

# CHRIST CHURCH

# ORDER OF SERVICE

September 19, 2021

### **Next Week**

September 26, 2021

CHRIST CHURCH | 8:30/10:30 AM

FIELDHOUSE | DOUG WILSON

CC DOWNTOWN | 8:30 AM

NSA NORTH CAMPUS | TOBY SUMPTER

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HYMN COMMUNION -Please sit. Please sit. MySoulNowBlessThyMaker.....193 THE BREAD CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Word and Water......474 Opening: Psalm 80: 1-3 Thanksgiving: Psalm 75:1 THE WINE Petitions: Philippians 4:6-7 The King of Love My Shepherd Is.....44 HYMN COMMISSIONING -Please stand. Warm Yellow Light Pours Wisdom Out......228q Please stand. SERMON CLOSING DOXOLOGY Please sit. The congregation may raise hands. **CHARGE & BENEDICTION PRAYER** Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our ing consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort **OFFERTORY** your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and Please stand. work, Amen. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 Sanctus. 722

### **NEXT WEEK**

CC/CCD: Douglas Wilson, Toby Sumpter

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 32:9-18; John 7:37-44 MUSIC: 155, 281, 447, 380, 228r, 239, 665, 666, 735

### "MAY I COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE?"

The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day at Christ Church. We warmly invite to the Lord's table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being active in a congregation which is covenantally bound to the triune God through Word and sacrament. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to the elders before or after the service.

### ORDER OF SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEDITATION CONFESSION OF FAITH Minister: Christian, what do you believe? - CALL TO WORSHIP -Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His Please stand. only begotten Son, our Lord. He was conceived by **ADORATION** the Holy Ghost, and born of the virgin, Mary. He Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace to you, from God suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. and was buried. He descended into Hades. On the Congregation: And also to you. third day He rose again from the dead, ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father **SCRIPTURE** Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the I Samuel 2:1-2 holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the Minister: Lift up your hearts! forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord! the life everlasting. Amen. **PRAYER** RESPONSIVE READING *Minister:* The charge you receive at the end of the service HYMN Hallelujah! Praise the Lord......300 Congregation: Is a charge to love all the people you meet. Minister: And the saints you see in the fellowship hour Congregation: Are the very first ones you are going to - CONFESSION meet, Please sit. *Minister:* The very first ones you are summoned to love. Congregation: Amen. Exhortation **PSALM PSALM** Save Me O Lord from Evil Men (Ps. 140).....281

Blest Is the Man Whose Trespass Is Forgiven......60

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Congregation is invited to kneel if able.

Isaiah 64:5-7

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Please stand. Proverbs 29:25

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

### - CONSECRATION -

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 6:1-11; Jude 3:11

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

### CC: THE PROPHECY OF MICAH [7]

### INTRODUCTION

We are continuing to work through the consolation section of the second cycle. As this section encompasses two chapters, we are tackling it in pieces. Today we will be working through the latter half of chapter 4.

In this section, God promises the restoration of Israel's fortunes, and that this deliverance will come through the midst of great difficulties. We will consider some of those difficulties, along with our triumphs, as we work through these verses.

### THE TEXT

"In that day, saith the LORD, will I assemble her that halteth, And I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted; And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: And the LORD shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever. And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; The kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem. Now why dost thou cry out aloud? Is there no king in thee? Is thy counseller perished? For pangs have taken thee as a woman in travail. Be in pain, and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail: For now shalt thou go forth out of the city, and thou shalt dwell in the field, and thou shalt go even to Babylon; there shalt thou be delivered; There the LORD shall redeem thee from the hand of thine enemies. Now also many nations are gathered against thee, that say, let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion. But they know not the thoughts of the LORD, neither understand they his counsel: For he shall gather them as the sheaves into the floor. Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion: For I will make thine horn iron, and I will make thy hoofs brass: And thou shalt beat in pieces many people: And I will consecrate their gain unto the LORD, and their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth" (Micah 4:6–13).

### SUMMARY OF THE TEXT

Remember that this great deliverance does not land in one swift moment. Recall that the kingdom grows gradually, steadily, and inexorably. When the process begins, God will gather those who are limping (v. 6), and God will assemble those whom He afflicted (v. 6). The battered people of God will be made into a strong nation (v. 7), and Jehovah Himself will reign over them in Mount Zion forever (v. 7). Remember that He will reign in Mount Zion because His law goes out from Mount Zion (back in v. 2). The kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem (v. 8). But this restoration will not be trouble-free (v. 9). The daughter of Zion will have a hard delivery (v. 10), and will be delivered from Babylon. Our deliverance will not look like deliverance, because many nations will be gathered against us (v. 11). They taunt us because they do not know the Lord's methods and ways (v. 12). They gathered around to destroy us, and found instead that they had actually been gathered by God in order to be threshed (v. 12). So, daughter of Zion, arise and thresh (v. 13).

### REMEMBER WHAT IS COMING

We know that this consolation is fulfilled in and through the Messiah because just a few verses down we are told that the Christ would be born in Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2). These latter days begin with the return from exile in Babylon, but they continue on in the days of the Messiah.

### THE NATURE OF DELIVERY

When a woman is about to give birth, we call what is coming to her delivery. We call it this, knowing what is to come. But imagine going through childbirth not knowing that a child was involved in it, and simply assuming that you were suffering an attack of some kind. You, not knowing that key piece of information, would radically misinterpret every wave, every contraction, every pang. You would naturally assume that this was the worst thing that had ever happened to you when it was about to be the best thing that had ever happened to you.

Christians who do not have a strong view of God's sovereignty, a biblical view of His methodology, and an optimistic view of His purposes, are in this position. They misinterpret everything.

### NOT ONLY SO . . .

Not only do Christians misinterpret how the kingdom grows, the unbelievers do as well. They surround us, and declare their intention to gobble us up. And we, for our part, say oh no!

But notice how this goes. These nations gather all around you. They assemble themselves together. They say of the Church, let her be devastated. Let her be defiled. They cast their eyes over the people of God, and think to themselves that they will just take us. But what are they leaving out of their calculations? They do not know the thoughts of the Lord. They do not understand the wisdom of His counsel. They do not get the fact that our Lord conquered them by dying, and that we are privileged to imitate Him in this. Have they completely surrounded us? Have they gathered to overwhelm us? Well, then, arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion.

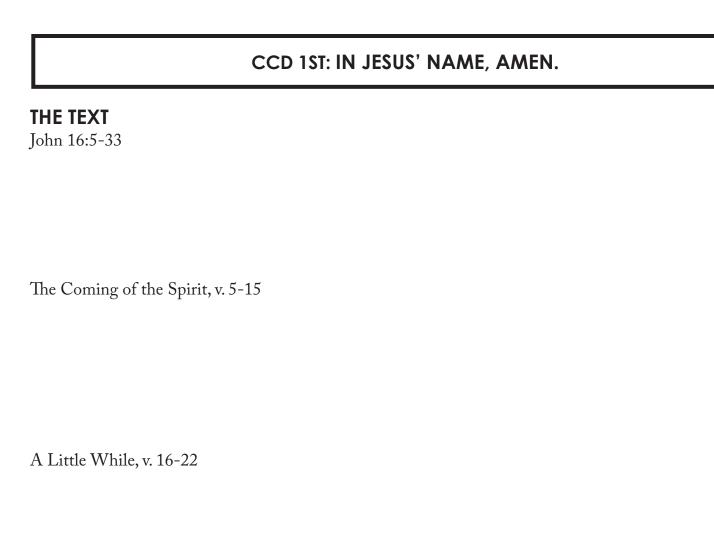
Are things hopeless? Then this is our moment. Rise up, o men of God.

### THE HANDS OF THE LORD

When we doubt that our afflictions and chastisements are from the Lord, it is consequently easy to doubt that He has the capacity to deliver us. But if in the first place the tribulation was laid on us from His right hand, then why would it be difficult to believe that He can lift that affliction with His left hand? All things are from God. We do not live in a godless world.

And we know that we do not live in a godless world because we do not live in a Christless world. The Christ has come. Messiah the Prince was born in our midst, which is why we call Him Immanuel, God with us. In fact, we even know His birth place—Bethlehem, little among the clans of Judah.

"And the LORD shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever" (v. 7). This is Yahweh, the Lord. This is Jehovah. This is the Christ—He is here with us, ruling from Mount Zion, through His holy word. And because Jehovah rules from Zion, this is why the daughters of Zion can rise up and thresh. How long? Forever, the prophet says.

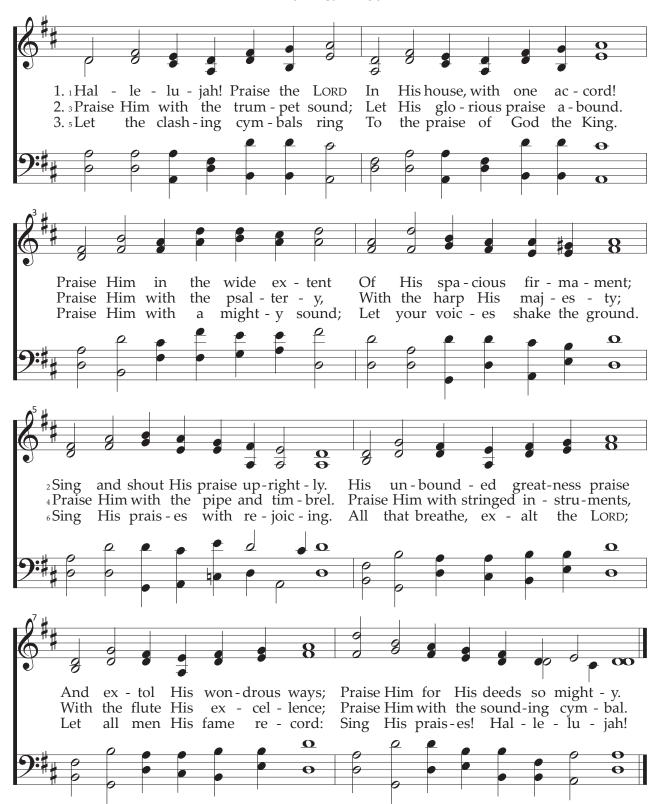


In Jesus' Name, Amen, v. 23-24

I Have Overcome the World, v. 25-33

# Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

From Psalm 150



Music: Genevan Psalter, 1562; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564 Text: Dewey Westra, 1931; rev. ©

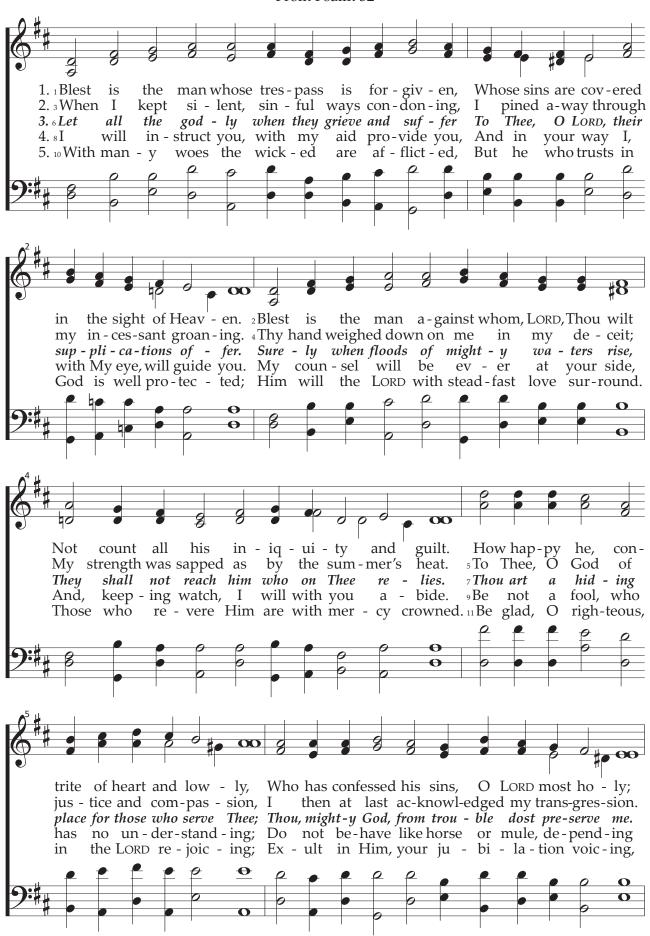
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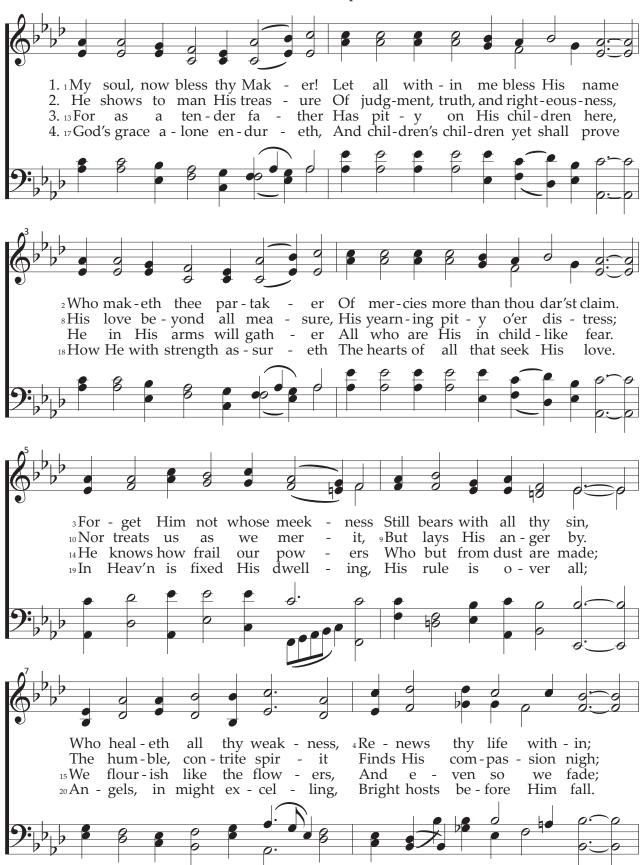
# 60 Blest Is the Man Whose Trespass Is Forgiven

From Psalm 32





From Psalm 103 portions





# 228q Warm Yellow Light Pours Wisdom Out

From Psalm 119:129-136



Order my steps within Your Word;
 Do not let evil reign.
 Deliver me from tyrants' lies,
 That I might walk within Your law,
 And keep Your precepts pure and clean.

 And let Your face shine down on me, And teach Your holy law,
 While rivers flow down both my cheeks
 Because the wicked will not hear And turn away from all Your words.

# The Lord's Prayer



Text: Holy Bible, King James Version, 1611



Music: Franz Schubert, Deutsche Messe, 1827; adapted Richard Proulx, 1985 Text: Traditional

## Word and Water, Bread and Wine

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- 3. At this white table, wine and bread Will weave us now into the Head, As we grow to a perfect man And there fulfill salvation's plan.
- 4. The Lord has spoken living words,
  He gave us ears, and thus we heard.
  We will not give our sons a stone,
  We will not live by bread alone.
- Salvation comes and face to face –
   He sets before us means of grace.
   We know all this was kindly meant;

We taste the Word and sacrament.

# The King of Love My Shepherd Is



Music: Old İrish hymn melody Text: Henry W. Baker, 1868 ST. COLUMBA 8 7. 8 7.



Music: Charles Meineke, 1844 Text: Traditional, c. 100s

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#### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PETITION

### **THANKSGIVING**

- + The churches of the CREC, especially Hus Presbytery in Europe and presiding minister Bogumil Jarmulak. Pray that the funding would come in for some of the delegates to attend Council in October.
- + For the ministry of the Word and sacraments.
- + The birth of William Christian Lee Courtney to Josh and Alice (TRC).
- + The birth of Jonah Judah Perez Pereyda.

#### **NEW REQUESTS**

- + Tristan Flickner, for healing for possible cancer in his hip, and for strength, patience, and faith for Josh and Elyse as they navigate the medical system in this time of Covid and care for Tristan.
- + Bob Latham, who is in hospice, that he could be comfortable and have great faith in God.
- + Safe pregnancy for Cat Sentz, and a safe delivery (high risk) for Monique Harby (TRC).
- + That the court case would have a good resolution for Nate, Rory, and Seamus Wilson.
- + City officials (Mayor, Police Chief, Council members).
- + Fundraising for the new Christ Church building.
- + God's protection for the saints in Afganistan.

### CONTINUING REQUESTS

- + Christ Church Ministries: CRF (Matt Gray), CBC (Mike Lawyer), Music (Mark Reagan)
- + The singles in the church.
- + The single parents in the church.
- + Christians who are persecuted in other countries, especially in India.
- + The President of the United States that his office would be established in righteousness.
- + Reformation and revival in the church.
- + Men serving in the military who are related to Christ Church families.
- + Greyfriars Students: Ben Bowen, Joshua Dockter, George Luke, Josh Edgren, Knox Merkle, Kellen Meyer, Zach Browning, Tyler Marines.
- + Engaged couples at Christ Church and TRC: Corbin Young to Patricia Pickard (10/16/21), Ben Perley to Ivana Loveless, Julio Garcia to Rosalyn Gray.
- + The Christ Church/\*TRC expectant mother or those related to CC families: September \*Olivia Hurt, \*Allison Lindsey, \*Joy Sampson, \* Lauryl Handel, \* Allison Lindsey, \*Emily Schmitz; October \* Meg Antkowiak, Alex Roberts, Maggie Clemans, \*Aki Olson, Julia Pereyda, Shaina Herrmann; November Samantha Stotts, Faith Madsen, Lydia Foucachon, Veronica Harris; December Brooke Bloomsburg, Christy Kohl, Lydia Engerbretson, Elrica Litwin, Kelly Duran; January Jasmine Shaw, Megan Jeschke; February Kara Grammer, Joelle Luke.
- + Complete healing for Bev Atwood, Liz Boyd, Shawn Cernik, Chad Daniels, Marny Dickison, Kayla Erb, Paul Ewart, Jonah Grieser, Emmaline Handel, Emily Harrell, Mike Lawyer, Noai Meyer, Wes Michaels, Henry Paxton, Cecily Rathbun, Gordon and Ruth Rathbun, Cindi Roberts, Daniel Rosendahl, Karen Seward, Dianna Smith, Eric Shaw, Layla Shaw, Mitch Stokes.
- + Douglas Wilson and the Christ Church elders as they seek to serve God in leading the church.
- + The Christ Church widows.
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#### CHRIST CHURCH MISSION ON THE PALOUSE

Our mission at Christ Church is summed up by the phrase "all of Christ for all of life." To learn more visit our website: https://www.christkirk.com/our-church/our-mission/

Interested in becoming a member of Christ Church? https://www.christkirk.com/membership/ Email office@christkirk.com if you'd like to be added to the daily email list.

### CHRIST CHURCH EVENTS

- + Biblical Counseling: The Basics: For those interested in being part of the counseling ministry at Christ Church. People from other churches are also invited to attend. Dates: 9/17-18, 10/15-16, 11/12-13, 12/10-11. Fridays 6:00-9:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am -2:00 pm. There will be various topics and speakers To register: https://bit.ly/cbc-basics-conference
- + Baby Shower for Alex Roberts and baby girl: Saturday, October 2, 10:00-noon, Cynthia King's home, 103 S. Polk.

### RECURRING EVENTS

- + Men's prayer meeting for revival: Fridays, 6:30 am, Nuart Theater.
- + **Church choir**: Christ Church Choir, Wednesdays, 7pm to 8:30pm, Nuart Theater. Ages 13 and above are eligible to join.

### COLLEGIATE REFORMED FELLOWSHIP



A SERMON SERIES IN THE BOOK OF JAMES Thursday, September 23rd, 7:30pm @ NSA North Campus



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