



CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH

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** Please stand if you are able.*

All page numbers are from the Trinity Psalter Hymnal.

Prelude (*We prepare ourselves for worship with silence, prayer and listening to the prelude.*)

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 145:17-21*)

Minister *The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.*

People The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

Minister *He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him;*

People He also hears their cry and saves them.

Minister *The Lord preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.*

People My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

Minister **And let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.**

*** Invocation**

*** Hymn: "GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH" #46C**
To the tune of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

God is our refuge and our strength,
a helper ever near us.
We will not fear though earth be moved,
for God is nigh to cheer us.

Although the mountains quake
and earth's foundations shake,
 though angry billows roar
 and break against the shore,
our mighty God will hear us.

 God's city is forever blest
 with living water welling;
since God is there, she stands unmoved
 'mid tumults round her swelling.
 God speaks and all is peace,
 from war the nations cease;
 the Lord of hosts is nigh.
Our father's God Most High
 is our eternal dwelling.

Behold what God has done on earth;
 his wrath brings desolation.
His grace, commanding wars to cease,
 brings peace in ev'ry nation.
 Be still, for he is Lord,
 by all the earth adored;
 the Lord of hosts is nigh.
Our father's God Most High
 is our strong habitation.

*** Call to Confession**

*** Confession of Sin** (*Unison*) (*Psalm 51:1-4a*)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin!
For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.
Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in
Your sight. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us and

we shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities for the sake of Your son Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*** Moments of Silent Prayer and Confession**

*** Kyrie Eleison** (*Choral Response*)

Lord have mercy upon us
Christ have mercy upon us
Lord have mercy upon us

*** Assurance of Pardon** (*Jeremiah 33:8 KJV*)

Minister Thus saith the LORD God, our righteous King, "I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me."

People Gracious God, let our hearts be cleansed by Christ's blood

Minister Open our lips, O Lord.

People And we shall declare Your praise.

Minister O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Minister Let us praise the Lord.

People The Lord's name be praised.

*** Hymn: "COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING"**

#212

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,
scatter thy foes.

Let thine almighty aid
our sure defense be made,
our souls on thee be stayed;
thy wonders show.

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 power.

To the great One in Three
eternal praises be,
hence evermore.
His sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

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Minister This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall 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.

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-21

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*** DOXOLOGY**

#568

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Scripture Reading: Exodus 19:9-15

pp. 71-72

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* *GLORIA PATRI*

#572

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen
Amen

The Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*We use "debts"/ "debtors"*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Profession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

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Questions 26: *What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth"?*

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by His eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father for the sake of Christ His Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this vale of tears. He is able to do this because He is almighty God; He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

* *Hymn: "O BLEST BE THE LORD GOD (v.1-4)"*

#144B

To the tune of "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

O blest be the Lord God, my rock and my might
He trains me for battle, my hands for the fight
My fortress deliverer, my refuge and shield
He brings down my foes and beneath me they yield

O Lord, what is man that you recognize him
The son of man that you are mindful of him?
For man is but vapor, his brief earthly days
Are just like a shadow which passes away

Bend low your arched heavens, come, Lord, from on high
And touch the great mountains, let smoke from them fly
Flash forth your fierce lightnings and scatter the foe
Send out your shar arrows and rout them in woe

O Lord, stretch your hand from the heavens above
Deliver and save me from strangers and floods
Their tongues speak so falsely and truth they despise
Their right hand they hold forth to swear to their lies

* **The Commission and the Benediction**

* **Postlude**

*If you would like special prayer or to talk to the Pastor,
please don't hesitate to reach out to us via phone, email or Facebook.*

**Welcome to all those who are
worshiping with us this morning!**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note the following updates to our regularly scheduled services and events for March 22nd and 29th:

Sunday Services

- Sunday School will NOT be held (for those in the New Member Class, please watch for a notice from Pastor Angelo regarding how this class will be handled).
- **Morning Worship at 10 am will NOT be held in person**, but a modified service WILL be available through Facebook.
- Evening Prayer will NOT be held in person, but a modified service WILL be available through Facebook.

Other Events

- Pot-Luck Lunch (scheduled for 3/22) will NOT be held (make plans to join us for the April 26th lunch)
- Pokémon Club (scheduled for 3/27) will NOT be held at 6pm

Please stay tuned for updates regarding Sunday, April 6th and beyond as more information is constantly being released via the news.

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