

CHRIST CHURCH

JULY 27, 2008

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father
Almighty; Maker of heaven and
earth, and in Jesus Christ, His
only begotten Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, and born of the virgin,
Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried. He
descended into Hades. On the
third day He rose again,
ascended into heaven, and sits at
the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence He will
come to judge the living and the
dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meditation and Preparation
For Worship

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly, while the
nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!
Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of Thee;
spring Thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God Summons His People
(The congregation stands.)

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father,
and his beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING OF PRAISE

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house
of the Lord.' Our feet have been standing within your
gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem is built as a city that is
compact together, where the tribes go up, the tribes of the
Lord, to the Testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the name
of the Lord." Psalm 122:1-4

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CORPORATE RESPONSE

Psalm 100, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" pg. 139

CORPORATE RECITATION

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

Congregation: The Apostle's Creed

CORPORATE RESPONSE

Psalm 47, "All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy" pg. 87

CONFESSION

God Cleanses His People

EXHORTATION

SCRIPTURE READING OF CONFESSION

"Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us! For we are exceedingly filled with contempt. Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorn of those who are at ease, with the contempt of the proud."

Psalms 123:3-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"And the inhabitants will not say, 'I am sick': the people who dwell in it will be forgiven their iniquity." Isaiah 33:24

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Psalms 98, "O Sing a New Song to the Lord"
pgs. 134-135

Psalms 14, "The Fool Says in His Heart, 'There Is No God'" pg. 16

CONSECRATION

God Equips & Prepares His People
(The congregation stands.)

READING OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14

New Testament: II Thessalonians 3:1-5

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Amen

OPENING PRAYER

"Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people from this time forth and forever." Psalms 125:1-2

THANKSGIVING

"I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people." Psalms 35:18

PETITIONS

"Unto You I lift up my eyes, O You who dwell in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until He has mercy on us." Psalms 123:1-2

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Psalms 94, "God of Vengeance, O Jehovah" pgs. 124-125

PREACHING OF THE PARTICULAR WORD

Pastor Gene Liechty

"Take, Eat" Mark 14:12-26

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer

Psalms 19, "The Spacious Heavens Declare" pgs. 26-27

COMMUNION

God Nourishes His People
(The congregation is seated.)

Communion is warmly offered to all who are baptized and are not under church discipline.

THE BREAD & THE WINE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Author of Life Divine" pg. 205
Distribution of the Bread

"O Food of Men Wayfaring" pg. 213
Distribution of the Wine

COMMISSIONING

God Blesses & Sends His People
(The congregation stands.)

GLORIA PATRI

(The congregation may raise their hands.)

BENEDICTION

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Amen

Prayers

- ◆ Thank God for His great love as revealed in the person and work of Christ. Pray that we, Christ's disciples, would demonstrate His humility and servant heartedness toward each other.
- ◆ Thank God for our marriages.
- ◆ Thank God for His Holy Scriptures. Pray that we would be true lovers of His Word, His Day & His people.
- ◆ Thank God for His continued protection over the pregnancies of Lisa Hollowell, Jennifer King, and Megan Leithart.
- ◆ Thank God for answered prayer in the safe return of the Dell Cook family to Cary. Praise the Lord for faithfully blessing the ministry of their family over the course of the summer.
- ◆ Thank God for the ministry of The King's Congregation in Meridian, Idaho and their pastor Alan Burrow.
- ◆ Thank God for the safe arrival of the John Hildebrandt family to Washington state. Pray God's blessing upon them as they covenant with the saints at Christ Church Spokane.
- ◆ Pray that God would be pleased to use us; that He would use our verbal profession and our faithful walk to bring others to Christ.
- ◆ Pray that Ashley Oliva would repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ◆ Pray for Toby Sumpter (former pastor of our mission church) as He settles His family in Moscow, ID and begins pastoring Trinity Church.
- ◆ Pray that God would quickly bring a buyer for the McCann home.
- ◆ Pray for Will Bisesto as he continues to train 1,500 Iraqi Army soldiers. Pray for all our U.S. soldiers fighting in Iraq, Afghanistan and other hostile areas.
- ◆ Pray God's wisdom upon President Bush as he continues to lead this country.
- ◆ Pray that our Great Physician would heal all those suffering prolonged physical trial: Lynn McBurnett, Lewis Soderberg, Anne McClelland, Lyn Rogers, Kristen McCann, Willie & Fred Bates, Justin Walsh, Miriam & Jennifer King.
- ◆ Pray God's strength and courage upon persecuted Christians around the world, especially our brothers and sisters in Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iraq and Iran.
- ◆ Pray God's wisdom upon the elders of Christ Church as they counsel and feed the flock each week.

Worship Music

Music for next Sunday's worship service will include the following Psalms and Hymns:

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!"
pg. 292

Psalm 34, "In Every Time I'll Always Bless the Lord"
pgs. 60-61

Psalm 121, "I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes"
pg. 159

Psalm 5, "Give Ear, O Lord, to All My Thoughts"
pgs. 6-7

Psalm 72, "O Lord, Thy Judgments Give the King"
pgs. 105-107

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
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Welcome Visitors

If you are visiting with us today for the first time, please complete a visitor card on our welcome table so we can provide you with more information on Christ Church. We welcome you and are blessed to have you worship with us today.

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Sermon Note
"Take, Eat" Mark 14:12-26

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Upcoming Events

July 30-Wishart Parish Gathering, 6:00pm, Liechty home

August 3-Head of Household Meeting, 6:30pm, McClelland home

August 10-Fellowship Meal & Psalm Sing, immediately following the service

August 23-Family Picnic, Jordan Lake

Be sure to consult the Christ Church monthly calendar for updates on our website at www.christkirknc.com.

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Christ Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 8:00-12:00noon.