

*And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.*

***We Confess Our Faith**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
Very God of very God,
Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
By whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation
Came down from heaven,
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
And was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
Who spoke by the prophets;
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Collection of Offerings

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

**People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving,
We offer our prayers and offerings for the sake of the world.**

“Doxology”

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
O praise Him!, O praise Him!
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in one
O Praise Him! O Praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

***Prayers for Church, Community, World**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: And now let us offer the prayer that our Lord has taught us:

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, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.

***Hymn of Response**

“He Leadeth Me”

Gilmore/Bradbury

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*He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

Chorus:

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. (Chorus)*

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (Chorus)*

*And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.
(Chorus)*



THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US

***Benediction**

* all who are able, please stand

† all who are able, please kneel

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***Christ Community Church's mission is to proclaim Christ to all and
present everyone mature in Him, seeking the reformation and
restoration of the Church, Community, and World for God's glory.***



THE LORD'S SERVICE

January 10, 2021

First Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering & Hospitality

Welcome & Announcements



THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

*Call to Worship

Psalm 113.1; 115.1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Our God is in the heavens, he does all that he pleases! ESV

*Songs of Praise

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Matt Boswell

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*Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy, may redemption be the theme of our song
For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ has come*

Chorus:

Let the nations be glad, let the peoples rejoice

For salvation belongs to our God

Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord

For salvation belongs to our God

Let the nations be glad

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword

Many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died

Still we're holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss

Shall endure all things to win the crown of life (Chorus)

As Your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power

With the glories of the gospel to explain, now we pray Your kingdom come

And we pray Your will be done for the honor and the glory of Your name (Chorus)

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43.1-2, 5-7

But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you...

5 Fear not, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you.

6 I will say to the north, Give up,

and to the south, Do not withhold;

bring my sons from afar

and my daughters from the end of the earth,

7 everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made." ESV

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

W. Chatterton Dix

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As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;

As with joy they hail'd its light, leading onward, beaming bright;

So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger-bed,

There to bend the knee before Him Whom heaven and earth adore;

So may we with willing feet ever seek the mercy-seat.

As they offer'd gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare;

So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,

All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

Holy Jesu, every day keep us in the narrow way;

And, when earthly things are past, bring our ransom'd souls at last

Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright need they no created light;

Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown, thou its Sun which goes not down;

There for ever may we sing hallelujahs to our King.



THE LORD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father;

We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done.

And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;

And there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent;

According to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O merciful Father;

For his sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life;

To the glory of your holy name.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

Children's Homily and Blessing

Pastor: People of God, what is our prayer for the children?

People: May the Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Pastor: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God.

People: Go in peace.



THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 7.17-24

Pastor: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Jim

"Condition-al and UN-conditional Calling"



THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognizing its belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of our elders.

"Behold the Lamb"

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you - drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.