**

*Minister:* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Minister:* Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again.**

*Minister:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*As the elements are distributed, sing as one body, affirming that in Christ we are united to him and to one another.*

## WITH GRATEFUL HEART MY THANKS I BRING (PSALM 138)

With grateful heart my thanks I bring, before the great your praise I sing;  
I worship in your holy place and praise you for your truth and grace;  
For truth and grace together shine in your most holy word divine,  
In your most holy word divine.

I cried to you, and you did save; your word of grace new courage gave;  
The kings of earth shall thank you, Lord, for they have heard your wondrous word;  
Yea, they shall come with songs of praise, for great and glorious are your ways,  
For great and glorious are your ways.

O Lord, enthroned in glory bright, you reign above in heavenly height;  
The proud in vain your favor seek but you have mercy for the meek;  
Through trouble though my pathway be, you will revive and strengthen me,  
You will revive and strengthen me.

You will stretch forth your mighty arm to save me when my foes alarm;  
The work you have for me begun shall by your grace be fully done;  
Your mercy shall forever be; O Lord, my Maker, think on me,  
O Lord, my Maker, think on me.

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*The offering is a vital part of our response to God's grace provided for us in the preaching of his word and administration of the Lord's Supper. Our tithes and offerings represent the entirety of our lives being consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of his kingdom to this world. As God's grace is freely given to us, so we give freely in return; not in any way to add to Christ's supremely adequate atonement for us, but in joyful response to this work and in thanksgiving for such unmerited grace.*

## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said – to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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**announcements**

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**\*\* benediction**

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**\*\*doxology**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**for first-time visitors**

Whether you are visiting us from out of town or looking for a church to call home, we're so glad to have you with us. Please fill out the visitor section in the attendance pad when it circulates.

**after-service cleanup**

Parents, we encourage the children to play and have fun after service; however, please be mindful of any toys/messes made in the classrooms and on the back patio. Any help cleaning up after service is appreciated!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED**

We are blessed and happy to announce that our elementary Sunday school class is going to be split into two age groups! With this transition we are looking for two helpers to assist the teacher in our 3rd-5th grade class. If you are interested and available, **please reach out to Korina Slabach** (kids@cpcgeorgetown).

**BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE**

The Caring Place is running a Back to School Children's Clothing Voucher Program. With an ever-increasing demand for help from those in need in our community, TCP is needing to increase the inventory of school-age (K-12) children's clothes and shoes. The CPC Children's and Youth ministries will be collecting gently used clothing and shoes to donate from **Sunday, August 6, through Sunday, September 3**. You can bring your items directly to The Caring Place (2000 Railroad Ave) or place them in the collection bin in the lobby. This is a great opportunity for our kids to participate in helping those in need. Full details of the voucher program can be found at [caringplacetx.org/gethelp](http://caringplacetx.org/gethelp).

**member directory & email newsletter**

If you are not listed in our directory and would like to be or are not receiving our weekly email newsletter, **please email Adrienne Herron** ([adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org)) to be added.

**announcements**

If you ever need to make an announcement via the bulletin or weekly email, **please submit your announcement to Adrienne Herron** ([adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org)), along with any relevant materials, details, and/or links, by **Monday at noon**. Please include your own blurb (50 words or less), and ensure your information is accurate. If the announcement is received after the deadline, it will be included in the following week's bulletin.

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