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## COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise, Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious, come and reign over us  
Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword  
Our pray'r attend, come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend!

Come, Holy Comforter; Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r!

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be  
Hence evermore Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see and to eternity  
Love and adore!

## PSALM 23

*to the tune of "Morning Has Broken"*

God is my shepherd, and I lack nothing  
Through grassy pastures He makes me rest  
By quiet waters He restores my soul  
And it gives glory to His great Name

Though You may lead me through the dark valley,  
I fear no evil, for You are here  
Your rod is comfort, Your staff is blessing,  
You feed me safely in front of my foes

My cup runs over when you anoint me  
Surely Your mercy never runs out  
I will live in the house of my Savior  
And I will live there forevermore

## **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!**

Holy God, we have come to worship You, and to experience You.  
**O Lord, open our lips,  
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it  
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end,  
Amen, Amen!**

## **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

**We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*... Silent confession*

God showed His love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ  
died for us. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so

that in Him we might become the righteousness of God; and are in Jesus. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Amen.**

### **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

*Let us declare our holy faith.*

*Do you believe in God the Father?*

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

*Do you believe in His Son Jesus Christ?*

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.

*Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

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—EXODUS 32:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” <sup>2</sup> So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” <sup>3</sup> So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup> And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel,

who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" <sup>5</sup> When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the Lord." <sup>6</sup> And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play. <sup>7</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. <sup>8</sup> They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" <sup>9</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup> Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you." <sup>11</sup> But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'" <sup>14</sup> And the Lord relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God; Alleluia!**

#### **NEW TESTAMENT READING—PHILIPPIANS 4:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God; Alleluia!**

## **COME AND FILL THIS TEMPLE**

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*Come, O come, and fill this temple,  
Fill this temple  
With the glory of the Lord*

There's a place of unity  
A place for fellowship  
There's a place where God's people come together  
When the Spirit of the Lord descends  
and binds our hearts as one  
And we're filled afresh with holy pow'r  
Lift your voices to the Lord!

So we wait with open hearts  
We're hungry for your touch  
And we worship now the name of Jesus  
Forgive us Lord for grieving You  
And warm our hearts anew  
with the fire and the zeal of Pentecost  
Lift your voices to the Lord!

## **IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
In light, inaccessible, hid from our eyes  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight  
All praise we would render, o help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

## SERMON—ELDER CHRIS JOHNSON

### EUCHARIST

*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...*

## **WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful One  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring *shalom*

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## **DOXOLOGY**

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