

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## THE LORD'S DAY

May 23, 2021

## WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

We are glad you are here to worship the living God! This worship folder is intended to guide you through the service, as well as provide you with devotional material to take home.

### IN PREPARATION

After the resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples off and on for forty days. Then, "not many days" after the ascension of Jesus Christ came Pentecost. God the Holy Spirit came in rushing winds, tongues of flame, and power to speak in many languages. Effectively, it was the inauguration of the church. The disciples began what we continue today - preaching, baptizing, and making disciples. On this Pentecost we have the wonderful blessing of worshipping together as the body of Christ in one service. I pray that the Spirit will use this day as a small beginning, an inauguration of sorts toward greater sanctification. May the Lord begin to rekindle in us a desire to hear the word preached, to grow in holiness, and to reach out to the world around us.

### SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

#### Announcements and Greeting

#### Scripture Meditation—John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

#### Introit—God So Loved the World

*God so loved the world, God so loved the world,  
That he gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in him  
Should not perish but have everlasting life.*

*For God sent not his Son in to the world to condemn the world;  
But that the world through him might be saved*

Text: John 3:16-17; Music: John Stainer, from “*The Crucifixion*”

#### Call to Worship—Psalm 68:32–35

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,  
to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold,  
he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

**ALL: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,  
and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God  
from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives  
power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!**

## Congregational Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see;  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: Reginald Heber; Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1861

## Prayer of Adoration

## Congregational Hymn—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The hymn consists of four stanzas of lyrics, each corresponding to a system of music. The final system concludes with a double bar line.

I sing the migh - ty power of God that made the moun - tains rise,  
I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known,  
that spread the flo - wing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.  
he formed the crea - tures with his word and then pro - nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from thy throne;  
I \_\_\_\_ sing the wis - dom that or - dained the \_\_\_\_ sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
while all that bor - rows life from thee is \_\_\_\_ e - ver in thy care,  
the moon shines full at his com - mand and all \_\_\_\_ the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the skies.  
and e - very - where that man can be, thou, God, art pre - sent there.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1715; Music: FOREST GREEN, Traditional English Melody, arr. Marsh

## **New Testament Scripture Reading—Acts 2:1–13**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

### **Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Grace—Ephesians 1:11–14**

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

## Congregational Song—Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing breath of God, breathe new  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; may your  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing  
 life in - to my wil - ling soul. Bring the pres - ence of the  
 joy be - seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er  
 life to all that God has made, show your pow - er once a -  
 ri - sen Lord to re - new my heart and make me whole.  
 ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude;  
 gain on earth; cause your church to hun - ger for your ways.  
 Cause your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I  
 kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the  
 Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise. Lead us on the road of  
 can - not see. Give me pas - sion for your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly  
 path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace. Breath of  
 sac - ri - fice that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be  
 Spir - it, breathe new life in me.  
 God, show Christ in all I do.  
 clear for all the world to see.

Text and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

## Congregational Song—Speak, O Lord

*Parents, you may escort your pre-school aged children to Children's Bible Time (B-102).*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food of your  
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -  
Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your  
ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and  
mil - i - ty; test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the  
plans for us— truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will  
fash-ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be  
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our  
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your  
seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord,  
eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r  
prom-is - es, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord,  
and ful - fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.  
that can nev - er fail— let their truth pre - vail o - ver un-be-lief.  
till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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## Prayer of Illumination

## Preaching of the Word—Zechariah 4:1–14

BY MY SPIRIT, SAYS THE LORD

Kevin DeYoung

## Congregational Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines in the left hand.

All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,  
Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial ball,  
O that, with yon - der sa - cred throng, we at his feet may fall,

bring forth the ro - yal di - a - dem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
to him all ma - jes - ty as - cribe and crown him Lord of all.  
we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all.

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Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all ma - jes - ty as - cribe and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1779, John Rippon, 1787; Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1793

## Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Bruce Creswell;  
Conductor: Joseph Foucachon; Guest Choir Director: Barbara VanPatter; Organist: Pam Eash;  
Pianist: Pamela Mullins; Instrumental Director: Scott VanPatter

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## SERMON NOTES

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Call to Worship—Psalm 103:1–5

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you  
with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

#### Congregational Hymn—#295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

### Prayer of Adoration

#### Congregational Song—Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)

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#### Scripture Reading—Selections from Ecclesiastes 7:8; Romans 12:12; 1 Corinthians 13:4, Lamentations 3:22–24

Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Congregational Hymn—#691 It Is Well with My Soul

#### Preaching of the Word—James 5:7–12

A LONG OBEDIENCE—Kevin DeYoung

#### Congregational Hymn—#32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Tom Groelsema;  
Worship Leader: Daniel Pollorena; Organist: Pam Eash

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## SERMON NOTES

In humble reliance upon the word of God and prayer, Christ Covenant Church  
is committed to worshipping God, making disciples, loving one another,  
and serving the body of Christ.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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