

Prelude and Silent Prayer

One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness. – Psalm 145:4-7

To prepare for worship, please be seated when the prelude begins.

** Denotes congregation standing.*

*** Denotes congregation standing, and lifting of hands.*

*** God Calls His People to Worship** *Psalm 145:1-3*

I will extol You, my God, O King;

And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You,

And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

And His greatness is unsearchable. AMEN

*** God’s People Respond to His Call to Worship** *(Hymn 53)*

*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,
Join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?*

*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 will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o’er-shade thee!*

*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 fore’er we adore him. AMEN*

*** Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:10-13**

*Leader: All Your works shall praise You, O Lord,
Congregation: And Your saints shall bless You.*

*Leader: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom,
Congregation: And talk of Your power,*

*Leader: To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts,
Congregation: And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.*

*Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
Congregation: And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.
AMEN*

*** Book of Psalms** *Psalm 145A*

God Calls His People to Repentance *Psalm 145:8-9*

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

Slow to anger and great in mercy.

The Lord is good to all,

And His tender mercies are over all His works. AMEN

God’s People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Congregation: O almighty God,
Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus;
We acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.
We have not believed Your promises;
Nor trusted in our living Lord.
Through worldliness of spirit,
Our eyes have been kept from discerning His presence with us.
Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,
Our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.
We have not trusted in His redeeming power,
And have been overcome of evil.
We have forgotten the glad tidings of His peace.
But now in penitence we come to you,
Beseeching Your forgiveness.
Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins,
And restore unto us the joy of Your salvation;
For Jesus Christ’s sake,
Our only mediator and Advocate. AMEN.*

God Assures His People of Their Forgiveness

*Psalm 34:17-18: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears,
And delivers them out of all their troubles.*

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart,

And saves such as have a contrite spirit. AMEN

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

God’s People Respond with Praise for Forgiveness

*** It Is Well With My Soul** *Hymn 691*

God’s People Confess Their Faith

Leader: And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”

Congregation: You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s. AMEN

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

Psalm 145:14-16: The LORD upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. AMEN

God’s People Respond by Bringing Their Petitions

Prayer of Intercession followed by The Lord’s Prayer

God’s People Worship by Bringing Tithes & Offerings

*Offertory, followed by ** The Doxology*

God Speaks to His People Through His Word

Sermon Notes

* *The Reading of the Scriptures*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

* *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

Hymn 300

God Communes with His People

Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

Elder: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us pray.

Corporate Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Lord, and heavenly Father,

According to the institution of your dearly beloved Son,

Our Savior Jesus Christ,

We, your humble servants,

Do celebrate and make here before your Divine Majesty,

With these your holy gifts,

Which we now offer unto You,

The memorial your Son has commanded us to make;

Having in remembrance His blessed passion and precious death,

His mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;

Rendering unto You most hearty thanks

For the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same. AMEN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

Hymn 469

God Commissions His People

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require

of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

AMEN

** *Benediction*

* *Congregational Response*

Hymn 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! AMEN

Christ Church

*Worshiping Christ and equipping God's people
to extend His Lordship
down through our generations
and out into the world.*

*The Lord's Day
Covenant Renewal Service
April 26, 2015*

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service:

- *Service Project – Today, 2:30pm*

- *Financial Peace University – Wednesdays, 6:30pm*

To our guests: We are delighted that you have joined us for our covenant renewal worship. Our liturgy begins with God calling His people into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise (Ps. 100:4). As we draw nearer to God, we confess our sins together and receive cleansing in the blood of Jesus (Eph. 2:11-14). Clothed in the covering of His righteousness, we proclaim our faith and offer our prayers as incense before the throne of God (Rev. 5:8). After hearing the Word of the Lord and its exhortation, we are consecrated to approach the throne of grace, commune with the Lamb of God, and renew our covenant with the Lord of glory at His table (Heb. 4:14-16). Finally, God sends us out into the world with His lessons to extend Jesus' kingdom on earth (John 17:17-18; Matt. 28:18-20).

All those baptized into Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper as a means of renewing our faith and our vows of covenant love and fidelity with Christ, who is with us by His Spirit, and with the church, which is His Body. We serve both wine and grape juice for communion. If you have a preference, please inform the elder who is distributing the elements.

Sunday Service Teams

April

May

June

July

August

Officer

A. Marsh

C. King

C. Diamond

J. LaBreche

D. Ferrill

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Chris King, John LaBreche, and Alan Marsh