



Christ's Community Church
Worship Service
April 2, 2023

Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Response: For the day of the Lord is at hand. Zephaniah 1:7

Lighting the Christ Candle

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy,
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.

Presenting the Word

Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste, O Lord, sweeter than the taste of honey.

Response: Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path! *Psalms 119: 105*

✠ **Song #145 (LYH)**

"As the Deer"

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
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Lord, we lift up your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!.

Glory! Glory!, Glory to the King of kings!
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Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Glory to the King of kings!

Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

✠ **Song**
Lord"

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hand
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
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Lead Leader: This is our hope,

Response: To know Christ and make Him known.

Greeting:

You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome to visitors.**
- **One Great Hour of Sharing**
- **Easter Week Services:**
 - Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m. We are encouraging everyone to attend the service.
 - Easter Sunday, Sunday April 9.
- **Prayer Request**

Confession:

Leader: God is Good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ **Song #151 (BH)**

“Crown Him with Many

Crowns”

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns, All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing, Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King, Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side.
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky, Can fully beat that sight,
But downward bend his burning eye, At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace: Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end; And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend, Their fragrance ever sweet.

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.

Let us go before the Lord and silently confess our sin!

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Leader: Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Response: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. *Psalm 51:10*

✠ **Response to Pardon**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.

Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Prayers of the People

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever!
Amen!

Consecration of Gifts:

The Bread and the Cup

Offering

Worship Asst: For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him!

Even more than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

✠ Song #117 (LYH) Cross"

"Take Up Your

Take up your cross and follow me,
Lift up the yoke of your salvation,
Put on the armor of the Word,
And walk in the truth and light.

What would it profit you, to gain the world for a day?
If you would have your life, first you must give it away.

Take up your cross and follow me,
Lift up the yoke of your salvation,
Put on the armor of the Word,
And walk in the truth and light.

Prayer of Dedication

Response: For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever!
Amen!

Scripture with Congregational Choral Response:

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation"

Worship Assistant: 1 Chronicles 29:11–13

¹¹Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, **the power, the glory**, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is **the kingdom**, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

Congregational Response: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever! Amen!

Worship Assistant: Mark 11.7-10

They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
praise him in glad adoration.

Worship Assistant: Mark 14.1-2

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; ²for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people."

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen

how thy desires ever have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Worship Assistant: Mark 14.34-36

³⁴And [Jesus] said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." ³⁵And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; take this cup from me; yet, not what I will, but Your will be done."

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Worship Assistant: Mark 14.43-46

⁴³...Judah, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. ⁴⁴Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." ⁴⁵So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. ⁴⁶Then they laid hands on him and arrested him.

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Worship Assistant: Mark 15.33-37

³³When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice... "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ³⁵When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." ³⁶And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." ³⁷Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
sheddeh his light, chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

Worship Assistant: Mark 15.42-43; 46-47

⁴²When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, ⁴³Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.... ⁴⁶Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.

Congregational Choral Response:

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let
the amen sound from his people again, gladly for all we adore him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
What?)"

"The Triumphant Triangle (Do We Celebrate, or

Choir
Jerusalem"

"On That Day When He Rode Into

The Lord's Supper

Liturgical Response

Leader: Thanks be to God Who gives us the victory through Jesus
Christ our Lord!

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast
love endures forever!

✠ **Benediction**

✠ **Song #151 (BH)**
Crowns"

"Crown Him with Many

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail through all eternity.

Postlude