



CHRIST

- THE KING -

The Lord's Day, June 26, 2016

"...taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ..."



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us this morning! At Christ the King, our worship is a divine-human dialogue, in accordance with Scriptural example and precedent, alternatively hearing God's Word and responding in prayer, song, or meditation. The gray boxes throughout the bulletin were written to aid each worshipper in thoughtful and meaningful participation in this dialogue. Please prepare your heart by reading through the bulletin, praying for those leading and worshipping around you, and silencing all communication devices.

We encourage parents to involve children as soon as possible in the worship service. In consideration of other worshippers, we request parents with children not yet ready for unobtrusive participation in worship to utilize the nursery or, if necessary, the cry room. A nursery is available for children ages 3 months to 3 years during all Sunday morning activities.

We Approach the Lord

Prelude

Call to Worship

*We are called to make a joyful noise! Let us worship with vigor
before Him today!*

Psalm 100 ESV

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
- 3 Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- 5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Hymn of Praise

*We praise God in our opening hymn for His presence with and
provision for His people throughout the ages, and pray for His
continued help.*

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (Trinity Hymnal #30)

We Acknowledge Our Sin

Reading from the Law

We are not to take it upon ourselves to mete out punishment to others for their sin, but trust God who will ultimately bring perfect justice to bear upon His world. Our tendency is to try to right all wrongs ourselves, especially those against ourselves. We need to repent of this tendency.

Romans 12:19 ESV

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

We call to God in His mercy to help us with those who oppose us, especially the enemies of sin and death.

Responsive Reading, Psalm 142; Trinity Hymnal p. 837

We Rejoice in the Assurance of forgiveness

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

God's wrath for sin was poured out upon His Son in our place, satisfying both His perfect justice, and, thankfully for us, His abundant mercy, which was exercised at the expense of Jesus.

Isaiah 53:4-6 ESV

4 Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Hymn of Assurance

God “lifts us our head[s]” when we perceive our unworthiness and guilt before Him. We sing to our own souls to that effect in the hymn, exhorting them to “arise,” as we take heart in the gospel of grace.

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

1. Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.
*CH: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*
2. He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

CH: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

CH: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

4. The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood,
The Spirit answers to the blood
And tells me I am born of God.

CH: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

5. My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

We prAy for eAch Other

Prayers of Intercession

(The minister will lead us in prayer, taking requests from individuals.)

We heAr inStruction from the Lord

Sermon

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (Tony Pyles)

Psalm 3 ^{ESV}

- 1 O Lord, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;
- 2 many are saying of my soul,
there is no salvation for him in God. Selah
- 3 But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
- 4 I cried aloud to the Lord,
and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah
- 5 I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.
- 6 I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.
- 7 Arise, O Lord!
Save me, O my God!
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.
- 8 Salvation belongs to the Lord;
your blessing be on your people! Selah

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church, (**or universal*)
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

We reSpond to the grAce of the Lord

Offering Meditation

*The fact that God will supply all our needs gives us the confidence
we require to be willing to give.*

Philippians 4:19 ESV

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches
in glory in Christ Jesus.

Presentation of Offerings

“Hear my Cry · Psalm 61”

1. Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
From the end of the earth, I call upon you there.
When my heart grows faint, then unto you I cry:
Lead me up to the rock that is higher than I!
2. For you have been a refuge unto me,
You're a tower of strength against the enemy.
O forever let me in your house abide;
May your wings be where I can run and hide.
3. For you, O God, have heard my promises.
With those who fear your name you give my heritage.
Add unto the king's days more days yet again,
And extend his years to all generations.
4. May he ever dwell before the face of God.
With both faithfulness and love appointed to his guard.
And to your name I will sing forevermore,
While I keep my vows all the days of my life.

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Doxology (Trinity Hymnal #731)

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.

Prayer of Dedication

We close our service applying in song part of what we have learned: to take all things to God who alone can satisfy every need.

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (Trinity Hymnal #629)

Benediction

VISION

Purpose (our reason for existence): to reverse the effects of rebellion against God (sin)

Mission (what we are called to do): to build the Kingdom of God, by...

- adding people (incorporation)
- building people (edification)

Core Values (our fundamental commitments):

1. *Knowing* truth from God (Scripture)
2. *Being* right with God (Justification)
3. *Living* life for God (Sanctification)

Goals (what we seek to accomplish):

1. *Worship*—People experiencing and being attracted to and trained in the enjoyment of God
2. *Fellowship*—People displaying and enjoying genuinely loving and giving relationships/Christian community
3. *Christian Education*—People being confronted with and oriented to the whole truth of God
4. *Outreach*—People being drawn to the Church and trained to draw others
5. *Mercy*—People caring about and meeting the material needs of both non-Christians and other Christians

How can you be a part of all this?

SERMON NOTES

June 26, 2016

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (Tony Pyles)

Psalm 3

Introduction:

I. A Taunt, vv. 1, 2.

A. The Psalmist's Sin.

B. God's Ability To Save.

C. Application: Take It to the Lord in Prayer.

II. A Truth, vv. 3, 4.

A. What God Is for His People.

B. What God Does for His People.

III. A Trust, vv. 5-8.

A. Assurance and Security.

B. Justice Will Be Done

— **For Your Personal Devotions** —

Points of Application:

Memorable Illustrations:

Evaluation:

Questions for Further Study: