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Ordinary Season



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PSALM 133

To the tune of "Amazing Grace"

How good it is when Israel
Together lives in peace
Like precious oil down Aaron's beard
Anointing him as priest

Like morning dew on Zion's land
Is peace before the LORD
For there the LORD bestows his blessing
Life forevermore

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

GREETING

Welcome in the name of Christ! Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
And to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord; Amen.**

OUR CONFESSION OF SINS

God, the Father, forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice; and confess our sins to God our redeemer. ~Ephesians 4:30,32

... Silent confession

We have not done what is right;
Lord, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

We have been prideful in our ways;
Christ, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy.

Help us to rely on you;
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Brothers and sisters, know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name, with no judgement or shame. The Father forgives us by the death of his Son; may He strengthen you to repent and sin no more. **Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us declare our holy faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting, Amen.

catholic—the whole Christian body or church throughout the world, at all times and in all places

OLD TESTAMENT READING—ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. ⁶ "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— ⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸ The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gath-

ered.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God; Alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT READING—ROMANS 11:1-2, 29-32

¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God; Alleluia!

TAKE US TO THE RIVER

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Take us to the river
Take us there in unity to sing
A song of Your salvation
To win this generation for our King
A song of Your forgiveness,
For it is with grace that river flows
Take us to the river in the city of our God

Take us to Your throne room
Give us ears to hear the cry of heaven
For that cry is mercy
Mercy to the fallen sons of men
For mercy, it has triumphed
Triumphed over judgment by the blood
Take us to the throne room in the city of our God

For the Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon us

This is the year of the Lord!

For the Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon us

This is the year of the Lord!

Take us to the mountain
Lift us in the shadow of Your hands
Is this Your mighty angel
Who stands astride the oceans and the land
For in His hand Your mercy
Showers on a dry and barren place
Take us to the mountain in the city of our God

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

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The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His creation by water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her, to be His only Bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
'Till with vision glorious her longing eyes are blest
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly in love may dwell with Thee

SERMON—PASTOR DENNIS WILLIAMS

EUCCHARIST

If you are a visitor among us here at Christ Community Church and you believe in our Lord Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection from the dead for the forgiveness of your sins and you have been baptized, you are welcome to participate in The Eucharist, The Lord's Supper, with us. Unless otherwise instructed, join us at the kneeling bench at the altar. To receive the bread, hold out your hands and an elder or someone appointed to the task will hand you a piece of the bread. In the same manner, a cup will be given to you as well. We serve wine as well as grape juice in the cups. If you would like to have the grape juice, simply fold your arms across your chest in an 'X'. This helps the server know which to serve.

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Prayer...

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest!**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Blessing of the bread and the cup...

REVELATION SONG

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Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty*

*Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus your name is power
Breath, and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

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