



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

May 7, 2023

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

Today's worship service picks up on the general theme of God's law as well as a more specific theme of being clean or unclean. This service, like any gospel-oriented service, will point out God's holy law, our stains, and then the good news that in Christ we are washed clean. There is a 'gospel arch' to the service. In some way, each week we get to hear again that though we have fallen short, Jesus Christ has hushed the law's loud thunder. Praise the Lord!

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Galatians 4:4–5

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 86:12, 15

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord your God with your whole heart.
Glorify his name forever!

**ALL: Praise the Lord! For he is a God who is merciful
and gracious, slow to anger and abounding
in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Congregational Hymn—Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the
 Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when
 Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints en -

Sav - ior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 en - e - mies, called us by his grace, and taught us,
 mer - cy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is,
 throned on high; here they trust - ed him be - fore us,

he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame: he has washed us
 gave us ears and gave us eyes: he has washed us
 jus - tice smiles and asks no more: he who washed us
 now their prais - es fill the sky: "You have washed us

with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
 with his blood, has se - cured our way to God.
 with your blood; you are worth - y, Lamb of God!"

Text: John Newton, 1774; Music: ALL SAINTS OLD, Darmstadt Gesangbuch, 1698

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Hymn—O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that
He breaks the pow'r that of reign - ing sin, he
Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your

great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free; his blood can make the
loos - en'd tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
Sav - ior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739; Music: AZMON, Carl G. Glaser, 1784-1829

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 10:19–23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Corporate Confession of Sin—Portions of Psalm 51:1–2, 7–8, 9–12

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to
your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**ALL: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**ALL: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones
that you have broken rejoice.**

Silent Confession

Leader: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all
my iniquities.

**ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew
a right spirit within me. Cast me not away
from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit
from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Assurance of Grace—1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and
to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—Jubilate Deo

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

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; servite Domino in laetitia.

Introite in conspectus ejus in exultation.

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternum misericordia ejus,
et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

*For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth to all generations.*

Text Psalm 100:1, 2, 5; Music: Peter Anglea

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—

I Know that My Redeemer Lives, Glory, Hallelujah!



I__ know that my re - deem - er lives, glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!

He__ lives to bless me__ with His love; glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!

He__ lives to crush the__ fiends of hell; glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!

He__ lives, tri - um - phant from the grave; glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!__



What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives, glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!

He__ lives to plead my__ cause a - bove; glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!

He__ lives and doth with - in me dwell; glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!

He__ lives, e - ter - nal - ly to save! glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!



Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground, glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!



The dead's a - live, and the lost is found, glor - y, hal - le - lu - jah!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1775;

Music: ANTIOCH, Samuel Wood, *The Sacred Harp*, 1850; arr. Henry Haffner, 2017

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Leviticus 20

THE DEADLY SERIOUSNESS OF SIN

Kevin DeYoung

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation, Fencing of the Table, and the Words of Institution
Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Ministry in Music—Just as I Am

*Just as I am, without one plea,
But that your blood was shed for me,
And now I hear You calling me,
O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To You whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, though tossed about
With many conflicts, many doubts
Fighting within and fears without,
But Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, wretched and blind,
Without a hope of any kind,
But all I need, in You I find.
O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, You will receive.
My greatest fears you have relieved.
Because your promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.*

Text: Charlotte Elliott, mod. Bob Kauflin; Music: Bob Kauflin

Prayer for our Special Offering

Please place all special /monthly communion offering gifts in an envelope (found in pews) and label it 'Special Communion Offering' and include the name of the ministry before placing your gift in one of the tithe boxes located inside the sanctuary at our main doors in the north, south and toward the main lobby. Thank you for your gift!

Congregational Hymn—Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

The musical score is written for a congregational hymn in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The hymn is divided into two main sections: a main body and a refrain. The main body consists of two stanzas of four lines each. The refrain consists of two stanzas of two lines each. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4.

We praise thee, O God, for the days of our youth,
We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
We praise thee, O God, for thy Spir - it of light,
All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

for the bright lamp that shin - eth the word of thy truth.
for — Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah, thine the glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah, we sing;
Hal - le - lu - jah, thine the glo - ry! Our praise now we bring.

Text: William P. Mackay, 1863; Music: THINE THE GLORY, John J. Husband, 1760-1825

Benediction

If you have a prayer need or need to speak with an elder,
they will be available at the front of the Worship Center
following the morning service.

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Zach Fulginiti;
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 95:1–5

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

All: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Congregational Hymn—#165 Ye Servants of God

Congregational Hymn—All Hail the King of Heaven

All hail the King of Heav - en, Christ the Lord of all,
 All hail the Great Re - deem - er, who so hum - bly came,
 Let praise of na - tions rise now as a sym - pho - ny.
 Whom thun - d'ring an - gels cir - cle 'round a - blaze with awe;
 The lamb of our sal - va - tion, O for sin - ners slain
 To sound the end - less won - ders of his ma - jes - ty.
 Let now the Hal - le - lu - jah, of earth in glad re - frain,
 Let now the loud Ho - san - na re - sound from shore to shore,
 Let ev - 'ry heart a - dore him, the great and small the same.
 As - cend the throne, To him be - longs im - mor - tal praise.
 You na - tions say, "His king - dom reigns, for - ev - er - more!"
 Through gen - er - a - tions ev - er let his an - them ring!
 All hail the king of heav - en, Cre - a - tion join to - geth - er,
 Let end - less prais - es crown his name All hail the king of heav - en.

Prayer of Adoration

Responsive Psalter Reading—Psalm 50, T. H. p.803

New Testament Scripture Reading—Matthew 25:14-30

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Parents, you may escort your pre-school aged children to (B-106)

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Psalm 27—O Lord, Teach Me to Follow You



O Lord, teach me to fol - low you, in -
Give me not to my foes' de - sire; false -
Oh! What if I had not be - lieved! I -
With pa - tience wait up - on the Lord, O -



struct me in your way, and lead me on a
wit - ness - es a - rise a - gainst me breath - ing
am by faith as - sured that in the land of
let your strength be great; and so let cour - age



le - vel path be - cause of foes, I pray!
vi - o - lence and seek - ing my de - mise.
life I'll see the good - ness of the Lord.
fill your heart as on the Lord you wait.

Psalm 27, Crown and Covenant, Book of Psalms for Singing

Preaching of the Word—Luke 17:7-10

A SLAVE BY GRACE

Eric Russ

Congregational Hymn—#562 All to Jesus I Surrender

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Eric Russ; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Joel May;

Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash

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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 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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We hope you will visit the Guest Center in the main lobby so we can meet you!
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