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**prelude**

*As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.*

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**preparing our hearts**

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.  
Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!

– Psalm 72:18-19<sub>ESV</sub>

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**\*\* call to worship**

*Leader:* For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**All:** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

*Leader:* For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

**All:** **The LORD bestows favor and honor.**

*Leader:* No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**All:** **O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

– Psalm 84:10-12<sub>ESV</sub>

\*\* Please stand if you are able

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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## \*\* prayer of invocation

*Leader:* To you, O LORD, we lift up our souls and in you we trust; none who wait for you shall be put to shame; Make us to know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you alone we will wait.

– Based on Psalm 25:1-5<sub>ESV</sub>

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## \*\* affirmation of faith

*Leader:* How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

**All:** Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul, and made like Christ’s glorious body.

*Leader:* How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

**All:** Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

– *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A 57 & 58, regarding truths from the Apostles’ Creed

## HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you. We turn to you.  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you. We long for you. \*

*\* Chorus:*

When we see you, we find strength to face the day  
In your presence, all our fears are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna, you are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, Hosanna, come have your way among us  
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you. We turn to you.  
In your kingdom broken lives are made new. You make all things new. \*

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

– Psalm 51:1-2 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All:** **Merciful Father,**  
**You have given us truth and grace to direct us in the way of life.**  
**You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children.**  
**We humbly confess our sins of lawlessness and ask for your mercy.**  
**We have not loved you with a pure heart,**  
**Nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**  
**We have not done justice, loved kindness,**  
**Nor walked humbly with you, our God.**  
**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness.**  
**In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin,**  
**And restore us to the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord,**  
**Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light”

– Matthew 11:28-30 ESV

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

’TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word,  
Just to rest upon his promise, just to know, “Thus says the Lord.” \*

*\* Chorus:*

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust him more.

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood,  
And in simple faith to plunge me ’neath the healing, cleansing flood. \*

Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,  
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace. \*

I’m so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend;  
And I know that he is with me, will be with me to the end. \*

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*Leader:* Luke 19:12-27  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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prayer

*An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.*

*Leader:* All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,

**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,  
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,  
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

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\*\* passing the peace

*Leader:* Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*An elder will lead the passing of the peace. If you are joining us from your home, please unmute yourself so that you can greet one another. If you are gathered here with us today, greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.*

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**Psalm 50:1-15** ESV

1 The Mighty One, God the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.

3 Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.

4 He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

5 “Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

6 The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge! *Selah*

7 “Hear, O my people, and I will speak;  
O Israel, I will testify against you.

I am God, your God.

8 Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

9 I will not accept a bull from your house  
or goats from your folds.

10 For every beast of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.

11 I know all the birds of the hills,  
and all that moves in the field is mine.

12 “If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the world and its fullness are mine.

13 Do I eat the flesh of bulls  
or drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and perform your vows to the Most High,

15 and call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

**Matthew 13:44** ESV | 44 The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

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**\*\* song of response**

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

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## WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

*The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians — a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that His work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.*

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, please wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. There are two tabs on the communion sets. The clear tab on top opens the bread. The tab underneath opens the grape juice.*

*Please hold on to your materials to dispose of on your way out of the sanctuary. If you have a gluten allergy, please indicate this when prompted and to your server, to receive a gluten-free wafer. During the celebration of communion, we will sing the printed hymn.*

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

– Mark 14:22-24<sup>ESV</sup>

*Minister:* Let us lift up our hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister:* Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Minister:* Let us pray.

**All: O Lord and heavenly Father, when we celebrate and observe this memorial your Son has commended to us, we remember his suffering and death, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension; and we await his coming again with power and great glory. Since your Son Jesus Christ ordained the holy supper to strengthen our faith, we pray that through your Holy Spirit, this supper may increase our faith and enrich our fellowship with Christ. May you also use this proclamation of our Lord’s death and resurrection to bring others into this blessed fellowship, so that all your children may be gathered in to share with us the joy of your salvation. Hear us, Heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Minister:* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Minister:* Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again.**

*Minister:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*As the elements are distributed, sing as one body, affirming that in Christ we are united to him and to one another.*

## HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turned his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything – no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ – his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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*The offering is a vital part of our response to God's grace provided for us in the preaching of his word and administration of the Lord's Supper. Our tithes and offerings represent the entirety of our lives being consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of his kingdom to this world. As God's grace is freely given to us, so our gifts are freely returned, and in no way add to but are only a response to the supremely adequate work of Christ's atonement.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Leader:* Let us with gladness present the tithes and offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

**All:** *(singing Gloria Patri)*

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-

gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING



Lord, dis-miss us— with your bless-ing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound;



Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.  
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.



O re - fresh us, O re - fresh us, trav - el - ing through this wil - der - ness.  
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful, to your truth may we be found.

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**for first-time visitors**

Whether you are visiting us from out of town or looking for a church to call home, we're so glad to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor card, located at the entrance by the bulletins.

**LOGISTICS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

CPC needs volunteers to help with the setup required for Sunday worship service. Setting up for worship each Sunday is a big job, and the more volunteers we have, the easier the workload! If you would like to volunteer for this service to the church, **please contact Bryan Herron** (braider3838@gmail.com).

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP KICKOFF | SEPTEMBER 3**

CPC Youth (grades 6-12) – Join us for Youth Fellowship on **Friday, September 3, 7p**, at **Dell Pickett Elementary School**! Come ready for Bible study, light snacks, and games. This year's study, *Seeing God's Faithfulness*, will focus on how remembering the faithfulness of God in the past can help us trust him to be faithful in the future. We will continue to meet twice a month throughout the fall, but days and locations will vary. **Contact Brandon Flynn** (youth@cpcgeorgetown.org) to sign up for the youth newsletter and receive a full calendar of events.

**update your contact information**

Please update your profile in Servant Keeper if your mailing address, email address, and/or phone number changes. Don't know how to update your profile, upload your photo, or access the online CPC directory? **Contact Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org).

**audio / visual volunteers needed**

We need volunteers for sound and Zoom broadcasting. If you're interested in helping with the sound, **please contact Buddy Lane** (buddylane117@gmail.com). If you'd like to help with the online service, **contact Bob Turner** (robert.charles.turner@gmail.com).

**be a greeter**

CPC is in need of friendly faces to welcome and direct attendees into service on Sunday mornings. Greeting begins at 1015a and ends at 1040a. If you are interested in serving as a greeter individually or as a family, **please contact Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org).

**need to make an announcement?**

If you ever need to make an announcement via weekly email, **please submit your announcement to Adrienne Herron** (adrienne@cpcgeorgetown.org), along with any relevant materials, details, and/or links, by Monday. Please include your own blurb (50 words or less), and ensure your information is accurate. If the announcement is received after the deadline, it will be included in the following week's bulletin.