



CHRIST COMMUNITY
CHURCH *in* FRISCO (PCA)
A Service of the Word, Prayer and the Lord's Supper
Lord's Day, January 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who has made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

***Song of Praise²**

"Rejoice the Lord Is King"

Wesley/Darwall

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.

CH: Lift up your heart.
Lift up your voice. Rejoice!
Again I say, rejoice!

2. The Lord Our Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.

¹ We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

* = Please stand if able

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3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given.

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants
Up to their eternal home.

*Song of Praise 2 - -

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"

1. Jesus! What a friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

CH: Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

2. Jesus! What a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my victory wins.

3. Jesus! What a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.

4. Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

***Prayer of Adoration**

OT Reading – Deuteronomy 10.12-22

Call to Confession

we acknowledge our sin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through the shed blood of our Savior Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

As you confess your sins, pray that the Holy Spirit would more and more awaken your desires to the beauty of Christ.

Offer of Forgiveness through Christ

we receive His Grace

Hear what sweet words of comfort the Lord gives to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. ~ Psalm 145: 8 – 9

*Song of Rejoicing –

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Oxenham/Jones/Coombes

1. In Christ, there is no east or west.
In Him, no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all mankind.
3. Join hands united in the faith
What e'er your race may be.
Who serves my Father as their own
Are surely kin to me.
4. In Christ, now meet both east and west;
In Him, meet south and north.
All christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Worship by Giving

Psalm 54.6

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Prayers for Christ's Church & World

“Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen (Matthew 6.9–13 - KJV)

The Greeting & Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

NT Reading – Ephesians 6.5-9

Sermon: Slaves & Masters

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper³

³The bread and juice you see on the Communion table may not look like much to the casual observer. In fact, it is merely bread and juice. What makes this meal special is that the Lord Jesus Christ is spiritually present in a unique way. This sacrament is not something to be taken lightly; neither is it a time to be somber. Rather, we should be filled with thankfulness and joy. Our Savior, out of His great mercy, bids His people to come to this meal. If you are a member of a church who embraces the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are at peace with your fellow Christians, we welcome you to this table. Come and consider with us our Lord's body and shed blood symbolized in the bread and juice. Rejoice with us in our union with Him and with each other as His Covenant people. For those not taking Communion today, we encourage you to carefully consider the claims of Christ, that you would repent and believe the Good News of the Gospel, and we look forward to the day when you may join us in this meal.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11.23–26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*Departing Song - -

"As Long as You are Glorified"

Altrogge

1. Shall I take from Your hand Your blessings,
Yet not welcome any pain?
Shall I thank You for days of sunshine,
Yet grumble in days of rain?
Shall I love You in times of plenty,
Then leave You in days of drought?
Shall I trust when I reap a harvest,
But when winter winds blow then doubt?

CH: Oh, let Your will be done in me,
In Your love I will abide.
Oh, I long for nothing else as long
As You are glorified.

2. Are You good only when I prosper,
And true only when I'm filled?
Are You King only when I'm carefree,
And God only when I'm well?
You are good when I'm poor and needy,
You are true when I'm parched and dry.
You still reign in the deepest valley,
You're still God in the darkest night.

(Bridge): So quiet my restless heart.
Quiet my restless heart.
Quiet my restless heart in You.

*Benediction

Postlude