

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

CHRIST *Community church*



Eastertide

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SEASON | MAY 13, 2018

Psalm 93

to the tune of "Amazing Grace"

The Lord is clothed in majesty
The Lord is armed with strength
And like the earth cannot be moved
He reigns forever past

The floods raise up their roaring voice
The floods lift up their waves
But God on high is stronger still
His Law forever stands

Radiance

From Hebrews chapter 1

The Son is the radiance of God's glory
The Son is the radiance of God's glory
The representation of His being
The representation of His being

Sustaining all things, by His Word
Sustaining all things, by His Word
His powerful Word

Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever!
And righteousness will be Your
Kingdom's scepter

You loved righteousness, but hated evil
You loved righteousness, but hated evil
Therefore, God has set You above
Therefore, God has set You above

Greeting

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,
'Peace be with you.'

And also with you!

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Glorify 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

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore
put away our evil and confess our sins with a sincere and true heart.

~ 1 Corinthians 5.7,8

Silence and prayer. . .

Merciful God, we confess to You,

Before the whole company of heaven, and one another

(x2)

That we have sinned, in thought, word, and deed

and in what we have failed to do

Forgive our sin; heal us by Your Spirit

And raise us to new life in Christ, amen! (x2)

Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Be at peace, for His
is the dominion, the kingdom, the power, and the glory of God, now and for-
ever and to the ages of ages. May the Lord grant you the strength to be repent-
ant, and may He keep you from all evil, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Prayers of the Assembly

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Have
mercy, Lord." For peace within the world and for the welfare of the Holy
Church of God, that we would cling to You and cling to our faith, we pray to
the Lord:

Have mercy, Lord.

For the members of this congregation, for our elders, for those that have gone out from among us in the service of Christ – Brian & Cindy Denker, and Stephen & Shelley Kennedy – and for others we support – The Britenmosers, I.O.I. and other missionaries, we pray to the Lord:

Have mercy, Lord.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and the orphans, for the sick and injured, for the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, that among the suffering all might see Your purposes and mercies, we pray to the Lord:

Have mercy, Lord.

For pastors, priests, and other called ministers you have raised up from among us:

Have mercy, Lord.

For the leaders of this nation, for the leadership of our state and city, we pray to the Lord:

Have mercy, Lord.

In the communion of Christ Community Church and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our lives, to Christ our God. Even so, we say, come quickly Lord Jesus.

To You, O Lord our God we pray, have mercy.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come; Amen.

Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken? *(We do)*
Do you feel the shadows deepen? *(We do)*
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through?
(We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? *(We do)*
Is all creation groaning? *(It is)*
Is a new creation coming? *(It is)*
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? *(It is)*
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *(It is)*

Is anyone worthy
Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this
He is!

Does the Father truly love us? *(He does)*

Does the Spirit move among us? (*He does*)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (*He does*)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (*He does*)

Is anyone worthy
Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this
He is!

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Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Sermon

Eucharist

If you are a visitor 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. If you would like to have the grape juice, simply fold your arms across your chest in an 'X'.

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.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us ...

**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.**

The blessing the bread and cup ...

See the Conqueror

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See, the Conqueror mounts in triumph;
see the King in royal state
Riding on the clouds, His chariot
to His heavenly palace gate
Hark! the choirs of angel voices;
joyful alleluias sing
And the portals high are lifted
to receive their heavenly King

Who is this that comes in glory,
with the trump of jubilee?
Lord of battles, God of armies,
He has gained the victory!
He Who on the cross did suffer,
He Who from the grave arose
He has vanquished sin and Satan;
He by death has spoiled His foes!

He has raised our human nature
in the clouds to God's right hand
There we sit in heavenly places;
there with Him in glory stand
Jesus reigns, adored by angels,
Man with God is on the throne;
Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension;
we by faith behold our own!

Doxology & Benediction