

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

March 13, 2022

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

Our opening songs and every passage of Scripture used today points to leadership. We ask the King to lead, we give thanks for his leadership, and we have an example of good leadership as well as an example of bad leadership. We are grateful that the Lord leads us to Christ! Therefore, Come Ye Disconsolate for He Will Hold Us Fast. Finally, after meditating on such a gruesome passage that points to blackness in the human heart, we raise our voices in love and wonder knowing that Christ has hushed the law's loud thunder! "Grace and justice join and point to mercy's store."

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Psalm 143:10

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

Introit—Psalm 100

*Shout for joy to God all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs. Alleluia!*

*Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
Give thanks to him and praise his name. Oh praise him, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Shout for joy to God all the earth! For the Lord is good, his love endures forever!
Shout for joy to God all the earth! His faithfulness continues through all generations!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, shout for joy! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Text and Music: Kenney Potter

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 43:3–4

Leader: Come and seek the Lord! For he sends out his light and his truth;
let them lead you; let them bring you to his holy hill
and to his dwelling!

ALL: Come before the altar of God. Come to him who is your
exceeding joy. Praise the Lord your God with instrument
and song!

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—Lead On, O King Eternal

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace.
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong;
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us, we jour - ney in its light;—

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

Text: Ernest Shurtleff, 1888; Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry Smart, 1836

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Song—Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with him.
Yet, I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war.
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.
And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson
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Old Testament Scripture Reading— Numbers 14:6–10

And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, “The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.” Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones. But the glory of the LORD appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Confession of Sin—Psalm 139:23–24

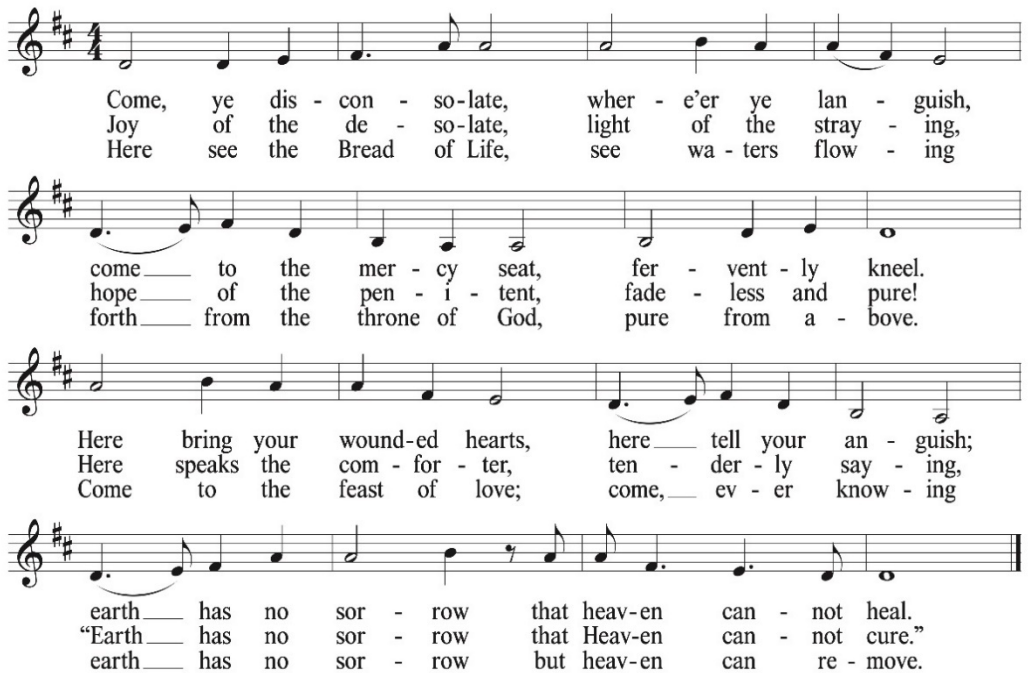
Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Assurance of Grace— Psalm 31:3–5

For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—Come, Ye Disconsolate



Come, ye dis - con - so-late, wher - e'er ye lan - guish,
Joy of the de - so-late, light of the stray - ing,
Here see the Bread of Life, see wa - ters flow - ing

come to the mer - cy seat, fer - vent - ly kneel.
hope of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure!
forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove.

Here bring your wound-ed hearts, here tell your an - guish;
Here speaks the com - for - ter, ten - der - ly say - ing,
Come to the feast of love; come, ev - er know - ing

earth has no sor - row that heav-en can - not heal.
"Earth has no sor - row that Heav-en can - not cure."
earth has no sor - row but heav-en can re - move.

Text: Thomas Moore, 1816; Music: Greg Wilbur

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—He Will Hold Me Fast

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

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
Those he saves are his de-light, Christ will hold me fast;
For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, he will hold me fast.
pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, he will hold me fast.
jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; he will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with him to end - less life, he will hold me fast,

for my love is of - ten cold; he must hold me fast.
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.
'till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;

for my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Genesis 34:1–31

THE DEFILING OF DINAH

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—#562 All to Jesus, I Surrender

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Bruce Creswell;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins;
Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon

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SERMON NOTES

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 31:23–24

Leader: Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

ALL: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

Congregational Hymn—#198 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Congregational Psalm—Blest the Man that Feared Jehovah (Psalm 128)

Blest the man who fears Je - ho - vah, ev - er
In your wife you shall have glad - ness she will
Joy - ful chil - dren, sons and daugh - ters shall a -
Lo, on him who fears Je - ho - vah shall this
You shall see God's king - dom pros - per all your

walk - ing in his ways. By your toil you shall be
fill your home with good. Hap - py in her lov - ing
round your ta - ble meet. Ol - ive plants, in strength and
bless - ed - ness at - tend, for Je - ho - vah out of
days till life shall cease, may you see your chil - dren's

pros - pered and be hap - py — all your days.
ser - vice and the joys — of moth - er - hood.
beau - ty, full of hope and pro - mise sweet.
Zi - on shall to you — his — bless - ing send.
chil - dren, on our peo - ple — Lord, be peace.

Text: The Psalter, 1812, Alt. Henry C. Haffner, 2017; Music: OWL HOLLOW, Henry C. Haffner, 2017

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Jeremiah 33:14–16

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#308 Jesus Paid It All

Preaching of the Word—Matthew 5:31–32

THE DANGER OF DIVORCE

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Psalm—#679 ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Tom Groelsema;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; 3–7 Children’s Choir
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SERMON NOTES

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

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