

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

CHRIST

Community church



Ordinary Season

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Psalm 107 (vv. 1-3, 17-22, 43)

to the tune of "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good
His steadfast love endures forevermore
Speak out, you who from trouble He redeemed
And gathered from the corners of the world

*Who now is wise? Let him gather his mind
To understand the mercy of the Lord*

Now some were fools and walked rebellious ways
Because of sin they neared the gates of death
They cried out to the Lord in their distress
He sent His word and saved them from the grave!

Let them offer thanksgiving to the Lord
For mercy He has shown to sons of man
Let them offer their sacrifice of thanks
And tell His wondrous works in shouts of joy!

Mystery of Christ

Jesus, born of a virgin's womb;
God as man, lived a sinless life
Then, in death atoned for our sin,
but rose again from death, glorified

*And this is the mystery of Christ
This is the mystery
Of the One who became flesh for us*

*You've revealed to us Your mysteries,
Wondrous God, Three in One*

*You illuminate Your truth to us,
endless truth, of Christ the Son*

Jesus, still in body's form,
ascended and received in glory's place
Seen of angels while He intercedes
And preached to all the world His saving grace

Let us behold the mystery of Godliness
Let us behold the truth that was revealed to us

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!

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

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 mal-
ice; and confess our sins to God our redeemer. ~Ephesians 4:30,32

Silence and prayer. . .

Have mercy upon me, O Holy God;
Have mercy upon me, O Holy God;
Have mercy upon me, O Holy God.

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.**

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 Apostle's Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in trust in His Son, Jesus?

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 and trust 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.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." ³⁶ Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful?"

How is it that you have no faith?"⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

This is the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Not By Might

No, not by might, not even pow'r,
but by Your Spirit, O Lord;
Healer of hearts, binder of wounds,
lives that are lost restored
Flow through this land 'til ev'ry man
praises Your name once more

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Hymn #406 — "The Solid Rock"

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
all other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
faultless to stand before the throne

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 ...

I Am Persuaded

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O God of righteousness, O God of love
Your word is perfect and Your ways are just
Though darkness shades the path on which I walk
In You O Lord I choose to place my trust

*I know that my redeemer lives
He is my life and hope, my strength and pow'r
I know His word will be fulfilled
His kingdom rule and reign forevermore*

I am persuaded neither death nor life
Nor pow'rs on earth or in the realms above
Can ever take us from your hand o God
Can ever separate us from your love

Doxology

Benediction